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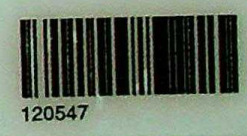

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Nagar, Janardan Rai. *Manishi, Jannu Bhai.* Hindi writer. M.A. (Agra Univ.); *Sahityaratna* (Prayag). *b.* 16.6.1911, Udaipur, Raj. *Car.* Chancellor, Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University & Founder, Raj. Vidyapeeth Kul, Udaipur. Founder Chairman, Raj. Sahitya Academy, Udaipur; Founder, Rajasthani Bhasha Evam Sahitya Sangam, Bikaner; Kendriya Praudha Shiksha Salahkar Samiti, etc. *A&P.* recd Harit Rishi Award, from Maharana Mewar Foundation, Udaipur; Nehru Literary Award from Indian Adult Educ. Assn., New Delhi. *Hons.* conferred 'Manishi', by Raj. Sahitya Academy; Sangam Chandrak, by Guj. Sahitya Sangam, Ahmedabad; Sahitya Bhushan (Ajmer). *mt.* Gujarati, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 27. *Acharya Chanakya* (play); *Ek Shant Alok Mein* (poetic prose); *Janardan Rai Nagar Ki*

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Society's Quarterly Journal, 67-69; Vice-Principal, Adarsha Film Institute, 73-77. *A&P.* recd Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award, 69-70; Jnanpith's Moortydevi Sahitya Puraskar, 83; Karnataka Rajyotsava Award, 91, etc. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 33. *Kadumallige*, 37; *Savilladavaru*, 82 (both short stories); *Sankole Basava*, 79 (play); *Pattamahadevi Shantaladevi*, 78; *Veeraganga Dayadadavanala*, 94; *Sriprithvivallabha*, 95 (all novels); *Ekalavyadarshana*, 50 (crit.); *Mahakavi Lakshmeeshana Sthala Mattu Kala*, 69 (research). Edited many collections of essays, poems, short stories, etc. Translated a number of novels from other Indian & English languages including Bengali novels of Saratchandra Chattopadhyay into Kannada. Produced many stage plays & radio-plays. Visited USA, Canada, England & most of the European countries. *Add.* 7/61/2, 'Mandaara' Ist Main Road, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore-560070, Karnataka. *Tel.* 6690645.

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Nagarajaiah, Hampa. *Hampana.* Kannada scholar. M.A. (Mysore Univ.); PH.D. (Bangalore Univ.). *b.* 7.10.1936, Hampasandra, Karnataka. Teaching, Prof. of Kannada Studies, Bangalore Univ. & writing. *Car.* Secy & President, Kannada Sahitya Parishat, 78-86; Director, Centre for Kannada Studies & Dean, Faculty of Arts, Bangalore Univ., 92-94. *A&P.* recd State Sahitya Academy Award, 94; State Janapada Academy Award, 95; Chamundaraya Prasasti, 96. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* more than 60. *Karnatakada Jatregalu*, 85; *Akasha Janapada*, 85 (both folklore studies); *Kammatada Kidigalu*, 80 (research); *Kavivara Kamadhenu Attimabbe*, 96; *Vi. Kru. Gokak*, 84 (biog.); *Dravida*

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Bhasha Vijnana, 66 (ling.); *Phani Kumara Katha Sahitya*, 77 (crit.); *Yaksha-Yakshiyaru*, 76 (research); *Nenapinangaladalli Masti*, 93 (biog.). Visited USA, UK, Canada, Europe & Nepal. *Add.* Swanima, 1079, 5th Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560010, Karnataka. *Tel.* 080-3353369.

Nagarajan, Brindha (Smt.). *Krishangini*. Tamil writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Mysore Univ.). *b.* 20.10.1948, Dharapuram, Palani, T.N. Freelance writing. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 3. *Kanal Chaturam*, 98 (poetry); *Samakalappulligal*, 98 (short stories). *Add.* 98, Chittlapakkam, II Main Road, Tambaram Sanatorium (E), Chennai-600047, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 2383832.

Nagarajan, M.S. Indian Eng. writer. M.A., 62 (Madras Univ.); A.M., 76 (Univ. of Chicago); PH.D., 77 (Madras Univ.). *b.* 11.6.1935, Manakkal Vill., Lalgudy Taluk, Trichy Dist., T.N. Teaching, retd Prof. of Eng., presently freelance writing. *Car.* Life Mem., American Studies Research Centre, Hyderabad; Mem., Indian Assn. of Canadian Studies; Indian Association for Commonwealth Lit. & Languages Studies; Visiting Prof., Pondicherry Univ., 95-96; Fulbright Scholar & UGC Fellow; Editor, *Journal of the Institute of Asian Studies*. *mt.* Tamil, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 6. *Essays in Criticism on Indian Literature in English*, 90; *The Other Harmony: An Anthology of Prose*, 88; *Spectacle: an Anthology of Short Fiction*, 87; *Hero as Critic*, 82 (all edited). Contributed articles on literary theory & criticism in scholarly journals. *Add.* 15/1 Third Main Road, Gandhinagar, Adyar, Chennai-600020, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 416500.

Nagarajappa, H. Kannada poet. M.A. (in Eng., Mysore Univ.). *b.* 5.6.1958, Hadonahalli, Shimoga Dist., Karnataka. Service, Asstt. Editor, for Kannada, National Book Trust, New Delhi. *Car.* Lecturer, Ninasam Theatre Institute, Heggodu, for 4 years; Announcer, All India Radio, Gulbarga & Hassan, for 5 years. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 1. *Itihasada Hadupadu*, 85 (poetry). Translated two children's books for NBT. *Add.* C/o National Book Trust, India, A-5, Green Park, New Delhi-110016.

Nagaraju, K.N. *Ka. Nam. Nagaraju*. Kannada fiction writer. M.A. (Bangalore Univ.). *b.* 18.3.1941, Kannamangala, Bangalore Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, Prof. & writing. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 2. *Partenium* (short stories); *Sajjanana Savu* (short stories, trans., from Eng.). *Add.* No. 3, Desi, Prashanti Nagara (Adjacent to ISRO Layout), Bangalore-560078, Karnataka. *Tel.* 6694657.

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Jayadeva's *Gitagovinda*. After his stay in Sri Lanka, visited Tibet with a group of researchers. Travelled through Himalayas & Western Tibet. *d.* 5.11.1998. *Add.* B-131, Sadatpur, Delhi-110094.*

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Nagarkar, Ramachandra Shankar. Marathi writer. B.A. (Poona Univ.). *b.* 1935, Pandharpur, Sholapur Dist., Maha. Journalism & freelance writing. *Car.* Sub-Editor, *Bharatiya Samskriti Kosha*, Pune; Editor, *Dnyaneshwar*, qly. *A&P.* recd Mahanubhava Grantho Uttejak Puraskar, Amaravati; Maha. State Govt. Award, 97. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 6. *Bhagawat-Mahapuran Ani Dnyaneshwari*, 93 (crit.); *Mahabharat*, 82-86 (Marathi, trans.); *Yajnya:Ashaya Ani Avishkar*, 79; *Drishtanta Patha*, 94 (both edd.). *Add.* 77, Shaniwar Peth, Pune-411030, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 490077.

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Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award; Karnataka Janapada Mattu Yakshagana Academy Award, etc. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 20. *Bettasalu Male*, 79; *Alegalu*, 95 (both short stories); *Karavaliyalli Gangalagna*, 81; *Kanneya Sneha*, 86 (both poetry); *Bayalu Seemeya Lavanigalu*, 73 (Kannada ballads, edd.); *Tripadi, Range Mattu Janapada Sahitya*, 75 (crit.); *Beedi Makkalu Belado*, 77 (collection of proverbs); *Bekada Sangati*, 80 (folklore). *Add.* Professor of Kannada, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, Manasagangotri, Mysore-570006, Karnataka. *Tel.* 515549.

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Karnataka, 96 (all crit.); *Musings of Sarvajana*, 90 (trans.); in Kannada: *Asangata*, 96 (crit.); *Nigudha Saudha*, 82; *Govardhanaram*, 84; *Bharatiya English Sahitya Charitre*, 96 (all trans.). *Add.* Sivaranjani Nilaya, Kotur Complex, Malapur Road, Dharwad-580008, Karnataka. *Tel.* 0836-347204.

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Pathanamthitta Dist., Kerala. Service, retd Senior Finance Officer, presently freelance writing. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 6. *Narakathil Oru Rathri*, 85 (novel); *Adhunika Sahitya Chintakal*, 80 (crit.); *Sahitya Samjna Kosam*, 96 (dictionary of lit. terms); *Hippikalute Lokam*, 76; *Tantra*, 79 (both trans.). *Add.* S-28, Sankar Nagar, Kollam-691001, Kerala

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Nair, Rukmini Bhaya (Ms.). Scholar writer. M.A., 75 (in Eng., Jadavpur Univ.); PH.D., 82; Dip. in Ling. (both Cambridge Univ.). *b.* 23.8.1952, Visakhapatnam, A.P. Asso. Prof. in Eng. & Ling., I.I.T., New Delhi & writing. *Car.* Lecturer in Eng., Loreto College, Calcutta, 75-76; Tutor, Dept. of Ling., Cambridge Univ., 78-82; lecturer in Ling., National Univ. of Singapore, 82-87; UGC Research Scientist B, J.N. Univ., New Delhi, 88-91; Life Mem., Indian Linguistics Assn.; Indian Dravidian Linguistics Assn., Linguistics Society of America; International Pragmatics Research Assn.; Fellowship, Centre of Advanced Study in the Behavioural Sciences, Stanford; Visiting Prof., Indian Instt. of Advanced Study, Shimla; Univ. of Washington, 94-96, etc. *A&P.* recd Hornby Award; Won first prize in the Poetry Society & British Council Poetry Competition, 88, etc. *mt.* Bengali, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 4. *The Hyoid Bone,* 83; *The Ayodhya Cantos,* 88 (both poetry); *Technobrat: Culture in a Cybernetic Classroom,* 87; *Lying on the Post Colonial Couch: The Sacralization of Bureaucratic Space and the Poetics of Indifference,* 88 (both crit. essays). Visited UK, USA, Italy, Singapore, etc. *Add.* 10, North Avenue, IIT Main Campus, New Delhi-110016. *Tel.* 685847.

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58; *Lady Chatterliyude Puthri*, 62 (both adapted novels); *Kamadevatamar*, 63; *Panditjiyute Rahasyangal*, 65; *Poornata Thedunna Apoornabindukkal* (3 vols), 80 (essays); *Vailoppilliyum Mattum*, 85 (crit.). *Add.* Mangalassery, Eravi puram, Kollam-691011, Kerala.

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treatise); *Amrithajyothi*, 75 (essays); *Chakravalam Oru Pathanam*, 92; *Mudra*, 97 (lit. crit.); *Padmasindhu*, 96 (philos.). *Add.* Associate Professor of Pathology, Calicut Medical College, Calicut-673008, Kerala. *Tel.* 357111.

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Nighantu, 91 (both dictionaries). *Add.* Sreevilasam Gramam, Chemparathi Vilai-629166, Kanyakumari Dist., Tamil Nadu.

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Nepali. *Pubs.* 7. *Jiwan Namdung Ka Kavitaharoo*, 86; *Samay Chupchap Volchha*, 91 (both poetry); *Nepali Sahitya Ka Bhownpocilharoo*, 78; *Paryavekshan*, 92 (both crit.); *Hari Bhakta Katuwal*, 90; *Jaydev*, 84; *Jayshankar Prasad*, 85 (monographs, both trans.). *Add.* Sonada-734219, Darjeeling, West Bengal. *Tel.* 0354-66346.

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Nanda, B.R. Historian-biographer. M.A. (in History, Panjab Univ.). *b.* 11.10.1917, Rawalpindi (now in Pak.). Freelance writing, presently Chief Editor, *Selected Works of Govind Ballabh Pant*. *Car.* Sr. Exec. in Indian Rlys, 42-65; Founder Director, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, 65-79. *A&P.* recd Dadabhai Naoroji Memorial Prize, 81. *Hons.* conferred 'Padma Bhushan', 88, by the Govt. of India; National Fellow, by Indian Council of Social Science Research, 79; Hony Fellowship, Asiatic Society, 90; Rockfeller Fellowship, 64, etc. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 27. *Mahatma Gandhi, A Biography*, 58; *The Nehrus: Motilal & Jawaharlal*, 62; *Gokhale, Gandhi & the Nehrus: Studies in Indian Nationalism*, 74; *Gokhale, the Indian Moderates & the British Raj*, 77; *Gandhi & His Critics*, 85; *Gandhi, Pan-Islamism, Imperialism & Nationalism in India*, 89; *In Gandhi's Foot-steps: The Life & Times of Jamnalal Bajaj*, 89; *Jawaharlal Nehru: Rebel and Statesman*, 95 (all crit. biog.). Visited UK, USA, France, Germany, Austria, erstwhile Soviet Union, Canada, South Africa, China, etc. *Add.* S-174, Panchshila Park, New Delhi-110017. *Tel.* 6448261.

Nanda, Bijoy Kumar. Oriya playwright. M.B.B.S.; M.D. *b.*15.10.1935, Chhatia, Orissa. Service, retd Additional Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Dept., Govt. of Orissa, now freelance writing *Car.* Teacher, Medical College, 59-93. *Hons.* felicitated by Orissa Sangeeta Natak Academy, 74. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 14. *Manashi*, 71; *Anek Jhadara Akasha*, 72; *Godhuli*, 72; *Bhagna Taranga*, 73; *Pagala*, 74; *Chalabata*, 90; *Shesh Swapnara Ratri*, 95 (all plays); *Fasil*, 72 (short stories). *Add.* Bajrakabati, Cuttack-753001, Orissa. *Tel.* 611231.

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Nanda, Praharaj Satyanarayan. Oriya poet. M.A., 66 (in Eng.). *b.* 6.9.1943, Ghatgharshai, Balasore Dist., Orissa. Journalism, presently Asstt. Editor, Information & Public Relations, Govt. of Orissa. *Car.* Sub-Editor, *Amrit Bazaar Patrika*, Cuttack, 66-75; News Editor, *News of the World*, Cuttack, 74-76. *A&P.* recd Bishuva Award, 90, from Prajatantra Prachar Samiti. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 10. *Neela Hamsar Jwala*, 67; *Jeeanta Shalagram*, 76; *Saba Sangam O Annyanya Kavita*, 76; *Saptadwipa Basundhara*, 84; *Hiranmayena*

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Patrena, 90; *Nakhetra Sangam O Annyanya Kavita*, 95 (all poetry). *Add.* Assistant Editor, Information & Public Relations, Bhubaneswar-751001, Orissa.

Nanda, Saudamini *nee* **Chaudhury** (Smt.). *Mini.* Oriya writer. M.A.; PH.D. (in Oriya, Utkal Univ.). *b.* 14.2.1944, Pankapal, Jagatsingpur Dist., Orissa. Teaching, Reader in Oriya, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack & writing. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 7. *Suryavilas*, 76 (poetry); *Bilamvit Laya*, 94 (long stories); *Suryabhisar*, 82; *Teertha Durvadala*, 93; *Swarga Singar*, 95 (all essays); *Adhunik Odia Kabitare Rahasyavadi Chetana*, 88 (research). Visited Nepal. *Add.* Bajrakabati, Cuttack-753001, Orissa. *Tel.* 611231.

Nandababu Singh, Heikrujam *see under* **Nanda Heikrujamba**

Nandakumar, Prathibha (Smt.). Kannada writer. M.A.; M.PHIL. (Madras Univ.). *b.* 24.12.1955, Bangalore, Karnataka. Freelance writing. *Car.* Research Asstt., Dept. of Kannada, Madras Univ.; Sr. Supdt, NGEF. *A&P.* recd Muddana Kavya Award, 90; Shivaram Karanth Award, 96. *mt.* Marathi, writes in Kannada. *Pubs.* 6. *Navu Hudugiyare Heege*, 80; *Rasteyanchina Gaadi*, 90 (both short stories); *Akramana*, 96 (short stories, trans., from Marathi). Visited Sweden & Finland. *Add.* 68A, 8th C Main, 4th Block, West Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, Karnataka.

Nandakumar, Prema (Smt.). *Aswin.* Tamil & Indian Eng. writer. M.A.; PH.D. (both Andhra Univ.); UGC Post Doctoral Fellow, 67-70. *b.* 23.2.1939, Kodakanallur, Tirunelveli Dist., T.N. Teaching, Visiting Prof., Mahatma Gandhi Univ., Kottayam & writing. *Car.* Mem., Senate, Bharathidasan Univ.; Mem., Academic Council, Central Instt. of Hr. Tibetan Studies, Saranath, 88-91; National Exec. Council, PEN, 88-91; Mem., Adv. Board for Eng., Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 1998-2002. *A&P.* recd Bharati Shield, from Bharati Memorial Sangham, 72; Govt. of Tamil Nadu Award, 85, etc. *mt.* Tamil, writes in Eng. & Tamil. *Pubs.* 30. *Amuda Thuli Uthirndadu*, 83 (short stories); *Oru Naal Pozhudu*, 86 (novel); in Eng.: *A Study of Savitri*, 62, 86; *Dante and Sri Aurobindo*, 81; *The Tamil Epic Silappadhikaram: A Study*, 85 (all crit.); *Our Mother*, 78 (biog.); *Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan*, 92 (monograph); *Poems of Subramania Bharati*, 82; *Tiruviruttam: The Drama of Love Divine*, 79; *Manimekalai*, 89 (all poetic trans.); *Portrait of a Woman*, 81 (trans. of Akilon's novel *'Chittirappavai'*, from Tamil); *Atom and the Serpent*, 82 (novel). Visited Sweden & Malaysia. *Add.* 91, South Chitrai Street, Srirangam, Thiruchirapalli-620006, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 432959.

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Nandha, Vallabhdas Vasram. Gujarati fiction writer. Sr. Cambridge; *Rashtra Bhasha Kovid. b.* 8.3.1938, Kutiyana, Saurashtra Gujarat. Postal service in UK & writing. *Car.* Vice-President, Guj. Literary Academy, London, 85. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 2. *Pagal*, 91; *Konava*, 94 (both short stories). *Add.* 324, Horn Lane, Acton, London W3 6th. *Tel.* 0181-992-0919.

Nandi, Gangadhar Mallikarjunappa. *Gaman.* Kannada poet. M.A., 88 (Karnatak Univ.); B.ED., 73 (Mysore Univ.). *b.* 6.8.1944, Haveri, Dharwad Dist., Karnataka. Teaching & freelance writing. *Car.* Resource Person, Literary Programme, 94; Dist. Educational Officer. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 22. *Udaya*, 68; *Kattalu Belaku*, 78; *Jagrati*, 82; *Vyakti-Shakti*, 83 (all poetry); *Geeta Sudhe*, 75; *Padanad*, 94 (songs); *Makkala Viswa*, 79; *Balar Jeeva*, 81 (both children's poems). Recognised radio poet. *Add.* Nandi Dham, Shivayogiswar Nagar, Haveri-581110, Karnataka.

Nandi, Sudhir Kumar. Bengali & Indian Eng. writer. M.A.; LL.B.; PH.D.(Cal. Univ.); *Sahitya Bharati* (Visva Bharati). *b.* 2.1.1924, Chinsura, Hooghly Dist., W.B. Visiting Lecturer, Rabindra Bharati Univ. & freelance writing. *Car.* Head, Dept. of Philos., Maulana Azad College, Calcutta, 78-85; Prof., Presidency College, 62-66, 72-78; Research Guide & Director, R.K. Mission Institute of Culture; Calcutta Univ. & Rabindra Bharati; Sr. Research Fellow, Indian Instt. of Advanced Study, Shimla. *A&P.* recd Griffith Memorial Research prize & Asutosh Mukherjee Award, for outstanding research on Aesthetics. *mt.* Bengali, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 12. *Nandan-Tattwa* (4th edn), 96; *Rabindra Darshan Anvikshan*, 72 (philos. & aesthetics); *Rupantarer Durgam Pathe*, 68 (trans. of Eno Hoffers work *Ordeal of Change*); in Eng.: *Studies in Modern Indian Aesthetics*, 72; *Art and Aesthetics of Abanindranath Tagore*, 82; *Art and Aesthetics of Rabindranath Tagore*, 96 (all on aesthetics); *Darsan Jignasa: An Enquiry into the Nature & Function of Art.* Visited Germany, Austria, UK, USA, Japan etc. *Add.* 'Saucam' 18/10, Ballygunge Place East, Calcutta-700019,West Bengal. *Tel.* 4407425.

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Nandwana, Laxminarain. Hindi critic. M.A.; LL.B.; PH.D. (M.L. Sukhadia Univ.). *b.* 15.10.1944, Udaipur, Raj. Secy, Raj. Sahitya Academy, Udaipur & writing. *Car.* Mem., Rajasthani Bhasha, Sahitya Evam Sanskriti Academy, Bikaner; Raj. Sangeet Natak Academy, Jodhpur; Hony Secy,

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Udaipur Vichar Manch. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 8. *Krishna Leela Sahitya*, 95 (crit.); *Prashna Prati Prashna*, 84 (essays); *Rajasthan Sahityakar Parichaya Kosh*, 93 (writer's directory, edd.); *Shiksha Yatra*, 75; *Meri Rachna Prakriya*, 91 (both essays, edd.). *Add.* 65, Sector 11, Hiran Magari, Udaipur-313002, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 583286.

Nandy, Ashish. Scholar-writer. M.A. (in Sociology); PH.D. (Psychology). *b.* 13.5.1937, Bhagalpur, Bihar. Director, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi & writing. *Car.* Chairperson, Committee for Cultural Choices, Delhi; Exec. Mem., World Future Studies Federation; Mem., Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative; Vice President, ARAM, 89, onwards; Consultant, United Nations University, 83-87; UNESCO Prof., Centre for European Studies, Univ. of Trier, Germany, 94; Adv. Board Mem., *Alternative*; *International Journal of Indian Studies*, etc. *mt.* Bengali, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 12. *Alternative Sciences: Creativity and Authenticity in Two Indian Scientists*, 80, 95; *At the Edge of Psychology*; *Essays on Politics & Culture*, 80, 90; *The Intimate Enemy*; *Loss and Recovery of Self under Colonialism*, 83, 83; *The Illegitimacy of Nationalism: Rabindranath Tagore and the Politics of Self*, 94 (all essays); *Creating a Nationality: The Ramjanmabhumi Movement and Fear of the Self*, 95; *The Multiverse of Democracy: Essays in Honour of Rajni Kothari*, 96 (both essays, in collab.). Delivered learned lectures & published research papers. Visited USA, UK, Germany & serveral other countries. *Add.* Director, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, 29, Rajpur Road, Delhi-110054. *Tel.* 231190, 3388155.

Nandy, Dipankar. Bengali poet. B.E. (civil); D.O., P.G. Dip. in Stat., etc. *b.* 10.12.1961, Krishnanagar, Nadia, W.B. Service, presently Asstt. Civil Engineer, Krishnanagar, State Electricity Board, W.B. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 3. *Rakte Bisher Jal*, 89; *Urdhabahu Punyabij*, 90 (both poetry); *Chhanda Chharar Dese*, 89 (rhymes). *Add.* 6, Diamond Park, Joka-743512, 24 Parganas (South), West Bengal.

Nandy, Moti. Bengali fiction writer. B.A. (Hons., in Bengali, Cal. Univ.). *b.* 10.7.1931, Calcutta, W.B. Journalism, retd as Spl. Correspondent from *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, dly, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Manik Bandopadhyay Upanyas Award, 58; Ananda Puraskar, 74; Sahitya Akademi Award, 91. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 55. *Striker*, 72; *Stopper*, 74; *Koni*, 75 *Jibanta*, 88; *Saada Kham*, 90; *Puber Janala*, 95 (all novels); *Kapil Nachhay*, 87; *Shreshtha Galpa*, 92; *Solokay Ponayro Kara*, 94 (all short stories). Visited UK, USA & erstwhile USSR as sports correspondent. *Add.* 2, Bidhan Sishu Sarani, Flat 405, Skyline, Calcutta-700054, West Bengal. *Tel.* 3217642.

Nandy, Pritish. Indian Eng. poet. Educated at Presidency College, Calcutta. *b.* 15.1.1947, Bhagalpur, Bihar. Journalism, media person & writing. *Car.* Editor, Business and Political Observer, Bombay; Editor, The Illustrated Weekly of India, etc. *Hons.* conferred D. Litt. (honoris causa), 76; 'Padma Shri', by the Govt. of India, 76; Bhabha Fellowship, 81. *mt.* Bengali, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 40. *Of Gods and Olives*, 67; *On Either Side of Arrogance*, 68; *From the Outer Bank of the Brahmaputra*, 69; *Madness is the Second Stroke*, 71; *Riding the Midnight River*, 75; *Lonesong Street*, 75; *In Secret Anarchy*, 79; *A Stranger Called I*, 76; *Rainbow Last Night*, 81; *Krishna, Krishna*, 83 (all poetry, last trans. of Mirabai's songs); Edited anthologies, *Indian Poetry in English, 1947-1972*, 79; *Modern Indian Poetry*, 74 (poetry anthology, edd.). Has trans. several works of poetry, including Amrita Pritam, Kaifi Azmi, Ajneya, Premendra Mitra, Samar Sen, etc. into English. Photographer & designer, regularly produces TV programmes. *Add.* Tulsiani Chambers, 212, Nariman Point, Mumbai-400001, Maharashtra.*

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Nanjil Nadan (G. Subramaniam). Tamil fiction writer. M.SC. *b.* 31.12.1947, Veeranarayanamangalam, Kanyakumari Dist., T.N. Service & writing. *A&P.* recd awards for best novel from Tamil Nadu Govt.; Kasturi Srinivasan Trust & Puthia Parvai-Neelamalai Tamil Sangam, etc. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 9. *Thalai Keezh Vigidangal*, 77; *Enbilathanai Veil Kayum*, 79; *Mamisa Ppadaippu*, 81; *Midhavai*, 86; *Sadhuranga Kudhirai*, 93 (all novels); *Deivangal Onaigal Adugal*, 81; *Vakku Porukkigal*, 85; *Uppu*, 90; *Peykkottu*, 94 (all short stories). *Add.* W.H. Brady & Co. Ltd., 31, Kalinga Rayan Street, Ramnagar, Coimbatore-641009, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 570241.

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Nanjundiah, B.N. Kannada writer. M.A.; M.ED. *b.* 10.12.1917, Baguru, Chitradurga Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Founder-President, Karnataka State Jr. College Teachers' Assn., 67-77. *mt.* Kannada, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 3. *Thomas Jafferson Matho Prajasatta*, 78; *Loka Matha Indira Part I*, 87 (both biog.); *Evolution of Democracy in India* (hum., in Eng.). Also written biog. of Sardar Patel, in Eng., 75. *Add.* 107, Poornima, A&B Block Ramakrishna Nagar, Mysore-570023, Karnataka.

Naorem, Birendrajit. *Mamcha, N.C.* Manipuri writer. M.A., 85 (Manipur Univ.). *b.* 1959, Kakwa Makha Naorem Leikai, Canchipur, Manipur. Service, Artist, Dept. of Adult Educ., Manipur & writing. *Car.* President, Manipur Literary Society, Imphal; Gen. Secretary, Writers Forum, Imphal, 95-96. *A&P.* recd Thokchom Jogendra Memorial Medal, 95. *mt.* Manipuri (Meeteilon). *Pubs.* 7. *Aonba*, 88; *Amambadasu Anganbadasu*, 92 (both short stories); *Sibu Hounaribra Eema*, 91; *Phadok Amagi Sheireng*, 95 (both poetry); *Nupigi Khonjel*, 94 (poetry, anthology of women poets, edd.); *Natki Konjel*, 96 (stories of young writers, edd.). *Add.* Kakwa Makha, Naorem, Leikai, Canchipur-795003, Manipur. *Tel.* 226782.

Naqavi, Ali Imam. Urdu fiction writer. *b.* 9.11.1945, Mumbai, Maha. Retd from Diplomatic Service in 97, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Maha. Urdu Academy Award (thrice), 81, 89 & 92; U.P. Urdu Academy Award, 81. *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 4. *Naye Makan Ki Deemak*, 80; *Mubahela*, 88; *Ghat-te Badhte Saye*, 93 (all short stories); *Teen Batti Ke Rama*, 91; *Bisaat*, 98 (both novels). Visited Pakistan & Iran. *Add.* 54/103, Naya Nagar Co-operative Society, Naya Nagar, Mira Road-401107, Thane Dist., Maharashtra. *Tel.* 8106425.

Naqavi, Sibte Mohammad. Urdu writer. *Maulvi* (Persian & Arabic Exam Bd., Allahabad); *Fazil-e-Tafsir* (Lucknow Univ.);

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Sanad-Ul-Afazil (Jamia Sultania). *b.* 22.9.1926, Akbarpur, Faizabad Dist., U.P. Chief Editor, *Hamari Tauheed*, Hindi fnly & writing. *Car.* Chairman, Akbarpur Town Area Commtt. & Municipal Board, 71-75; U.P. Minorities Finance & Development Corp., U.P. Govt., 90-91. *A&P.* recd Urdu Academy Award. *mt.* Urdu, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 6. *Amjad Ali Shah*, 76 (biog.); *Masood Hasan Adeeb: Fard Aur Fankar*, 80 (crit. essays); *Intekhab-e-Rekhti*, 83 (crit. essay, on Urdu poetry); *Alam-va-Afkar*, 82 (essays); *Shahkar-e-Farassat*, 87 (marsiyas, with commentary); *Doctor Ram Manohar Lohia*, 69 (biog. essays, in Urdu). *Add.* Akbarpur-224122, Ambedkar Nagar Dist., Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 05271-55345.

Naqavi, Syed Haneef Ahmad. Urdu writer. M.A. (Persian, B.H. Univ.); M.A.; PH.D. (in Urdu, Vikram Univ.). *b.* 29.12.1938, Sahaswan, Budaun Dist., U.P. Teaching, Reader & Head, Dept. of Urdu, B.H. Univ. & writing. *A&P.* recd Imtiaz-e-Meer Award, 82; Iftikhar-e-Meer Award, 92; U.P. Urdu Academy Award (thrice). *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 10. *Shoara-e-Urdu Ke Tazkire*, 76; *Talash-o-Taaruf*, 87; *Ghalib-Ahwal O Aasar*, 90; *Rajab Ali Beg Suroor-Chand Tehqiqi Mabahis*, 91; *Rai Beni Narain Delhavi*, 97 (all crit.); *Intikhab-e- Karbal Katha*, 83; *Intikhab-e-Kalam-e-Suroor*, 88; *Diwan-e-Nasikh*, 97 (all edd.). *Add.* CK 69/27, Hakim Mohd. Jafar Road, Dalmandi, Varanasi-1221001, Uttar Pradesh.

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Naqvi, Syed Zafar Hussain *see under* **Musavvir Sabzwari**

Naqvi, Yasmin Sultana *see under* **Yasmin Sultana Naqvi**

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Chairman, Urdu Committee, NCERT, 81-91, etc. *A&P.* recd Ghalib Award, 85; U.P. Urdu Academy Award, 71; Meer Award, 77, from Meer Academy, Lucknow; Urdu-Hindi Sahitya Committee Award, Lucknow, 85; Amir Khusrau Award, 87, from AKSA, Chicago; Canadian Academy Urdu Language & Lit. Award, 87, Toronto; Delhi Urdu Academy Award, 93; Sahitya Akademi Award, 95, etc. *Hons.* conferred 'Padma Shri', 91, by the Govt. of India; Fellow, Royal Asiatic Society, London; President of Pakistan's special Gold Medal, 77; Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship, 97, etc. *mt.* Saraiki, writes in Urdu, Eng. & Hindi. *Pubs.* more than 50. *Hindustani Qisson Se Makhuz Urdu Masnaviyan*, 62 (research); *Puranon Ki Kahaniyan*, 76; *Urdu Afsana*, 86; *Usloobiyat-e-Mir*, 85; *Saniha-e Karbala Bataur Sheri Istiara*, 86; *Abadi Tanqueed Aur Usloobiyat*, 89; *Amir Khusrau Ka Hindavi Kalaam*, 87; *Sakhityat, Pas-Sakhtiyat, Mashriqi Sheriyat*, 94 (all research & lit. crit.); in Eng.: *Karkhandari Dialect of Delhi Urdu*, 61 (ling.); *Urdu Language and Literature*, 91; *Readings in Literary Urdu Prose*, 67 (both crit.); *Amir Khusrau Ka Hindavi Kavya*, 92 (crit., in Hindi). Recipient of Ford Foundation & Michigan Univ. Grants & Commonwealth Fellowship, etc. Visited Czechoslovakia, UK, Canada, Russia, China, USA, Mexico & other countries. *Add.* D-252, Sarvodaya Enclave, New Delhi-110017. *Tel.* 6511460.

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Parishad, Nizamabad, etc. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 7. *Kashakuda! Karmikuda!!*, 78; *Ee Desham*, 80; *Gamyam*, 86; *Shrama Geetam*, 96 (all poetry); *Tapala Prapancham*, 84; *Samaajaaniki Sankellu*, 90 (both essays). *Add.* Head Postmaster (HSG-I), Karimnagar-505001, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 40759.

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Foundation Award, 83, for excellence in journalism. *mt.* Tamil, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 11. *The Press, the Public and the Administration*, 61; *Democracy and Mixed Economy*, 65; *Above the Battle*, 77; *Democracy Redeemed*, 77 (all hum.); *Excursions*, 62 (essays); *The Life of Kasturi Ranga Iyengar*, 63; *Kamaraj–A Study*, 67; *Kasturi Srinivasan*, 69 (all crit. biog.). Widely travelled in Europe, Middle East, USA, erstwhile USSR, Australia, Peru, etc. *Add.* A-6, West Prasanthi V., Prashanthi Nilayam-515134, Andhra Pradesh.

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83; *Checekati Geetalu*, 85; *Arachetilo Narakam*, 86; *Amelo Atanu*, 87; *Munivellameeda Muddu*; *Heroin*, 95; *Tadi Isakameeda Podipadalu*, 98 (all novels); *Oogara Oogara*, 98 (short stories). *Add.* 2-3-18/21, Plot No. 34, Tulasinagar Colony, Golnaka, Bag Amberpet, Hyderabad-500013, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 4607169.

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Ik. Rah Ik Para, 53; *Walon Tikhi*, 59; *Tapu*, 69; *Sir Diji Kan Nakije*, 72; *Ba Mulhaaza Hoshiar*, 75; *Gaggan Ganga*, 81; *Jahanpanah*, 91 (all novels); *Desan Pardesan Wichon*, 51; *Aryana*, 64 (both travl.); *Meri Sahitak Swai Jiwani*, 90 (biog.); in Hindi: *Shakti*, 56. Visited Europe, America & Asian countries as soldier-diplomat & writer. Mem., National Commission for UNESCO. *Add.* D-203, Defence Colony, New Delhi - 110024. *Tel.* 4622756.

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Narendra Mohan. Hindi writer & editor. M.COM. *b.* 10.10.1934, Kalpi, Jalaun Dist., U.P. Journalism, Editor, *Dainik Jagran*. *A&P.* recd Lohia Award; Matrushri Award; Sita Award; Uttar Pradesh Ratan Award & other awards. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Amrit Ki Oar*; *Dasatva Se Ubaro* (both poetry); *Dharm Aur Sampradayikta* (essays). Visited most of the countries of the world. *Add.* Jagran Building, 2, Sarvodaya Nagar, Kanpur-208005, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 216161.

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Anveshi, 92 (novel). *Add.* B-2/2376 Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070. *Tel.* 6121102.

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Narendra Prasad, R. Malayalam critic & playwright. M.A. (in Eng. Lit., Kerala Univ.). *b.* 26.12.1946, Mavelikara, Alappuzha Dist., Kerala. Director, School of Letters, Mahatma Gandhi Univ., Kottayam & writing. *A&P.* recd Kerala Sahitya Academy Award, for play. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 8. *Ira*, 80; *Souparnika*, 85; *Padippura*, 94; *Kumaran Varunnilla*, 96 (all plays); *Bhavukatvam Marunnu*, 79; *Adhunikathayude Madhyahnam*, 95 (both crit.). Acts in films & telefilms. *Add.* Sastamkulangara, Palarimangalam, Mavelikara-690107, Kerala. *Tel.* 0479-304463.

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Narendra, Madhurantakam. *Naren.* Telugu fiction writer. M.A.; M.PHIL.; PH.D. (all S.V. Univ., Tirupati). *b.* 16.7.1957, Damalcheruvu, Chittoor Dist., A.P. Teaching, Lecturer, Dept. of Eng., S.V. Univ. & writing. *A&P.* recd Katha Award, 93; Madras Telugu Academy Award, 94. *mt.* Telugu, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 4. *Kumbha Mela*, 98 (short stories); *Microcosms of Modern India–A Study of the Novels of Nayantara Sahgal*, 98 (crit.); *Iruku Gadulu*, 76; *Saha Gamanam*, 86 (both novels, seralised). Number of short stories published in leading journals. Number of stories & plays broadcast over AIR. *Add.* 15-5/1, Sri Padmavathi Nagar, Tirupati-517502, Chittoor Dist., Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 29588.

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Naresh. Urdu, Hindi & Punjabi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, in Urdu); PH.D. (all Panjab Univ.). *b.* 7.11.1942, Malerkotla, Punjab. Teaching, presently Prof. & Chairman, Bhai Vir Singh Studies in Modern Lit., Panjab Univ, Chandigarh. *Car.* Gen. Secy, Urdu Parishad, Chandigarh; Secy, All India Progressive Writers Association; Mem., Sahitya Academy, Chandigarh & a number of literary organisations. *A&P.* recd U.P. Govt. Award, 75; U.P. Urdu Academy Award, 84, 90; Meer Academy Award, 81, 86; Bihar Urdu Academy Award, 89, etc. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Urdu, Hindi & Punjabi. *Pubs.* 54. in Urdu: *Ghame-e-Farda*,

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64; *Khushbu Ka Safar*, 79 (both poetry); *Band Darwaza*, 80 (short stories); *Adab Ki Parakh*, 83 (crit.); *Pattharon Ka Shehr*, 86; *Kasturi Kundal Base* (both novels); in Hindi: *Ami*, 67; *Katha Ek Shahar Ki*, 85 (both novels); *Bhakti Kalpadruma*, 77; *Ghazal: Shilpa Aur Sanrachana*, 91 (both crit.); *Phool Bhi Shool Bhi*, 78 (poetry); *Dandasa*, 92 (short stories); in Punjabi: *Ghazal Di Parakh*, 83; *Sahit Di Parakh*, 89 (crit.); *Dard Da Rishta*, 87; *Sooli Tangia Shehr*, 88 (both novels). Visited Pakistan to participate in Mushairas & England to attend the International Conference of Progressive Writers. *Add.* B.V.S. Chair for Modern Literature, Panjab University, Chandigarh-160014. *Tel.* 545296.

Naresh Kumar. Hindi writer & lexicographer. M.A. (in Hindi, in Skt, in Eco.); M.COM.; M.ED.; PH.D. (Hindi); *Sahityaratna*; Advanced Dip. in Spanish. *b.* 1.3.1941, Nakur, Saharanpur Dist., U.P. Service, Dy Educ. Officer, Dte of Educ., N.C.T., Delhi. *A&P.* recd Rajbhasha Puraskar, from Bihar Govt.; Shyamsundar Das Puraskar, from U.P. Hindi Sansthan; Rajbhasha Indira Gandhi Puraskar, from Govt. of India; Hindi Shikshak Puraskar, from Hindi Academy, Delhi, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 15. *Ankur*, 93 (poetry); *Bhasha Aur Lipi*, 88 (ling.); *Dr. Vasudevsharan Agrawal: Vyaktitva Evam Krititva*, 85 (crit.); *Hindi Vyutpatti Kosh*, 85 (etymological dictionary); *Apabramsha Hindi Kosh*, 2 pts, 87; *Rajbhasha Kosh*, 2pts, 88, 92 (all dictionaries). *Add.* J. 235, Patel Nagar I, Ghaziabad-201001, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 714903.

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Nargolkar, Vasant Sadashiv. Marathi writer. M.A.; LL.B. (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 5.2.1919, Birwadi, Kolaba Dist., Maha. Gandhian, Sarvodaya worker. *Car.* Freedom fighter, imprisoned during 1942. Worked with Vinobaji's Bhoodan movement. *Hons.* declined the title of 'Dalit Mitra', conferred by the Govt. of Maha. *mt.* Marathi, also writes in Hindi & Eng. *Pubs.* 10. in Eng.: *The Creed of Saint Vinoba*, 63; *Crime & Non-Violence*, 76; *J.P.s Crusade for Revolution*, 75; *Vinoba & Death*, 83; *Rural Development through Communes in China*, 80 (all hum.); in Marathi: *Samyayogi Vinoba*, 65; *Bhar Duparchya Andharat*, 50; *Samaj Krantichi Prayogbhoomi Israel*, 61 (all hum.). Some of his books trans. into Hindi, Kannada & Gujarati. Visited Israel, 60 & China in 78. *Add.* Vijnanashram, Kainad-401602, Via Dhanu Road, Thane Dist. (W.Rly), Maharashtra.

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97 (all crit. essays); *Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar: Gauravgranth*, 94 (essays); *Mahatma Phule: Sahitya Aur Vichar*, 93 (crit., in Hindi). *Add.* B/12, Tejal Kunj, Opp. Sangam Press, Karve Road, Kothrud, Pune-411029, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 0212-336028.

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Naseem Bechain Dehlavi (Mohammad Naseem). Hindi poet. M.A. (in Hindi, H.P. Univ.). *b.* 25.8.1970, Delhi. Service, Computer operator, Delhi Police & writing. *Car.* Gen. Secy, Mahak, lit. & cultural organisation. *mt.* Urdu, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Bechainiyaan*, 95; *Aaina Samne Hai*, 97 (both ghazals). *Add.* H.No.

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Nasirabadkar, Laxman Ramdas. Marathi critic. M.A., 60 (in Marathi); PH.D., 74 (both Poona Univ.). *b.* 8.8.1935, Nasirabad, Jalgaon Dist., Maha. Retd Prof. of Marathi, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Prof. of Marathi, Shivaji Univ., Kolhapur, 90-95; Mem., Committee for Dictionary of Journ., in Marathi, 88-90; Exec. Mem., Maha Sahitya Parishad, 95 onwards. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 12. *Prachin Marathi Vangmayacha Itihas*, 70; *Acharya Atre: Sahityadarshan*, 76; *Vyavaharik Marathi*, 85 (all crit.); *Nivadak Lokahitavadi*, 84; *Navya Oormi, Navi Kshitije*, 87; *Prabandhanacha Poorvarang*, 92 (all crit., edd.). *Add.* Raghukul, 38/546, Rajendranagar, Kolhapur-416004, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 0231-656092.

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Karnataka. Freelance writing. *Car.* Mem., Karnataka Sahitya Academy. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 5. *Kappu Hudugana Belagu*, 91 (poetry); *Kanakadasa*, 96 (monograph, edd.); *Uttara Kaivalya Navaneetha*, 98; *Ramabhaktisara*, 98 (both edd.). Edited an anthology of Dalit poetry in Kannada. *Add.* P.B. 2, P&T. Quarters, Tumkur-572102, Karnataka. *Tel.* 0816-71085.

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Natarajan, P. (Navaramgam Natarajan). Malayalam essayist. M.A.; B.ED.; P.G. Dip. in Journ. & Mass Comm. *b.* 15.4.1939, Kuthiathode, Alapuzha, Kerala. Freelance writing. *Car.* State Vice-president, Post Graduate Teacher's Organisation; Dist. Secy, Kerala Yukthivadi Sangham, 72-74. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 4. *Leon Trotsky*, 80 (biog); *Karamasov Sahodarar*, 83 (trans., abdg.); *Mahacharithamala*, 83 (short biog.); *Karoor: Malayala Cherukathyude Raja Shilpi*, 98 (crit.). *Add.* P.O. Marikkunnu; Kozhikode-673012, Kerala. *Tel.* 370173.

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Natarajan, R. Tamil writer & translator. M.A., 59; M.LITT., 61 (both Annamalai Univ.). *b.* 6.6.1936, Chidambaram, Vallalar Dist., T.N. Teaching, retd Sr. Gr. Lecturer in Tamil, presently freelance writing. *mt.* Tamil, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 6. *Tamil Kannada Kavignargal-ohr Oppeedu*, 86; *Manimekalai Kappiya Mandar*, 87 (both crit.); *Kuvebhuvin Sirukadaigal*, 90 (short stories, trans., from Kannada); *Kanakadasar Keerthanaigal*, 91 (Kannada songs, trans. into Tamil); *Manimekalai as an Epic*, 90 (crit., in Eng.). *Add.* 188, Anglo Indian Colony, Robertsonpet, Kolar Gold Fields-563122, Karnataka.

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Editing Industrial Vols, since 78. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 7. *Pankhi Pankh Vihona*, 64; *Shabni Sakshi*, 65 (both novels); *Gouri*, 65 (short stories); *Chakravuh*, 91 (stage play). Produced a Hindi film. Visited UK in personal capacity. *Add.* Jitendra Niwas, Malaviya Street, Opp. Town Hall, Rajkot-360001, Gujarat. *Tel.* 33111.

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Car. Mem., Spanish Faculty & Programme Director, Indian Instt. of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, 78-98. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Eng. & Spanish. *Pubs.* 8. *La Vida Cultural en la Edad Media*, 84 (on culture, edd., in Spanish); in Hindi: *Jose Marti Ki Kuchh Kavitayen*, 77 (poetry, trans.); *Mexico Ka Sankshipta Itihas*, 81 (hist., trans.); *Buscon Ki Jeevan Katha*, 85 (biog. trans.); *Vasco da Gama Ki Pahali Samudri Yatra Ka Rojnamcha*, 99 (trans., from Portuguese); *Ruko O Prithvi*, 97 (Hindi trans. of Pablo Naruda's poems; in Eng.: *Indo Asiatic Encounters with Ibero-America*, 92 (trans., from Spanish). Visited Mexico, USA, France & UK. *Add.*3050, Ridge View Apartments, Sector-B, Pocket-4, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070. *Tel.* 6899458.

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Sahitya Academy Best Novel Award, 94. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 20. *Ampasayya*, 69; *Mulla Podalu*, 74; *Vichalitha*, 76; *Sowjanya*, 78; *Cheekati Rojulu*, 78; *Agadhalu*, 79; *Women's College*, 92; *Antasravanti*, 93 (all novels). *Add.* Plot No. 84, Excise Colony, Hanumakonda, Warangal-506001, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 79358.

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Natak Academy, since 81; Chairman, Guj. State Anuvrat Samiti, 89, etc. *A&P.* recd Sadvichar Parivar Award, 77; Sanskar Sahitya Award, 98. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 7. *Dharma Mangal*, 76; *Jeevan Mangal*, 91 (both essays); *Jagatana Dharmoni Vikasrekha*, 68; *Chitrakala Rasa Darshan*, 84 (both in collab.); *Bharatiya Chitrakala: Ek Ruparekha* (on art.). *Add.* 7, Pranayata Park, Opp. St. Xavier's Ladies Hostel, Navarangpura, Ahmedabad-380009, Gujarat. *Tel.* 6447929.

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Orissa Sahitya Academy Award, 83, for novel; Akashvani Annual Award, 83, New Delhi; Orissa Sangeet Natak Academy Award, 91, for play. *Hons.* honoured by Orissa Sahitya Academy, 76. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 43. *She*, 40; *Birahini*, 42; *Khola Jharka*, 69 (all poetry); *Lal Chabuk*, 49 (play); *Singhbhumi-ra Gopabandhu*, 77 (biog.); *Udbhrant*, 34; *Ha-re Durbhaga Desh*, 47; *Naika Badhu*, 47; *Mo Swapnara Sahar*, 79; *Pratima Katha Kuha*, 47; *Rakta Jhara Bhor*, 80 (all novels). Visited USA & England. *Add.* Kishorimoni Bhavan, Jatni-752050, Khurda Dist., Orissa. *Tel.* 0674-490263.

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Negi, Kunwar Singh. Hindi & Braille writer. M.A., 69 (Meerut Univ.); *Sahityaratna*, 72; *Sampadan Kala Visharad*, 70. *b.* 20.11.1927, Ayal Vill, Paidul Syun, Pauri Garhwal Dist., U.P. Exponent in Braille Journalism for visually handicapped & Braille writing. Founder & Hony. Secretary, Maharaja Ranjit Singh National Braille Press Society, Dehradun. *Hons.* conferred 'Padma Shri', 81 & 'Padma Bhushan', 90, by the Govt. of India; 'Saropas' & citations awarded by Bharat Netraheen Sewak Samaj, Ludhiana; Guru Nanak Foundation, Delhi; Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar, etc. *mt.* Garhwali, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* over 50 books in Braille. *Jain Darshan Ka Drishtikon*, 92; *Islam Mein Ishvar Ki Kalpana*, 92; *Bhagwan Mahavir*, 93; *Vani Sri Guru Nanak Dev*, 92; *Pothi Bhagat Vani*, 82; *Sukhmani Saheb*, 83; *Bhagwan Buddha Ke Upadesh*, 92 (all on religion); *Maharaj Sri Aggarsen*, 91 (hist.). Besides Hindi, Braille literature is translated into Bengali, Marathi, Gujarati, Oriya & Punjabi languages in Braille. Articles & short stories published in leading newspapers & journals. As a soldier visited a number of countries, including Burma, Nepal, Pakistan & Bangladesh. *Add.* H-306, Nehru Colony, Dehradun-248001, Uttar Pradesh.

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Neki, Jaswant Singh. Punjabi poet. M.B.B.S, 49 (Punjab Univ.); M.A., 55 (in Psycho., A.M. Univ.); D.P.M., 58 (Mysore Univ.); FRC.PSYCH, 70 (London). *b.* 27.8.1925, Murid, Jhelum Dist. (now in Pak.). Consultant Psychiatrist & writing. *Car.* Hony Secy, World Federation of Mental Health; Presisdent, Sahitya Academy, Chandigarh, 80-81; Senior Commonwealth Fellowship. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 79; Shiromani Sahitkar Award, 86; Bhai Vir Singh Award, 78; Waris Shah Award, 91, from Delhi Punjabi Academy; Bal Sahitkar Award, 94, from Delhi Punjabi Academy. *Hons.* Hony, Ph.D. awarded by Guru Nanak Dev Univ., for lit. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 13. *Asle Te Ohle*,

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55; *Simriti De Kiran Ton Pehlan*, 75; *Karuna Di Chhoh Ton Magron*, 78; *Na Eh Geet Na Birhara*, 84; *Birkhe Heth Sabh Jant*, 89; *Pani Vich Patase*, 92 (all poetry); *Ardas: Philosophy Te Vichar*, 47 (hum.); *Meri Sahitak Swajeevani*, 92 (lit. autobiog.); *Vishva Ardas*, 97. Visited several African, Asian, European countries, American States & Australia. *Add.* 52, Hem Kunt Colony, New Delhi-110048. *Tel.* 6432690.

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Nema, Gopi Vallabh. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi); PH.D.; *Ayurvedratna. b.* 29.6.1932, Rajgarh, M.P. Retd Prof of Hindi, Govt. P.G. College, Sehore, M.P., now Ayurvedic & Homoeopathic physician. *Hons.* honoured by District Sehore Rashtra Bhasha Parishad, 93. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Bharatiya Evam Paschatya Samalochna-Nav Aaklan*, *82*; *Gita Manas Mein Yog Triveni*, 92 (both research). Life Mem., Kala Mandir, Bhopal. *Add.* Nema Niwas, Palton Area, Sehore-466001, Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 07562-54164.

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Kuncha, 93; *Belakinondu Kirana*, 93 (all biog.); *Sahitya Mattu Vignana*, 93 (crit. study); *Thomas Alva Edison*, 95 (crit. biog.). *Add.* 401, Vijay Tower, 2nd Main, R.P.C. Layout, Bangalore-560040, Karnataka. *Tel.* 3301906.

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Nepal, Khem Raj. *Chitragupta.* Nepali writer. M.A. (in Skt.); B.T. (both Gauhati Univ.). *b.* 7.2.1958, Teleni, Mailbazar, Sonitpur Dist., Assam. Freelance writing, *Car.* Vice-President, Sonitpur Nepali Sahitya Parishad, Tezpur; Secretary, Sahitya Parishad, Biswanath Charali; Editor, *Biswanath*, lit. mag., etc. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 2. *Mero Des*, 93 (long poem); *Purvanchaliya Nepali Kabita*, 94 (crit., in collab.). Visited Nepal in personal capacity. *Add.* Vill. Bali Phukuri, Burigang-784176, Via-Biswanath Charali, Sonitpur Dist., Assam.

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writing. *Car.* Editor, *Bindu*, qly. *A&P.* recd Akhil Bharatiya Nepali Bhasa Sangha Award, 63. *Hons.* recd felicitations from various organisations. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 12. *Mero Ghar Mero Sansar*, 65. *Samarpan*, 66; *Tasbir Ek Raatko*, 73 (all novels); *Kalpana*, 70; *Bhok Mrityu Sangarsha*, 91 (both short stories); *Birahi*, 65; *Platform*, 84; *Bhatke Ko Ghar*, 95 (all poetry). *Add.* C/o Bidu Printing Press, Lumding-782447, Nagaon, Assam. *Tel.* 036746-3451.

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Nerurkar, Prabhakar Sridhar. *Ne.* Marathi writer. B.A. (Hons); B.ED. (Poona Univ.). *b.* 14.2.1922, Nerur, Sindhudurga Dist., Maha. Teaching, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Founder, Mem., several educational institutions; Mem., Indian Exec. Committee, Afro-Asian Writers, 74-80; Maha. State Board of Lit. & Culture, 82-85. *A&P.* recd National Teacher Award, 78; Maha. State Lit. Award, 73 & 85-86; Anant Kanekar Memorial Award, 88, etc. *mt.* Marathi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 30. *Kiristav*, 71 (novelette); *Pravasini*, 73 (short stories); *Anavani Chal*, 63; *Mazya Ajolachi Waat*, 75; *Samudra Sparsha*, 92 (all essays); *Goa Maza Sukhada*, 65 (novel, trans.); in Eng.: *On the Pavement of Life*, 73 (trans. of Surve's Marathi poetry). Visited Kenya & Mauritius, 67, at the invitation of lit. & social institutions. *Add.* 13, Fulrani, Sahitya Sahavas, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6429413.

Newalpuri, Hafizullah. Urdu writer. M.A. (in Urdu, Bihar Univ.); *Fazil* (Persian); B.ED. (Utkal Univ.); M.PHIL.; PH.D. (J.N. Univ.). *b.* 5.1.1936, Newalpur, Cuttack, Orissa. Teaching, Class I Officer, Orissa Education Service & writing. *Car.* Head, Dept. of Urdu & Persian, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack. *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 5. *Orissa Mein Urdu* (research); *Taboot Ki Sada*, 91; *Harf-e-Arzoo Sirf Tumhare Liye* (both poetry); *Cuttack–as Known from Persian Sources*, 90 (in Eng.). Compiled *Oriya-Urdu Dictionary*. *Add.* Rahmat Ali Building, Dewan Bazar, Cuttack-753001, Orissa. *Tel.* 620117.

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Nida Fazli (Muqtida Hasan). *Fazli.* Urdu & Hindi writer. B.A.(Vikram Univ.). *b.* 12.10.1938, Delhi. Film lyricist & freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Khusro Award; Best Poetry Awards, from Maha. Urdu Academy, U.P. Urdu Academy, Hindi Urdu Sangam Award; Sahitya Akademi Award, 98, etc. *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 16. in Urdu: *Lafzon Ka Pul*, 72; *Mor Nach*, 78; *Ankh Aur Khwab Ke Darmiyan*, 86; *Khoya Hua Sa Kuch*, 94 (all poetry 2nd also in Hindi); *Mulaqaten* (crit.); *Deewaron Ke Beech* (novel, also in Hindi). Some of his works trans. into Hindi. Has compiled & edited several Urdu poetry books into Gujarati. Writes lyrics for films. Visited Italy, USA, Dubai, Doho, Qatar, etc. for poetry symposium. *Add.* 103, Amar Apts, Khar Danda Road, Mumbai-400052, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6495505.

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Nigam, Harish. Hindi poet. M.SC. (in Chemistry); M.A. (in Sociology); PH.D. *b.* 31.7.1955, Maihar, Satna Dist., M.P. Teaching, Asstt. Prof. of Sociology, Govt. P.G. College, Satna & writing. *A&P.* recd Shakuntala Sirothiya Award, Allahabad & Bal Sahitya Award, from Bal Kalyan Sansthan, Kanpur. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Honth Neele Dhoop Mein*, 84; *Akshar Bhar Chhanv*, 94 (both poetry); *Tinku Bandar*, 90 (children's poetry). *Add.* 'Basera', Prem Vihar Colony, Premnagar, Satna-485001, Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 23433.

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Basera, Hindi mly. *Hons.* felicitated by Haryana Pradeshik Hindi Sahitya Sammelan; Sarva Bharti Sanskritik Manch, Punjab; Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Academy, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 9. *Salwatain*, 82; *Achanak*, 83; *Kata Hua Suraj*, 92 (all short stories); *Saye Apne Apne*, 84 (novel); *Tapi Hui Zameen*, 91; *Mera Desh Bharat*, 92 (both poetry). Edited a number of journals & anthologies. *Add.* Kath Mandi, Gali Vaidjiwali, Sirsa-125055, Haryana.

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Nilaamani, M. Tamil critic. M.A.; PH.D. (Chennai Univ.). *b.* 9.1.1935, Kumarapuram, Tirunelveli Dist., T.N. Teaching, retd, presently freelance writing. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 5. *Arimugam*, 77; *Munnum Pinnum*, 78; *Oppaivu*, 86 (all crit.); *Kappiyangalil Karpanai Valarchi*, 91 (research). *Add.* M.I.G. 13, N H.I., Maraimalai Nagar, Chengleput-603209, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 22170.

Nilabir Shastri, S. Manipuri writer. *Vyakaran Shastri* (in Skt., Assam Skt. Board); *Rashtrabhasha Ratna* (Hindi). *b.* 28.10.1927, Brahmapur, Bhagabati Leikai, Imphal, Manipur. Teaching, Principal, Manipur Skt. College. *Car.* President, Manipuri Sahitya Parishad; President, Manipur Hindi Parishad; Secy, Manipur Skt. Parishad; President, Manipuri Kala Kendra; President, V.H.P., Manipur. *A&P.* recd Sanatombi Award, 86; National Best Teacher Award, 87; Sahitya Akademi Award, 89; State Kala Academy Award, 89 & many other awards. *Hons.* recd President's Certificate of Honour, for Skt., 96; Hindi Sevak Shri, 88, etc. *mt.* Manipuri. *Pubs.* 10. *Ahing Likla*, 51; *Sandhyagi Eshei*, 90 (both poetry); *Khongjom Tirtha*, 60 (long poem); *Vasanti Charong*, 67; *Tatkhraba Punsi Leipul*, 86 (both short stories); *Bharat Ki Mangal*, 70 (biog.). Visited Bangladesh, 81 & 97, as a member of cultural delegation. *Add.* Brahmapur, Bhagabati Leikai, Imphal-795001, Manipur. *Tel.* 226592.

Nilachandan *see under* **Harichandan, Niladri Bhushan**

Nilakanta Singh, Elangbam. Manipuri & Indian Eng. writer. M.A., 49 (in Philos.); LL.B., 50 (both Gauhati Univ.). *b.* 1.11.1927, Keisamthong Elangbam Leikai, Imphal, Manipur. Teaching, retd Prof. of Philosophy, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Secretary, Manipur State Kala Academy, 72-78; Director, Social Welfare, Arts & Culture, 80-86; President, Manipuri Sahitya Parishad, 93-94; Mem., Exec. Board Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 72-85, etc. *A&P.* recd

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Sahitya Akademi Award, 87. *Hons.* conferred 'Sahitya Vachaspati', 85; 'Sahityaratna', 88, etc. *mt.* Manipuri, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 8. *Chatlasine Kadaidano Ibani*, 71; *Tirtha Yatra*, 85 (both poetry); *Matangi Wakbal*, 73; *Sanskritigi Sakalon*, 91 (both essays); *Manipuri Kavitagi Chhanda*, 68 (lit. essays, on prosody); in Eng.: *Aspects of Indian Culture*, 82; *Fragments of Manipuri Culture*, 93; *Manipuri Dance*, 96 (all essays); *Bhadra Singh*, 93 (monograph). Visited Sri Lanka, Hungary, Germany & France. *Add.* Keisamthong Elangbam Leikai, Imphal-795001, Manipur. *Tel.* 220979.

Nilakantha *see under* **Sarmah, Thaneswar**

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Nilim Kumar (Sarma, Heman Kumar). Assamese poet. B.A.M.S (Gauhati Univ.). *b.* 20.1.1961, Pathsala, Barpeta Dist., Assam. Medical practice (Ayur). under the Govt. of Assam & writing. *Car.* Mem., Poetry Society (India); Convener, Kavi Sandhi. *A&P.* recd Udayabharati National Award, for poetry, 94. *mt.* Assamese. *Pubs.* 6. *Achinar Ashukh*, 85; *Baree Konwar*, 88 & 93; *Swapnar Relgaree*, 92; *Seluoi Godhuli*, 93; *Topanir Bagicha*, 96 (all poetry). Visited Nepal in personal capacity. *Add.* Jaya Nagar, Maligaon, Guwahati-781011, Assam.

Nilima Devi *see under* **Bargohain, Nirupama**

Nilkamal *see under* **Guha, Satyanand**

Nilkanth *see under* **Chinchalkar, Vasant Mahadeorao**

Nim, Daulat Rama. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Eco. & in Hist., Vikram Univ. & A.M. Univ.); L.T. *b.* 31.7.1931, Gangni, Ferozabad Dist., U.P. Teaching, retd as Principal, now freelance writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Arya Anarya Sangharsha*, 82 (historical essays); *Ambedkar Jiwan Darshan*, 85 (biog.); *Mughal Badshah Muhammad Shah*, 90 (hist. novel). *Add.* B-3/367, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063.

Nimai Pukhramba (Pukhrambam Nimai Singh). Manipuri writer. B.SC.; B.T. (Gauhati Univ.); M.A. (in Public Admn., Utkal Univ.); *Rashtrabhasha Kovid* (Wardha). *b.* 22.4.1939, Kakching, Thoubal Dist., Manipur. Service, Zonal Educ. Officer, Govt. of Manipur & writing. *Car.* President, Writers' Assn., Kakching; Lit. & Cultural Society, Manipur; Kha Manipur Dramatic Union, 90-92; Secretary, Sangeet Academy, Kakching, 84-87; Founder Secretary, Geet Kala Mandir, Kakching. *mt.* Manipuri. *Pubs.* 3. *Rukmini Haran*, 74; *Phajabeegee Wakat*, 78 (both poetry); *Nungshibagee Irik Amamamdang*, 81 (short stories); *Anouba Yenning*, 72 (poems of budding poets, edd.). Visited Myanmar. *Add.* Kakching, Chumnang Leikai, Kakching Bazar-795103, Manipur.

Nimbalkar, Waman Sudama. Marathi writer. M.A. (in Hist, in Hindi & in Ambedkar's Thought, Marathwada, Mysore & Nagpur Univ.). *b.* 13.3.1943, Lanjud, Buldhana Dist., Maha. Teaching, Lecturer, Nagpur Univ. & Editor, *Aajche Prabodhan*, wly. *Car.* Mem., State Board of Lit. & Culture, 89-93; Director, Mahatma Phule Backward Classes Development (Govt. of Maha), 94-95. *A&P.* recd State Govt. Award, 88-89; Phule Ambedkar Award, 97. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 16. *Gavkusabaheril Kavita*, 73; *Mahayuddha*, 87 (both poetry); *Ambedkari Vicharanchi Disha*, 90 (essays); *Dalit Sahitya: Swaroop Wa Bhumika*, 86; *Dalit Sahitya: Ek Wangmayin Chalwal*, 91 (both crit.); *Sathotari Marathi Kavitet Dr. Ambedkar Darshan*, 93 (research). Visited Israel. *Add.* 1/10, M.I.G. Colony, 84, Rambag, Nagpur-440003, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 0712-748797.

Nimkar, Meera Satchidanand (Smt.). Marathi fiction writer. B.A., 48 (Hons., Bombay Univ.). *b.* 11.8.1928, Pune, Maha. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Marathi Bal Kumar Sahitya Sammelan Award, 91. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 17. *Aata Pikavu Hirava Ran*, 95 (children's novel);

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Shodhayala Gele Ek, 91 (novelette, for children); *Dav Modu Nako*, 80; *Anuttarit*, 82; *Hindol*, 83; *Phalshruti*, 84 (all novels); *Mulkha Vegale Prani Prem*, 93 (children's stories); *Vedvati*, 83 (novelette). *Add.* 1, Rachana Rainbow, 1025/B, Gokhale Road Pune-411016, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 351695.

Nimkhedkar, Malti Moreshwar (Smt.). Marathi fiction & children's writer. B.A.; B.T. (Nagpur Univ.). *b.* 11.3.1929, Mozar, Yeotmal Dist., Maha. Teaching, retd High School Teacher, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Columnist, *Lokmat*; *Tarun Bharat*, 17 yrs; Vice-President, Vaidarbhi Lekhika Sangh, Nagpur; Script writer, Akashvani, Children's programme, Balvihar. *A&P.* recd W.G. Apte Award, Pune, for children's writing. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 20. *Ghost Sangte Eka* (2 pts), 71; *Sangram Singh*, 94 (children's stories); *Vikram Navhe Chakram*, 71 (children's novel); *Nane Eka Matichi*, 83 (children's play); *Mayura*, 73; *Karmani Prayog*, 87 (both short stories); *Chatak*, 82; *Jiddi*, 91 (both novels); *Ashlesha*, 78 (poetry). *Add.* 29, Deotale Layout, Near Ambazari Garden, Nagpur-440010, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 544627.

Ninganna Sannakki (Ningappa Neelappa Sannakki). Kannada writer. M.A. (Shivaji Univ.); B.ED.; PH.D. (Karnatak Univ.). *b.* 22.2.1939, Honakuppi, Belgaum Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, retd Headmaster, New English School, Gokak, presently Principal, Bhogojikoppa Group Composite Jr. College, Harekoppa. *Car.* Mem., Karnataka Janapada & Yakshagana Academy; Manavadharama Pratishthan, Dharwad. *A&P.* recd awards from Karnataka Janapada & Yakshagana Academy; State Adarsh Shikshak Award, 87; National Adarsh Shikshak Award, 89; Karnataka Rajyotsav Award, 92, etc. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 30. *Devakarune*, 72; *Hosagali*, 89; *Kalisuvavaru*, 97 (all poetry); *Udyogi Yogi & Other Stories*, 86 (short stories); *Vishvamanya Sri Kanakadas*, 94; *Gondasar Janapad Hadugalu*, 78 (both research); *Budabudakiyavaru*, 80; *Yalamma Jogigulu*, 81 (both lives of folk artists); *Geeli Kunta Kugyar*, 88 (folk songs); *Janapada Vaibhav*, 91; *Janapada Prachar*, 97 (both folk lit.). *Add.* Sri Neelakanth Nivas, Basava Nagar, Gokak-591307, Belgaum Dist., Karnataka. *Tel.* 26881.

Ninjoor, Vyasarao. Kannada fiction writer. M.SC.; PH.D. (in Biochem., Bombay Univ.). *b.* 6.10.1940, Thenkandiyoor, Dakshina Kannada Dist., Karnataka. Service, retd Scientific Officer, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Ed., *Gokula Vani*; *Belagu*, science qly. *A&P.* recd Triveni Memorial Award, 69; Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award, 92; Vardhamana Pitha Prashasti. *Hons.* conferred Karnataka Nataka Academy Fellowship, 94. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* more than 10. *Kumkuma*, 64 (short stories); *Usiru*, 69; *Chamudeshwari Bhavan*, 92 (both novels); *Nalvathara Nalugu*, 95 (play); *Homi Bhabha*, 72 (biog.). Visited UK, USA, France & Sri Lanka. *Add.* 22, Sandhyodaya, Udayagiri Co-op Housing Society, Deonar, Mumbai-400088, Maharashtra.

Niragraj *see under* **Lotankar, Namdeo Vasudeo**

Nirala, Joginder Singh. Punjabi fiction writer. M.A. (in Eng., Meerut Univ.); M.A. (in Punjabi, Punjabi Univ.); PH.D. (G.N.D. Univ.). *b.* 10.10.1945, Barnala, Sangrur Dist., Punjab. Teaching, Punjab Agricultural Univ., Ludhiana & writing. *Car.* Edited, *Navin Kahani*, story mag., 66-92; Secy, Lekhari Sabha, Barnala, since 60; Vice-President, Kendriya Punjabi Lekhak Sabha. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 7. *Nayak Di Khoj*, 73; *Santaap*, 80; *Rajje-Pujje Lok*, 83; *Shaturmurg*, 88 (all short stories); *Bikhar Raha Manav*, 90; *Uttar Katha*, 97 (short stories, in Hindi); *Punjabi Kahani Vich Tanao*, 92(crit.). *Add.* B II 744, Sahit Marg, Barnala-148101, Punjab.

Niranjan Kaur (Smt.). *Avtar.* Punjabi poet. *Giani. b.* 5.10.1934, Meerpur City

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(now in Pak.). Journalism & writing. *Car.* Dir., Toofan Publication; Municipal Commissioner, Ludhiana; Ed., *Tiranjan*, mly. *A&P.* recd Shiromani Likhari Board Award. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 8. *Panthank Shana*, 56; *Ambar Di Fulkaari*, 72 (all poetry); *Baba Langoti Wala*, 54; *Chaar Sathi*, 54; *Jaago Te Tagao*, 54 (all poetry & essays, for children); *Maat Ganga To Maat Gujri*, 74 (epic). Visited Thailand, Malaysia & Singapore. *Add.* 23/4171, Shivaji Nagar, Ludhiana, Punjab. *Tel.* 650132.

Niranjan Ram, B. Kannada writer. B.E. *b.* 7.11.1933, Davangere, Karnataka. Retd as Chief Engg., P.W.D., Karnataka, presently consulting Civil Engr & writing. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 4. *Kannada Kai*, 69; *Umbaliya Bayalu*, 73; *Unmaada*, 87 (all novels). Sub-Ed., *Akhila Bharatha Patrike*. Contributed articles to newspapers & journals. *Add.* 'Chaitanya' 423, 43rd Cross, 8th. Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560082, Karnataka. *Tel.* 648273.

Niranjana, Tejaswini *see under* **Tejaswini Niranjana**

Nirankush *see under* **Luhar, Karsan Bhikhabhai**

Nirash Marathwadi *see under* **Dahale, Madhav, Rajaram**

Nirbhaya, Navin Chandra Prasad. *Rangacharya, Sahitya-Chintak.* Hindi poet & journalist. M.A. (in Hindi, Patna Univ.). *b.* 15.1.1939, Malikpur Vill., Rajgirh, Nalanda Dist., Bihar. Journalism & freelance writing. *Car.* Asstt. Ed., *Chhatra Bandhu*, mly; *Vishvabandhu*, *Patna Times*, news wlies (all from Patna), for 30 yrs. *mt.* Hindi, writes in Magahi also. *Pubs.* 5. *Jhanjha Ke Geet*, 77; *Mitti Ke Geet*, 95 (both poetry); *Skandagupta Vikramaditya*, 80 (epic); *Rashtreeya Sangeet*, 77 (poetry, for children); *Kiran Chhitak Gel*, 80 (poetry, in Magahi). *Add.* C/o Setu Motors, Mahatma Gandhi Setu Path, Chhoti Pahari, Patna-800007, Bihar.

Nirdosh *see under* **Hotchandani, Bhagwan Nirdosh**

Nirmal Arpan. Punjabi writer. *Giani*; *Vidwani* (G.N.D. Univ.). *b.* 12.9.1937, Patti, Amritsar Dist., Punjab. Freelance writing. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 7. *Khalnaik*, 70 (poetry); *Agni Rekha*, 75 (pen sketches); *Vachitra*, 79 (novel); *Ik Upnagar Di Katha*, 81 (profile); *Tulika*, 88 (long poems); *Satiarthi: Ik Dant Katha*, 69 (edited). Visited Pakistan, 67, 83. *Add.* 874/13, Court Road, Patti-143416, Amritsar Dist., Punjab.

Nirmal Milind *see under* **Verma, Nirmal Kumar**

Nirmal Yaad (Nirmal Thapa). Nepali fiction writer. *b.* 31.7.1949, Darjeeling, W.B. Service, Office of the Supdt. of Police, Darjeeling & writing. *A&P.* recd Deyalo Dulichand Puraskar, 75. *mt.* Nepali/ Gorkhali. *Pubs.* 3. *Kunai Sahar Ko Gallinera*, 79 (short stories); *Gao-Ko Manche*, 75 (novel); *Manow Yo Dantya Katha Matra Hoina*, 94 (play). *Add.* Office of the Superintendent of Police, Darjeeling-7341101, West Bengal. *Tel.* 0354-54096.

Nirmal, Purushottam Das. Hindi poet. M.A.; B.T.; *Prabhakar* (Punjab); *Sahityaratna* (Prayag). *b.* 21.2.1933, Narnaul, Mahendragarh Dist., Haryana. Teaching, retd, Principal, presently, Manager, Sr. Sec. School, Nasibpur. *Car.* Principal, Haryana Education Service II. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Sammelan Award, Haryana, 90; Sahitya Kala Sangam Award, 95, Hissar; Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti Award, 96, Gurgaon, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 7. *Nirmal Jhankar*, 53; *Amar Jyoti*, 74; *Ramleela Tarang*, 4pts, 61 (all poetry); *Toonir*; *Vidhura*, 83; *Venu Gopal* (all epics). *Add.* Amarjyoti Gyan Kendra, Mishrawada, Narnaul, Haryana. *Tel.* 01282-51864.

Nirmala Mohan *see under* **Nirmala, G.D.**

Nirmala Prabhavathi, Pavani (Smt.). Telugu fiction writer. S.S.L.C. *b.* 12.3.1939,

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Kanigiri, Prakasam Dist., A.P. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Visva Sahiti Award, 67; A.P. Sahitya Academy Award, 83. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 42. *Jarugutunna Katha*, 78; *Ghatasaptakam*, 79; *Ee Jeevitha Sandhya Samayam*, 80; *Sita Nadachinvela*, 81; *Mandodari Malleeputtindi*, 81; *Sidhilalanundi Sikharaluku*, 83; *Aatmajyoti*, 88 (all novels); *Honey Moon*, 74; *Edalo Mullu*, 76; *Anadha*, 76 (all short stories); *Sri Ramayana Rasavahini*; *Bhagavatamruta Kalasam*; *Sri Sundarakanda* (all religious). *Add.* Mogalicherla-523114, Lingasamudram. S.O., Prakasam Dist., Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 085982-7270.

Nirmala, G.D. (Smt.). *Nirmala Mohan.* Tamil writer. B.SC.; M.A.; M.PHIL.; PH.D.; Dip. in Ling. *b.* 5.12.1951, Madurai T.N. Teaching, Reader, Sentamil College, Madurai. *Car.* Associated with Dravidian Linguistics Assn. & other lit. organisations. *A&P.* recd Outstanding Orator Award, 95, from City Cultural Academy. *mt.* Saurashtram, writes in Tamil. *Pubs.* 4. *Kuravanji*, 77; *Chitrilakkiyathin Thotramum Vakaiyum*, 78; *Kuravanji Ilakkiam*, 84 (all crit.); *Ilakkiyat-tenral*, 89 (essays). *Add.* 78/1 Alwar Nagar, Nagamalai Pudukkottai, Madurai-625019, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 858405.

Nirmala, Paranandi. Telugu writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Kanpur & Andhra Univ.); B.ED. (Darbhanga Univ.); P.O.L. (Andhra Univ.); B.A. (in Music, Allahabad Univ.); *Sahityaratna* (Prayag). *b.* 11.12.1951, Tuni, East Godavari Dist., A.P. Teaching, Head, Hindi Dept., B.H.P.V. Sr. Sec. School & writing. *Car.* Hindi Pracharak, D.B. Hindi Prachar Sabha. *mt.* Telugu, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 8. *Parivartan* (trans. of Telugu stories into Hindi); *Main Aur Mera Astitva* (poetry); *Putra*; *Prema Samikaran* (both Telugu novels, trans. into Hindi). Published several poems and short stories. *Add.* C/104, B.H.P.V. Township, Visakhapatnam-530012, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 513423.

Nirmalananda *see under* **Malleswara Rao, Muppana**

Nirmohi *see under* **Bhagwan Dass**

Nirmohi *see under* **Jitendra**

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Nirmohi, Deepchandra. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Meerut Univ.); *Prabhakar* (Panjab Univ.). *b.* 4.7.1940, Khudda Vill., Muzaffurnagar Dist., U.P. Teaching, Principal, Arya Sr. Sec. School, Panipat & writing. *Car.* Secy, Haryana Sahityakar Sangh, 67-77; Gen. Secy, Haryana Pragatisheel Lekhak Sangh, 82; National Committee Mem., Rashtriya Pragatisheel Lekhak Mahasangh, etc. *A&P.* recd Haryana Sahitya Academy Award, 91-92. *Hons.* felicitated by Jan Jagriti Sangathan, Panipat, 92; Bharatiya Shiksha Sansthan, Samalkha, 93, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 6. *Dahleez*, 81 (short stories); *Aur Kitne Andhere*, 95 (novel); *Itihas Ke Jharokhe Se*, 90; *Ajeya Yoddha*, 97 (both children's novels); *Chhandon Mein Dhali Anubhutiyan*, 77 (poetry, edd.). *Add.* Aryanagar, Sector 17, G.T. Road, Panipat-132103, Haryana.

Nirmohi, Shiv Datt. Hindi essayist. M.A. (in Hindi); B.ED. (Jammu Univ.). *b.* 19.4.1937, Panthal Vill., Udhampur Dist., J&K. Teaching, retd Prof. of Hindi, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Secy, Dogri Sahitya Sabha, Panthal, since 68; Sahitya Sangam, Udhampur, 84-96; Organiser, Jammu History & Sanskriti Sangam, since 95. *A&P.* recd J&K Academy of Arts & Culture Award, 83-84, 89-90; Central Hindi Directorate Award, for non-Hindi writers, etc. *mt.* Dogri, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 9. *Duggar Ki Lok Gathayen*, 82; *Duggar Ki Sanskriti*, 88; *Duggar Ke Lok Davata*, 97; *Duggar Ki Dant Kathayen*, 97 (folk culture); *Duggar Ke Devsthan*, 88; *Duggar Ke Amar Senani*, 92 (both essays); *Dogri Gaon-Panthal*, 86 (travl.). *Add.* Vill. & P.O. Panthal-182121, Udhampur Dist., Jammu & Kashmir.

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Nirvan, Gulabchand. *Jayant Nirvan.* Rajasthani & Hindi writer. B.A.; *Sahitya Visharad*; Montessori trained. *b.* 12.7.1931, Sardar Sahr, Churu, Raj. Freelance writing. *mt.* Rajasthani, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 15. *Khilyodo Gulab*, 90; *Khagya Balan Joga*, 67 (both one-act plays); in Hindi: *Ja Kaga Ja*, 82 (novel); *Angan Ka Phool*, 85 (short stories); *Gyan Ki Jyoti*, 86 (one-act plays, in Raj.); *Take Mein Byah*, 80; *Raja Ke Lambe Kaan*, 95 (both children's stories). *Add.* C/o Kumkum Killol Kunj, Sardar Shahr-331403, Churu Dist., Rajasthan.

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Nisar Ahmad, K.S. Kannada poet. M.SC. (Bangalore Univ.). *b.* 1936, Devanahalli, Karnataka. Teaching, Govt. Colleges of Science & Geology. *Car.* Mem., Karnataka Sahitya Academy. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 30. including poetry collections, children's lit. & translations. *Nityotsava*, 79; *Anamika Anglaru*, 82; *Nenedavara Manadalli*, 91; *Samagra Kavitegalu, 1955-1990* (all poetry, last one comp.); *Manadondige Matukute*, 91 (lit. essays); *Idu Bari Bedagallo Anna*, 80 (hist. of Kannada lit.). Edited a number of books. *Add.* 327, 16A, 4th Block, T. Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, Karnataka.*

Nishant. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Ajmer Univ.). *b.* 13.7.1951, Maujgarh, Ferozepur Dist., Punjab. Teaching, Raj. Educ. Dept. & writing. *mt.* Rajasthani, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 7. *Jhulsa Hua Main*, 83; *Samay Bahut Kam Hai*, 89; *Khush Hue Ham Bhi*, 95 (all poetry); *Jindagi Ke Tedhe Mod*, 94 (short stories); *Alag Thalag Jindagi*, 88 (essays). *Add.* Ward-6, Near Forest Dept., Pilibanga-335803, Hanumangarh Dist., Rajasthan.

Nishant. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, H.P. Univ.). *b.* 17.3.1974, New Delhi. Service, Ranga Yatra Exhibition & writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Antardwandva*, 96 (poetry); *Circus Ka Joker*, 97 (short stories). *Add.* 4A, Pocket B, Hari Nagar, Jail Road, New Delhi-110064. *Tel.* 5133642.

Nishapathi *see under* **Subbarao, M.H.V.**

Nishat Ansari *see under* **Ansari, G.M.**

Nishesh *see under* **Sabharwal, Rajendra Kumar**

Nishigandha *see under* **Doshi, Surendra Kantilal**

Nithya *see under* **Sivakami**

Nitya Chaitanya Yati, Guru. Malayalam writer. M.A. *b.* 2.11.1924, Pathanamthitta, Kerala. Exponent of Vedanta philosophy; presently Head, Sri Narayana Gurukulam. *mt.* Malayalam, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 164. in Malayalam: *Oorja Thandavam*; *Pancha Dashana Manjusha* (both philos. essays); *Geetanjali* (free trans., from Tagore); *Bhagavadgita Swadhyayam*; *Brihadaranyaka Upanishad* (3 vols.). (all philos. treatise); in Eng.: *Love and Devotion*; *Neither This nor That Aum* (both philos. essays); *The Gita–A Managerial Science*; *Brahadaranyaka Upanishad* (3 vols.); *Soundarya Lahari* (all trans., from Skt.). Visited almost all countries round the globe. *Add.* Narayana Gurukula, Fernhill-643004, Nilgiris Dist., Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 43088.

Nityanand Tushar. Hindi poet. M.A. (in Hindi, Meerut Univ.). *b.* 31.10.1963, Deota, Bulandshahr Dist., U.P. Service, Jr. Engineer, U.P. Dev. Authority & writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Dooriyon Ke Din*, 92; *Sitam Ki Umar Chhoti Hai*, 96 (both poetry & ghazals); *Khoobsoorat*, 98 (poetry & ghazals, edd.). Participates in AIR & TV programmes. *Add.* R-64, Sector-12, Pratap Vihar, Ghaziabad-201009, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 0575-742464.

Nivaran Chakravarti *see under* **Chakravarti, Sudhir**

Niyazi, Mohsina Sheerin *see under* **Sheerin Niyazi**

Nizamuddin Khan. Hindi writer. M.A.; PH.D. (in Hindi, Agra & J.K. Univ.). *b.* 2.1.1933, Baleni, Meerut, U.P. Teaching,

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retd Head, Dept. of Hindi, Islamia College, Srinagar, now freelance writing. *mt.* Urdu, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* about one dozen. *Swatantryottar Hindi Mahakavya*, 81; *Gadya Chainika*, 85; *Adhyatma Ke Pariparshava Mein*, 93; *Hindi Adab Mein Musalmano Ka Hissa*, 70 (all crit.). Trans. a number of works from Urdu into Hindi. *Add.* Sazgaripora, Srinagar-190011, Jammu & Kashmir.

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Noor, Sutinder Singh. Punjabi poet & critic. M.A. (in Eng. & in Punjabi, Punjabi Univ.); PH.D. (Delhi Univ.). *b.* 5.10.1940, Kotkapura, Punjab. Teaching, Head, Dept. of Punjabi, Delhi Univ. & writing. *Car.* Vice-President, Punjabi Sahit Academy, Ludhiana; Punjabi Lekhak Sabha, Delhi; Council Mem., Punjabi Academy, Delhi; Mem., Exec. Board & Gen. Council, Sahitya Akademi, 1998-2002; Editor, *Samdarshi*, lit. journ. *A&P.* recd Punjabi Alochana Puraskar, 87-88, from Punjabi Academy, Delhi; Safdar Hashmi Puraskar, 92; Bawa Balwant Puraskar, 94; Shiromani Sahitkar Puraskar, 94, from Languages Dept., Punjab, etc. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 11. *Birkh Nipatre*, 70; *Kavita Di Jalawatni*, 90; *Sarda De Aar Paar*, 95 (all poetry); *Navin Punjabi Alochna*, 74; *Mohan Singh Da Kav Jagat*, 76; *Adhunik Kavita: Siddhantak Pariprekh*, 90 (all crit.). Visited UK, USA, Poland, Switzerland, Canada, Thailand, etc. *Add.* 7/4A, Vijay Nagar, Delhi-110009. *Tel.* 7245016.

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Kaanaatha Thiramalakal, 67; *Agnimekkam*, 69; *Ivide Janichavar*, 74; *Munampu*, 80; *Goda*, 81; *Champalinte Puthri*, 87; *Kaalapaani*, 93 (all novels); *Pathinonnamatha Avatharam*, 95 (short stories); *Thalasthanam Muthal Thalasthanam Vare*, 92; *Nizaminte Naattil*, 96 (both travl.); *Nellikkayum Thenthulliyum*, 93 (children's lit.). *Add.* Sulekha, Kankathumukku, Kollam-691012, Kerala. *Tel.* 0474-203004.

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Nutan, Krishan Kumar. Hindi writer. *Prabhakar. b.* 29.11.1929, Mandi Dist., H.P. Retd from State Govt. Service & writing. *Car.* Mem., Himachal Academi, 77-84 & since 90. *A&P.* recd Hindi Sahitya Parishad Award. *mt.* Pahari, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 16. *Man-Ek Pyasi Machali*, 75; *Sanskar*, 77; *Mridula*, 78 (all novels); *Adarsh-Kahaniyan*, 61; *Yadgar*, 86 (both short stories); *Pankhurian*, 65; *Ras-Kalash*, 80 (both poetry); *Itihas-Sakshi Hai*, 88; *Manavadhikar*, 60 (both essays); *Sona-Ya-Azadi*, 65 (play). Published a collection of poems in Pahari language. His short story was made into a popular film. *Add.* Shakti Kutir, 90/8, Bazar Bhutnath, Mandi-175001, Himachal Pradesh.

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Oberoi, Tarlochan Singh. Indian Eng. poet & painter. Masters in Fine Art, 72 (Delhi Univ.). *b.* 31.1.1951, Pune, Maha. Freelance writing & Painting. *Car.* Editor, Sunrise Art Publications, Denmark. *A&P.* recd Khalil Gibran Award, 92, from Indian Arts Promotion Council, Denmark. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Hindi & Eng. *Pubs.* 6.

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Optical Effects, 76; *Op. Art & Oberoi*, 79; *Symbols behind the Eye*, 80 (all on art); *Shadows*, 85; *Visionary Art*, 86 (both verses & vision); *The White Lotus*, 98 (poetry). Widely travelled in Europe & USA. *Add.* G 178, WZ 311, Hari Nagar Ext., Asha Park Road, New Delhi-110064. *Tel.* 5130802.

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Ojha, Krishna Dutt. *Shringi.* Hindi poet. M.A.; B.T. *b.* 12.1.1931, Pisangan, Ajmer, Raj. Teaching, retd from State Education service, presently Eng. Lecturer & writing. *Hons.* conferred title 'Sahityalankar'. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Roop Ke Badal*, 63; *Jayantika*, 87; *Mahapran Nirala*, 87; *Jake Priya Na Ram Vaidehi*, 91; *Kaner Ke Phool*, 93 (all poetry). *Add.* Retd Asstt. Prof., Pisangan-305204, Ajmer, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 75320.

Ojha, Ram Kumar. *Buddhijeevi.* Hindi fiction writer. *Sahityaratna*; *Prabhakar*. *b.* 8.7.1926, Darjeeling, W.B. Freelance writing. *Car.* Edited *Buddhijeevi*, wly. *A&P.* recd awards from Himachal Hindi Society, Darjeeling & Hindi Sahitya Sansad, Churu. *Hons.* conferred title 'Nohar Shree'. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Rajasthani. *Pubs.* 10. *Nisheeth*, 48 (poetry); *Suraj Abhi Mara Nahin*, 52; *Siraji Aur Anya Kahaniyan*, 92 (both short stories); *Ashwathama*, 92; *Kante*, *Kankar Aur Insan*, 58; *Rav Raja*, 93 (all novels); *Dhul Bharya Pag Dungar Dehra*, 91 (stories, in Raj.). Visited Nepal. *Add.* Budh-Bihar, Nohar-335523, Hanumangarh Dist., Rajasthan. *Tel.* 20515.

Ojha, Sanhaiyalal. Hindi fiction writer. M.A.; *Sahityaratna*; *Vidya-Vashaspati*. *b.* 15.11.1918, Manasa, Mandsaur Dist., M.P. Journalism, Ed. *Baat Samayiki*, mly & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Sandarbh Bharati*, bi-mly of Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad, Calcutta, for 2 yrs; Lecturer & Principal, Evening College, Udaipur, 10 yrs; Dy Director, Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad, Calcutta; Office Secy, Akhil Bharatvarshiya Marwari Sammelan, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 15. *Sangarsh Aur Samarpan*, 49; *Dharam Ke Naampar*, 63; *Sindhu Seemant*, 67; *Sarvanam*, 76; *Tritiya Purush*, 77; *Sambhavami*, 2 pts, 84 (all novels); *Paap Ki Pyaas*, 48 (play); *Karmayogi Kishorilal*, 92; *Nishkam Karmaveer*, 94 (both biog.). *Add.* 8/A Nandan Road, Bhawanipore, Calcutta-700025, West Bengal. *Tel.* 033-4552876.

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Om Nishchal (Om Kumar Mishra). Hindi writer. M.A. (in Sanskrit, Lucknow Univ.); M.A.; PH.D. (in Hindi, both Awadh Univ.); P.G. Dip. in Journ. (Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan). *b.* 15.12.1958, Harshpur, Pratapgarh Dist., U.P. Service, Manager (Official Language), Allahabad Bank, Zonal Office, Varanasi. *A&P.* recd Navodit Lekhak Puraskar, from Hindi Academy, 87. *mt.* Hindi (Avadhi). *Pubs.* 9. *Dwarika Prasad Maheshwari: Srijan Evam Moolyankan*, 85 (crit.); *Shabd Sakriya Hain*, 87 (poetry); *Dwarika Prasad Maheshwari Rachnawali* (3 vols), 96 (edd.). Written books in Hindi on banking & functional Hindi. Assisted '*Tatsam Shabdkosh*', published by Central Hindi Directorate. *Add.* Care Dr. Gayatri Shukla, 'Smriti', G-1/506 A, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-110059. *Tel.* 5635878.

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Omchery, Leela (Smt.). *Kalaa.* Malayalam writer M.A. (in Music & in Eng., Panjab & Meerut Univ.); PH.D. (in Music); *Sangeeta Shiromani* (in Music, both Delhi Univ.). *b.* 31.5.1929, Thiruvattar, K.K. Dist., T.N. Visiting Prof. of Music at various Universities & writing. *Car.* Performing Musician; Vice-President, Svara Laya; Prof. of Music, Delhi Univ.; President, Dakshina Bharati, etc. *A&P.* recd Kalasnehi Award, 94; Govt. of India Award, for Neo literature;

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UGC Award, for outstanding research, 78; Merit Award (4 times). *Hons.* conferred title 'Kalaacharya', from A.K.M. Mahasabha, Kerala; Fellow, Sangeet Natak Academy, New Delhi. *mt.* Malayalam, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 12. *Sangeetaadi*, 80; *Padavum Paadavum*, 96 (both studies in music & dance); *Leelanjali*, 48 (short stories); *Jeevitam*, 48 (plays); *Parthivan Kanavu*, 57; *Katha Bharati*, 57 (both fiction, trans); in Eng.: *Indian Music and Allied Arts*, 2 vols., 90; *Gleanings in Indian Music*, 91; *Immortals of Indian Music*, 98 (all on music). Visited Kenya, Singapore & Malaysia. *Add.* B 3/87, Phase II, Ashok Vihar, Delhi-110052.

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Paikray, Jogindra Nath. Oriya poet. M.A. (in Hindi); B.ED.; *Hindi Nishnat*; LL.B.; *Rashtra Bhasha Ratna*; *Skt. Kovid. b.* 3.7.1953, Dibyasinghpur, Khurda Dist., Orissa. Teaching, Hindi Teacher, Kaluparaghat High School & writing. *mt.* Oriya, writes in Hindi & Oriya. *Pubs.* 2. *Tattwamasi*, 89 (Hindi poetry); *Jhinkarira Omkar*, 93 (Oriya poetry). *Add.* Dibyasinghpur-752031, Via-Banpur, Dist., Khurda, Orissa.

Pakshadhar Bhattacharya *see under* **Bhattacharya, Bholanath**

Pakshiraj *see under* **Datta, Manoj**

Pal Mianvi. Punjabi writer. M.A. (in Pol. Sc. & in Punj.); B.ED. *b.* 3.4.1957, Miani Vill., Ludhiana Dist., Punjab. Teaching & journalism. *Car.* Ed., *The Manch*, mag., Ludhiana; Mem., International Likhari Sabha, Lecester (UK). & International Cultural Association, Ludhiana, etc. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 8. *Kohram*, 94; *Tandav Lok*, 89; *Wakat da Maseeha*, 92 (all poetry); *Sarusti Kande*, 92 (short stories). Writes songs, stories & scripts for TV & films. *Add.* Miani, Chaunta P.O., Ludhiana Dist., Punjab. *Tel.* 836 246.

Pal, H. Bhisham. Hindi fiction writer. & essayist. M.A. (in Pol.Sc., Rajasthan Univ.). *b.* 1.5.1934, Bikaner, Rajasthan. Service, Advisor, D.C.M. Shriram Consolidated Ltd., New Delhi. *Car.* Asstt. Dir., L.O., 60-72; Information Officer, CBI, Govt. of India, 73-88; D.P.I.O, 88-92; Served as Lt. Col. in the Army. *A&P.* recd Govt. of Rajasthan Award, for literature, 72; Bharatendu Harish Chandra Puraskar, 84; Govind Vallabh Pant Award, 86; Rangey Raghav Puraskar, 91; Rahul Sankrityayan Puraskar, 92. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 45. *Lachi*, 67; *Subhey Ki Ankhe*, 84; *Kya Sach Kahun*, 95 (all short stories); *Kalatmak Rajasthan*, 71 (essays); *Sanskritik Dharohar Ka Sanrakshan*, 94; *Rajasthan Ke Devalaya*, 91 (hum. trans.); in Eng.: *The Temples of Rajasthan*, 68; *Historic Rajasthan*, 74 (all hum.). Visited Nepal. *Add.* C5/2 Mangla Apts., Plot No. 53, Patparganj, Delhi-110092.

Pal, Rabindranath. Bengali writer. M.A., 64; PH.D., 77 (in Bengali, Cal. Univ.). *b.* 16.8.1942, Calcutta, W.B. Teaching, Reader, Bengali Dept., Visva Bharati Univ. & writing. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 5. *Kallolito Chotagalpa*, 88; *Ralph Fox: Rajniti Sanskriti Bharatniti*, 91; *Katha Sahitya Chitrakalpa*, 94; *Pablo Neruda: Bangiyo Batayan O Bikshubdha Nilima*, 95 (all crit.); *Bisoy Rabindranath*, 86 (biblio.). *Add.* 109 C, Alipore Road, Calcutta-700027, West Bengal.

Pal, Sankar Narayan. Bengali poet & translator. M.SC. (Cal. Univ.); LL.B.; P.G. Dip. in Business Management. *b.* 19.2.1952, Birbhum, W.B. Service, West Bengal Civil Service, presently Managing Director, Neopipes & Tubes Co. Ltd. *Car.* Deputy Magistrate & Deputy Collector; Block Development Officer & Exec. Officer, 77-82; Private Secretary to Cabinet Min., Govt. of W.B. & Dept. of Commerce & Industries, Education, Food & Supplies, 82-91; Deputy Personnel Manager, 91-94, etc. *A&P.* recd a number of local prizes. *mt.* Bengali, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 4. *Snan Karo Purnakumbhe*, 90 (poetry & letters); *Algeriyay Kayekdin*, 90 (travl., trans., from original Spanish); in Eng.: *Selected Poems of Sunil Gangopadhyay*, 90. (poetry, edd. & trans., from Beng.); *Of Human Passion*, 9 (stories & play, trans. & edd.). *Add.* 'Bidhan Abasan', Flat: B-2/6, Block FB Salt Lake Sector-III, Calcutta-700091, West Bengal. *Tel.* 34-0843.

Palahi, Gurmit Singh. Punjabi writer M.A. (in Punjabi, Punjab Univ. *b.* 15.12.1950, Palahi, Phagwara, Kapurthala Dist., Punjab. Service & writing. *mt.* Punjabi *Pubs.* 2. *Suraj Nahin Charhia*, 75 (poetry

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Suraj Charhan Ton Pehlan, 83 (short stories). *Add.* Palahi, Vill. & P.O. Phagwara Teh., Kapurthala Dist., Punjab.

Palamalai T. Tamil poet. M.A. (Annamalai Univ.); M.PHIL. (M.K. Univ.). *b.* 3.2.1943, Kulumur Vill., Perambalur Dist., T.N. Teaching & writing. *Car.* Taught at Govt. Colleges in a number of places in T.N. *A&P.* awarded 'Kavignar Sirpi Ilakkia Viruthu', 97. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 5. *Janankalin Kathai,* 88; *Crotonkalodu Konchaneram,* 91; *Ivarkal Vazhndhathu,* 94; *Inrum Enrum,* 98 (all poetry). Participated in AIR Sarva Bhasha Kavi Sammelan, 96, New Delhi. *Add.* 4/316-A, Elango Street, Srinivasa Nagar, Valuthi piratti Kandarmanadi, Villupuram-605401, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 04146-26456.

Palan, Narottam. Gujarati writer. M.A. (Saurashtra Univ.). *b.* 18.5.1935, Ranakhirasara, Porbandar, Gujarat. Secretary, Gujarati Sahitya Parishad & writing. *Car.* Principal, Mahila College, Rajkot; Secy, Gujarati Sahitya Parishad; President, Gujarat Adhyapak Sangh. *A&P.* recd Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award, 86, for criticism. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 6. *Itihas Vimarsh*, 79 (hum.); *Lochan*, 86 (crit.); *Lokgeet*, 81 (folk songs, edd.); *Hemachandracharya*, 89 (edd.). *Add.* 3, Wadi Plot, Porbandar-360575, Gujarat.

Palani Muthu. *Raghuladasan.* Tamil fiction writer. M.A.; PH.D. (in Tamil Lit., Madras Univ.); Dip. in Gandhian Thought (Madurai Kamaraj Univ.). *b.* 21.3.1944, Nedungulam, Madurai Dist., T.N. Teaching, Tamil Lecturer & Head, SSA College, Devakottai & writing. *Car.* State Council Mem., T.N. Kalai Ilakkia Perumanram; Exec. Mem., Swami Vivekananda Vedanta Sabha, Devakottai. *A&P.* recd Jeeva Prize for short stories. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 6. *Akkarai Pookkal*, 78; *Nigal Kalangal*, 85 (both short stories); *Pattukottaiyum Kannadasanum–Oru Vivatham*, 80 (crit.); *Tolstoy Kutti Kathaikal*, 92; *Luban Thatchu Velai Katrukkolkiran*, 95 (children's stories, trans.). *Add.* Sumangalai Colony, Corporation Street, Devakottai-630302, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 73771.

Palani, E. *Paavalar, Karumalai Pazam Nee.* Tamil children's writer. *b.* 19.5.1946, Vellore, North Arcot Dist., T.N. Service, TNEB, Chennai & writing. *Car.* Asstt. Secy, Pudu Malargal Ilakkia Vattam, Chennai; Mem., All India Writers' Association, Chennai. *A&P.* recd Award from Pannai Tamil Sankam, 91 & a number of prizes. *Hons.* conferred title 'Venba Vendan', by Annam; 'Ilakkiya Mamani'. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 6. *Alagi*, 85; *Katradi*, 87 (both poetry); *Chinna Chinna Pukkal*, 87; *Uyir Kaappaan Thozan*, 89 (both stories); *Erumbu Maamaa*, 90 (novel, for children); *Kakitha Agaligaigal*, 89 (essays). *Add.* 6, Thiruppur Kumaran Street, Viyasarpadi, Chennai-600039, Tamil Nadu.

Palanisamy, Kalvettuppalayam Periyasamy. *Sakthi Kanal.* Tamil poet & fiction writer. B.COM. (Madras Univ.). *b.* 15.7.1931, Kalvettuppalayam, Periyar Dist., T.N. Service, Secretary, A.B.T. Ltd., Coimbatore & writing. *Car.* President, Bharati Ilakkiya Peravai; Chairman, Sri Aurobindo Society, Coimbatore; Co-Editor, *Vanambadi*, poetry mly. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 10. *Sakthikkanal Kavithaigal*, 69; *Kanagambaramum December Pookkalum*, 76; *Neengal Kettavai*, 82; *Vedithathu Puratchi*, 93 (all poetry); *Annanmar Swami Kathai*, 71 (epic., edd.); *Theeran Chinnamalai*, 84 (long poem); *Pasum Solai Payanam*, 83 (children's novel); *Receptionist*, 81 (short stories); *Kuntrudiyan*, 97 (novel). *Add.* 5, V.O.C. North South Main Road, Thillainagar, Coimbatore-641026, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 395568.

Palanisamy, S. *Pazhaman.* Tamil poet. M.A.; B.T. *b.* 1.10.1937, Keeranatham, Coimbatore Dist., T.N. Teaching & writing. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 3. *Paruvangal*, 66; *Kadaisi Kavithaigal*, 85 (both poetry); *Ponn Ootru*, 73 (novel). *Add.* 2/71, Keeranatham, P.O., Coimbatore-641035, Tamil Nadu.

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Palanisamy, S. *Si. Manee, Ve. Mali.* Tamil poet. M.A. (in Eng., Madras Univ.); B.ED.; P.G. Diploma in E.L.T. *b.* 3.10.1936, Ammapet, Salem Dist., T.N. Formerly Teaching, now publishing & writing. *Car.* Prof. of English; Special Consultant for the project on the *Dictionary of Contemporary Tamil*, 88-92. *A&P.* recd Tamil Univ. Award, for translation, 83 & 85; Asan Award, for poetry, 85. *mt.* Kannada, writes in Tamil. *Pubs.* 4. *Varum Pogum*, 74; *Olich Cherkkai*, 76; *Ithuvarai*, 96 (all poetry); *Yaappuum Kavidaiyam*, 75 (crit.). Translated a number of English works into Tamil. Visited UK, under British Council Visitorship scheme, 90. *Add.* 34, Soondamman Koil Street, Ammapet, Salem-636003, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 0427-260234.

Palaparthi Venkatacharya *see under* **Acharya, P.V.**

Palekar, Yeshwant Sadanand. Konkani translator. B.SC.; M.ED. *b.* 24.3.1936, Halga, North Kanara Dist., Karnataka. Journalism, Editor, *Konkan Bharati*, Konkani mly. *Car.* Editor, *Praja Doot*, Marathi dly, 70-72; President, Konkani Bhasha Mandal, Goa; Exec. Mem., All India Konkani Conference, 74 onwards; Asstt. Editor, *Sunaparant*, Konkani dly, 88-92. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 97. *Hons.* felicitated by All India Konkani Conference, at Manipal; Konkani Bhasha Prachar Samiti, Cochin. *mt.* Konkani. *Pubs.* 1. *Matayecho Mog* (novel of Shivrama Karant, trans., from Kannada). *Add.* House No. 107, Soutrant, Cortalim-403710, Goa. *Tel.* 0834-550104.

Palit, Dibyendu. Bengali fiction writer. B.COM., 57 (Bihar Univ.); M.A., 61 (Jadavpur Univ.). *b.* 5.3.1939, Bhagalpur, Bihar. Journalism, Sr. Asstt. Editor, *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, Bengali dly. *Car.* Sub Editor, *Hindusthan Standard*, Eng dly, 61-64; Marketing Manager, *Jugantar*, 78-79; Advt. Manager, *The Statesman*, 79-87. *A&P.* recd Ananda Puraskar, 84; Ramkumar Bhuvalka Award, 86; Bankimchandra Memorial Award, 90; Sahitya Akademi Award, 98, etc. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 62. *Sahojoddha*, 84; *Sonali Jibon*, 86; *Dheu*, 87; *Swapner Bhitor*, 88; *Antardhan*, 89; *Grihabondi*, 91; *Sanghat*, 92; *Anubhab*, 94 (all novels); *Sreshtho Galpo*, 85 (short stories); *Sreshtho Kavita*, 87 (poetry). A few novels trans. into Eng. & other Indian languages. Participated in the SAARC countries Writers' Conf., 92. Visited Europe, 78 to attend Advtg. Congress & in 92 at the invitation of UK & in 95 FRG & USA. *Add.* Flat 7F2, Meghamallar, 18/3, Gariahat Road, Calcutta-700019, West Bengal. *Tel.* 4405634.

Paliwal, Chandra Dutt. Hindi & Malay/Indonesian writer & scholar. M.A., 53, 66 (Allahabad Univ. & Varsity of Indonesia). *b.* 1.7.1930, Sikandarpur, Farrukhalad Dist., U.P. Teaching, retd Prof., presently research & writing. *Car.* Asso. Prof. in Indonesian, J.N. Univ.; Taught Malay in School of International Studies, 71; Visiting Prof. of Art & Architecture of South East Asia, National Museum, since 88; Mem., Authors Guild of India, Delhi; Royal Instt. of Linguistics & Anthropology, the Netherlands, since 85, etc. *A&P.* recd J.N. Univ. Award (twice). *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 6. *Bhasa Indonesia*, 77 (ling.); *Dvipantara*, 80 (hist. of Indonesian Archipelago); *Mahabharat: Dakshin Purva Asia Mein*, 83 (hist., in Hindi); *Rama Legends and Rama Reliefs in Indonesia*, 88 (Prof. Stutter Reim's thesis, trans. into Eng.). Visited South East Asian countries & Europe for academic pursuit. *Add.* D-13, DDA (MIG). Flats, Saket, New Delhi-110017. *Tel.* 6518542.

Paliwal, Krishna Dutt. Hindi writer. M.A.; PH.D.; D.LITT. *b.* 4.3.1943, Sikanderpur, Farrukhabad, U.P. Teaching, Reader in Hindi, Delhi Univ. & writing. *A&P.* recd Delhi Hindi Academy Award, 87. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 17. *Mahadevi Ki Rachna-Prakriya*, 70; *Pt. Ramnaresh Tripathi Ka Kavya*, 71; *Hindi Alochana Ka Saiddhantik Adhar*, 82; *Sarveshvar Aur Unka Kavya*, 80; *Ramchandra Shukla Ka Chintan*, 82;

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Sumitranandan Pant, 84 (all crit.); *Smriti Bimb*, 88 (memories). *Add.* Hindi Dept., Delhi University, Delhi-110007.

Paliwal, Omprakash. Hindi & Eng. writer. M.A. (Nagpur Univ.). *b.* 1.7.1921, Firozabad, U.P. Journalism & freelance writing. *Car.* Secy, Indian Writers Assn. for Afro-Asian Solidarity, 60; Secy, World Peace Council, Helsinki, 72-73; Editor, *Shanti Samachar*, Hindi mly, 57-61; *Peace and Solidarity*, Eng. mly, 69-89, etc. *mt.* Hindi, writes in Eng. also. *Pubs.* 12. in Hindi: *Sambandh Madhur Panapne Do*, 83 (poetry); *France: Desh Aur Nivasi*, 72; *Chekoslovakia: Desh Aur Nivasi*, 72 (both descriptive); in Eng.: *Three Decades of Afro-Asian Writers' Movement*, 87; *Cambodia Past & Present*, 91 (all hum.); *Rameshwari Nehru: Patriot & Internationalist*, 86 (biog.). Spcialises & writes on International affairs. Visited Pakistan in 49; London, Paris & Prague, 47 & several countries of Asia, Africa, Europe & a few in America. *Add.* 5-C/8, New Rohtak Road, New Delhi-110005. *Tel.* 5754160.

Paliwal, Suraj. Hindi fiction writer & critic. M.A.; M.PHIL.; PH.D. (all A.M. Univ.). *b.* 8.11.1951, Barauth, Mathura Dist., U.P. Teaching, Reader in Hindi Dept. & writing. *Car.* Mem., Editorial Board, *Vartaman Sahitya. mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Tika Pradhan*, 85; *Jungle*, 96 (both short stories); *Renu Ka Katha Sansar*, 91; *Rachna Ka Samajik Adhar*, 91; *Samvad Ki Tah Mein*, 96 (all crit.). *Add.* 71, Central School Scheme, Jodhpur-342011, Rajasthan.

Paliwal, Vidya (Smt.). Hindi poet. M.A. (in Hindi); B.ED.; PH.D. *b.* 21.10.1937, Nathdwara, Udaipur Dist., Raj. Retd Asstt. Director, S.I.E.R.T., Udaipur, now freelance writing. *mt.* Rajasthani. *Pubs.* 1. *Sanson Ki Sargam*, 80 (poetry). Her poems included in anthologies. Visited Australia & Singapore. *Add.* 6, Panchwati, Jai Singhani House, Near Guwaniawala, Udaipur-313001, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 521290.

Paloor, M.N. Malayalam poet. *b.* 22.6.1932, Parakkadavu, Ernakulam Dist., Kerala. Service, retd from Indian Airlines, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Kerala Sahitya Academy Award, for poetry, 83; State Bank Lit. Award, 94. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 8. *Petithondan*, 62; *Theerthayatra*, 72; *Kalikaalam*, 81; *Olichukali*, 91; *Sargadhaara*, 94 (all poetry). *Add.* Chevayur, Kozhikode-673017, Kerala.

Palsule, Gajanan Balkrishna. Sanskrit scholar. M.A., 48 (in Skt., Bombay Univ.); PH.D., 57 (Poona Univ.); Dip. in German. *b.* 1.11.1921, Satara, Maha. Teaching, retd Prof. of Skt., Poona Univ. *Car.* Director, Bhandarkar Oriental Research Instt., Pune, 81-86; UGC Visiting Prof., 86-91; Mem., Adv. Board, for Skt., Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97; Founder Ed., *Bharat Vani*, Skt. fnly. *A&P.* First Prize for Sanskrit play, from Govt. of India, 63. *Hons.* recd Certificate of Honour, from the President of India, 95. *mt.* Marathi, writes in Skt. *Pubs.* 16. *Agnija*, 58; *Kamala*, 62 (both trans., from Marathi); *Samanamastu Vo Manah*, 65; *Bhasohasah*, 79; *Dhanyoham Dhanyoham*, 72 (all plays); *Vinayaka Veeragatha*, 66; *Vivekanandacharitam*, 74 (both biog.); *Yubhatah Samskritam Prati*, 78 (ling.); *Vainayakam*, 98 (epic). Visited England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, etc. *Add.* 743, Sadashiv, 'Gowardhan Kripa', Pune-411030, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 470040.

Pamman *see under* **Menon, R.P.**

Panachi *see under* **Jose Panachipuram**

Panandiker, Surekha *nee* **Gadgil** (Smt.). Hindi & Eng. children's writer. M.A. (in Eco., Poona Univ.); M.D.P.A. (Indian Instt. of Public Admn., New Delhi). *b.* 18.12.1936, Pune, Maha. Writing for children & women's development. *Car.* Vice-President, Association of Writers & Illustrators, 87-93; President Lekhika Sangh, 90; Ford Foundation Scholar, 61-62. *A&P.* recd Delhi Hindi Academy Award, 89 & All India prize, for children's story, 87; Priyadarshini Award, 89. *mt.*

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Marathi, writes in Hindi & Eng. *Pubs.* 14. in Hindi: *Karbon Kapiyon Ki Karamat*, 93 (short stories); in Eng.: *Chitku*, 85 (picture book); *Reading for Pleasure* (2 pts.), 94 & 95 (short stories); *Together We Marched*, 90 (stories on freedom struggle). Visited Italy as a delegate at Bologana International Children's Book Fair, Germany & Austria, the Netherlands, as a speaker; USA & UK in personal capacity. *Add.* W-2 Green Park, New Delhi-110016. *Tel.* 6518722. (3231)

Panchajanyam *see under* **Souri Varadharajan**

Panchal, Parmanand. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, A.M. Univ.); PH.D. (Meerut Univ.); L.T. *b.* 4.7.1930, Sirsali, Meerut Dist., U.P. Editor, *Nagari Sangam*, qly journal of Nagari Lipi Parishad, New Delhi. *Car.* Officer on Special Duty (Languages), to the President of India, 83-87.; Director (O.L), U.P.S.C., 87-88; Consultant Hindi, I.G.N. Open Univ., 88-89. *A&P.* recd Rahul Sankrityayan Award, 91; Ministry of Home Affairs award, for Hindi services 85. *Hons.* conferred 'Vidya Vachaspati', by Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 10. *Hindi Ke Muslim Sahityakar*, 71, *Dakhini Hindi: Vikas Aur Itihas*, 83 (both research & crit.); *Jigar Muradabadi*, 92 (crit., trans.); *Bharat Ke Sundar Dvip*, 93 (travl.). Specialises in Dakhini Hindi & travel literature. Mem., Indian Delegation, to 5th World Hindi Conference in Trinidad & Tobago, 96. Visited Mexico, Greece, Yugoslavia, Poland, Hong Kong, France, etc. Participated in seminars, etc. organised by Sahitya Akademi; Amir Khusro Society of America & Smithsonian Institute, USA. *Add.* 232A, Pocket I, Mayur Vihar, Phase I, Delhi-110091. *Tel.* 2251649.

Panchal, Ram Sharan. *Yuyutsu.* Hindi writer. *Hindi Sahityaratna. b.* 17.3.1940, Rojhla, Jind Dist., Haryana. Dir., Shree Angira Shodh Sansthan, Jind & freelance writing. *Car.* Former Ed., *Geetasthaly*, wly; News Ed., *Jagatkranti*, Hindi dly; Vice-President, A.I. Small & Medium Newspapers Federation, Haryana; Chief Ed., *Angiraputra*, mly, etc. *A&P.* recd Dak Sewa Award, 88. *Hons.* conferred titles 'Kavya Bhushan'; 'Sahityalankar'; 'Sahitya Vachaspati'; 'Sahitya Saraswati', etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Tutate Ujale*, 83 (poetry); *Bhagwad Tatwa*, 85; *Bharatiya Sanskriti Darshan Evam Sabhyata*, 88 (both essays, latter edd.); *Yayavar Kutch Mein*, 88 (travl.). *Add.* Dir., Shree Angira Shodh Sansthan, Jind-126102, Haryana. *Tel.* 01681-21596.

Panchal, Ratilal Govindlal. *Madhur.* Gujarati writer. *b.* 24.4.1922, Bhiloda, Sabarkantha Dist., Gujarat. Freelance writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 60. *Soma*, 78; *Shabdavarasha*, 65 (both poetry); *Vratakathao*, 48; *Shivkatho*, 92 (ritual stories); *Mahabharat*, 90; *Niranjanvani*, 90 (both research); *Ashtavakra*, 62; *Sanyasi Ane Sundari*, 70 (both trans.); *Balnamkosh-Sarth*, 82; *Saundaryadham Shamlaji*, 86 (both travl.). *Add.* 22, Shreerang Society, Nilkanth Marg, Kankaria, Ahmedabad-380022, Gujarat.

Panchanatheesan, V.S. *Barathi Iyyarappan.* Tamil poet. B.A. *b.* 3.4.1928, Vellore, North Arcot Dist., T.N. Service, now retd & writing. *Car.* Asstt. Commissioner, Land Reforms. *Hons.* conferred title 'Kavi Mamani' by Bharathi Kalai Kazhagam, 79. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 7. *Ayyarappan Kavidaigal* (5pts), 80; *Deivadarisanam*; *Subramaniya Padhigam*, 68; *Sakthi Vinaygar Manimalai*, 73; *Sankara Mummani Kovai*, 74; *Manthirangal*, 96 (all poetry). *Add.* 50 Mosque Street, Saidapet, Chennai-600015, Tamil Nadu.

Pancharangia, Om Prakash. Hindi poet & fiction writer. M.A.; B.ED. (Raj. Univ.); *Sahityaratna*; *Ayurvedratna* (Hindi Sahitya Sammelan); H.M.D. (Darbhanga, Bihar). *b.* 1.6.1939, Chirawa, Jhunjhunu Dist., Raj. Medical practice (Ayur. & Homeo.). & freelance writing. *Hons.* conferred titles 'Vidyavachaspati', by Vikramshila Hindi Vidyapeeth, Bhagalpur; 'Sahityalankar' & 'Rashtrabhasha Acharya' (Mathura). *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 8. *Anant Vijay*, 63; *Archan*

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Ke Pushpa, 84; *Siddhi Sagar*, 91; *Sughosh*, 96 (all poetry); *Nai Dishayen*, 89; *Uljhan Ki Gharian*, 94 (both novels). *Add.* Pachrangia Bhavan, Chirawa, Jhunjhunu Dist., Rajasthan.

Panchariya, Srinivas Kisanlal. Hindi writer & translator. M.A., 82 (in Hindi, Karnatak Univ.); *Hindi Shikshan Parangat*, 77 (Agra); *Sahitya-Ratnakar* (Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth). *b.* 1.3.1947, Guledgudda, Bijapur Dist., Karnataka. Teaching & writing. *mt.* Rajasthani, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Krishnadevaraya*, 86; *Aryabhatta*, 87 (both trans., from Kannada); *Adarsha Patra Lekhan*, 92 (letter writing). *Add.* Near Jagadish Mandir, Guledgudda-587203, Karnataka.

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Pancholi, Badri Prasad. *Vimal Vatsyayan.* Hindi writer. M.A. (in Skt. & Hindi); PH.D. (all Raj. Univ.); *Sahityaratna* (Prayag). *b.* 19.7.1935 (Shravan Shukla 4, Samvat 1992), Khanpur, Jhalawar Dist., Raj. Teaching, retd Prof., now freelance writing. *Car.* Director, State Resource Centre, Jaipur, 94-95, President, Akhil Bharatiya Sahitya Parishad (Chittor); Secy, Raj. Hindi Parishad; Vice-President, Raj. Skt. Parishad, etc. *A&P.* recd Vishisht Sahityakar Samman & Devaraj Upadhyaya Puraskar, from Raj. Sahitya Academy, 93. *Hons.* felicitated by Bharatendu Samiti, Kota; Rajasthani Bhasha Sahitya Evam Sanskriti Academy, etc. *mt.* Hadoti (Rajasthani), writes in Hindi & Skt. *Pubs.* 60. *Dhanurbhanga*, 70; *Vidhrita*, 75; *Itihas Ka Atmanivedan*, 97 (all poetry); *Manu Ka Sankalpa*, 83; *Sagar Chup Ho Gaya*, 83 (both short stories); *Narad Niere Rakhiye*, 90 (satire); *Rgveda Mein Go-Tattva*, 79; *Bharatiya Lok Darshan*, 91; *Vedanuchintan*, 87 (all Vedic research); *Drashta Aur Darshan*, 69 (essays); *Utsarga*, 70; *Lahar Lahar*; *Madhu Parka*; *Dayre*; *Amrit Dhule Hath* (all plays); *Udghatan Ek Yatra Ka*, 75 (one-act play). *Add.* 6 B, Data Nagar, Jatiya Hill, Ajmer-305001, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 425664.

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Pandey, Ramji. Hindi critic. D.PHIL. (in Hindi, Allahabad Univ.). *b.* 8.9.1942, Kanchanpur (Kothi), Satna, M.P. Service, Asstt. Secy, Hindustani Academy, Allahabad. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 7. *Sumitranandan Pant: Vyaktitva Aur Krititva*; *Shikhar Ke Niche*; *Parichay Itnā Itihas Yahi* (all crit.); *Mahadeviji Ki Pratinidhi Kavitayen*; *Mahadeviji Ki Pratinidhi Gadya Rachanayen*; *Paridhi*; *Chayavad Ke Adhar Stambh* (all edd.). *Add.* 17-C, Ashoknagar, Allahabad-211001, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 624832.

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Pandeya, Ras Bihari. *Tulsidas.* Hindi writer. B.A.; Dip. in Public Admn. *b.* 7.1.1934, Semaria Vill., Bhojpur Dist., Bihar. Service, retd from Bihar Admn. Service, presently Ed., *Bhojpuri Bhasha Sammelan Patrika. mt.* Bhojpuri/Magahi also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 6. *Jahaji Bhai* (novel, in Bhojpuri); *Mard Mehraru Ka Jhagara* (one-act play, in Bhojpuri); *Jankar* (sketch, in Bhojpuri); *Atmika* (sketch); *Bhojpuri Bhasha Ka Itihas*; *Magahi Bhasha Ka Itihas* (both crit., in Hindi). Edited *Dr. G.A. Grierson* (essays); *Dr. Krishnadeo Upadhyaya*; *Pt. Ganesh Chowbey* (both life & works). *Add.* Lok Sahitya Sangam, Ram Surat Bhawan, Behea, Bhojpur Dist., Bihar.

Pandeya, Shiv Das. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Eng. & in Hindi); PH.D. *b.* 8.2.1936, Jayichhapra, Saran Dist., Bihar. Service, retd from Bihar Civil Service as Joint Secretary, Bihar Govt. *Car.* Bihar Education Service, 60-67; Bihar Administrative Service, 68-93. *A&P.* recd National Unity Award, 91; Sahitya Vibhushan Prize, 93, etc. *mt.* Bhojpuri, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Nadi Pyasi*, 82; *Sagar Matha Kitni Bar*, 92; *Main Hun Nachiketa*, 95 (all poetry); *Hindi Kavita Mein Mithak Ki Bhumika*, 94 (crit.). *Add.* Sudhanjali, Mithanpura, Gaushala Road, Muzaffarpur-842001, Bihar. *Tel.* 245075.

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Pant, Gauri (Smt.). Hindi & Indian Eng. fiction writer. *b.* 1920, Nainital, U.P. Practising artist & freelance writing. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 4. in Eng.: *Weeping Season*, 70; *Staircase*, 72 (both poetry); *Voo Doo*, 71 (prose poem); in Hindi: *Dohri Zindagi*, 92 (short stories). Poems & stories trans. into Hebrew, Czech, Danish, Gujarati & Konkani languages. Visited Canada. *Add.* ZB/3, Sah-Vikas, 68, I.P. Extension, Delhi-110092. *Tel.* 2220563.

Pant, Pradeep. Hindi writer. M.A., 61 (in Social Work, Lucknow Univ.). *b.* 24.4.1941, Haldwani, Nainital Dist., U.P. Service, Jt. Director, Central Social Welfare Board, Min. of H.R.D. & writing. *Car.* Asstt. Editor, *Utkarsha*, 60-63; Sub Editor, *Sarita*, 63-64; Editorial Dept., News Service Division, AIR, 64-81; Editor, *Samaj Kalyan*, mly, 81-90. *A&P.* recd Lit. Award, 77, from U.P. Govt.; U.P. Hindi Sansthan Award, 87; Delhi Hindi Academy Award, 83-84 & 87-88. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 17. *Mahamahim*, 80, 88; *Aur Kab Tak*, 87 (both novels); *Kutte Ki Maut*, 84; *Charchit Kahaniyan*, 94 (both short stories); *Private Sector Ke Vyangkar*, 83; *Mediakar Hone Ke Maze*, 90; *Sach Ke Bahane*, 92 (all satires); *Prashna Aur Prasanga*, 88 (essays); *Safar Hamsafar*, 88; *Kuchh Aur Safar*, 91; *Lautne Se Pahle*, 91 (all travl.). Visited Italy, Switzerland, England, France, Holland & Germany. *Add.* C2/31, East of Kailash, New Delhi-110065. *Tel.* 6843978.

Pant, Suresh. Hindi poet. M.A. (in Hindi, Delhi Univ.); M.A. (in Skt., H.P. Univ.); PH.D. (in Ling., Meerut Univ.); Intensive Dip. in Tamil (CIIL Mysore). *b.* 15.12.1940, Pithoragarh, U.P. Teaching, P.G. Teacher, Govt. Educ. Dept., Delhi & writing. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Kala Parishad Award, Delhi; H.P. Govt. Award; Delhi Sanskrit Academy Award. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Sampratik Kavita*, 77; *Suryodaya Ki Pratiksha Mein*, 79 (both poetry); *Kumaoni Kriyapadon Ka Bhashavaijnanik Adhyayan*, 93 (research). *Add.* C-4-C, 14/10, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058. *Tel.* 5556608.

Pantawane, Gangadhar. Marath writer. M.A. (Nagpur Univ.); PH.D (Marathwada Univ.). *b.* 28.6.1937, Nagpur Maha. Teaching, Prof. & Head, Dept. o Marathi, Marathwada Univ. & writing. *Car* Vice-President, Maha. Sahitya Parishad Pune, 85-88; Mem., Maha. State Sahity Sanskriti Mandal, 80-86; Mem., Marathwad Sahitya Parishad; Senator, Poona Univ., 9 94; Founder Editor, *Asmitadarsh*, Dalit li journal, for last 30 years, etc. *A&P.* rec

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Bhim Ratna International Award, 92, London; Dr. Ambedkar National Award, 87, New Delhi; Kirloskar Centenary Award, 91; Fie Foundation National Award, 92, etc. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 11. *Mulyavedh*, 72; *Leni*, 96 (both crit.); *Muknayak*, 78 (biog.); *Vidrohache Pani Petle Ahe*, 76; *Prabodhanachya Disha*, 87; *Patrakar Babasaheb Ambedkar*, 87 (all research); *Halagi*, 90; *Chaitya*, 91 (both essays). Visited USA, UK & Thailand. *Add.* 'Shrawasti', Opp. Milind Mahavidyalaya, Cantt., Aurangabad-431002, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 337666.

Panthi Palanpuri *see under* **Mehta, Dinesh Trikamlal**

Panu Kholia *see under* **Kholia, Panu**

Panwar, Baij Nath. Rajasthani & Hindi writer. Inter.; *Sahityaratna* (Prayag). *b.* 2.2.1925, Ratan Nagar, Churu Dist., Raj. Service, retd Govt. official, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Dalmia Puraskar; Peothal Puraskar, from Raj. Sahitya Academy. *mt.* Rajasthani, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 7. in Rajasthani: *Ladesar*, 70; *Naina Khutyo Neer*, 71 (both short stories); *Akhar Sujan (Pahilipathi)*, 97; in Hindi: *Ratan Nagar Ka Samkshipt Itihas*, 74 (hist.). *Add.* Ward No. 18, behind S.B.B.J., Churu-331001, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 41342.

Papa Rao, Aditham. Telugu poet. *b.* 8.7.1934, Eluru, West Godavari Dist., A.P. Service, retd as Jt. Director, Social Welfare Dept., A.P., presently Jt. Director, A.P. Social Welfare Fund, Hyderabad. *Car.* Founder-President, 'Jignasa', literary, scientific & fine arts association, Hyderabad. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 2. *Ananthageetham*, 82; *Antharantharallo Manishi*, 93 (both poetry). *Add.* 66/3 R.T., Vijayanagar Colony, Hyderabad-500457, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 222772. (2649/2653)

Parab, Arjun Jairam. Marathi writer. M.A. (Shivaji Univ.); LL.B. (Bombay Univ.); S.T.C. *b.* 19.1.1936, Virnoda, Pedne, Goa. Teaching, Supervisor, Mata Sec. School, Vasco-Goa & writing. *A&P.* recd awards from Gomantak Vidya Niketan; Gomantak Marathi Academy; Phule & Ambedkar Academy, Pune; Maha. Govt. Award, 97, for folklore. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 5. *Ashecha Ankur*, 68 (play); *Krantiveer Bhagat Singh*, 88; *Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar*, 91; *Shreenichi Iccha*, 95 (all biog.); *Lokkala Dashavatar*, 93 (folklore). *Add.* Head Land Sada, Ward No. 3, Pandavwadi, Mormugao-403804, Goa.

Paraddi, Mallikarjun Bhimaraddeppa. Kannada & Sanskrit scholar. M.A.; PH.D. (in Skt.); *Sahityaratna*; *Praveen* (both in Hindi). *b.* 6.2.1939, Savadi, Dharwad Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, Prof. & Chairman, Dept. of Skt., Karnatak Univ., Dharwad & writing. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 91, in Skt. *mt.* Kannada, writes in Kannada, Skt. & Eng. *Pubs.* 16. *Marali Baruveya Buddha*, 77 (poetry); *Hatha Pradipika*, 88; *Yogasatra of Patanjali*, 89 (both trans.); in Skt.: *Sanskrit Kavyamalika*, 77; *Gangadhara Shatakam*, 92; *Sanskrita Kavya Mandakini*, 96 (all poetry); *Basaveswara Satakam*, 89; *Akkamahadevi Satakam*, 92 (both trans.); *Kabiradasashatakam* (*Kabir Dohavali*, trans. into Skt.); *Chatrangi Vijya Mahantesa Champu*, 82; *Sanskrita Bassava Purana*, 93 (both edd.); *Satakas in Sanskrit Literature* (crit., in Eng.). Visited Austria. *Add.* Dept. of Sanskrit, Karnatak University, Dharwad-580003, Karnataka.

Parag *see under* **Pathak, Suryadeo**

Parag *see under* **Roy Choudhury Suchibrata**

Parajit Patel *see under* **Patel, Parajitbhai Manganlal**

Paramasivan, Jaya (Smt.). Tamil & Indian Eng. writer for children. Inter. (Madras Univ.); Dip. in Art. *b.* 31.12.1934, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli Dist., T.N. Freelance writing & illustrator. *A&P.* recd CBT Award, 95; Awarded 2nd prize by the Assn. of Writers & Illustrators for

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Children, 93. *mt.* Tamil, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 4. *In Deep Space and Other Stories*, 92; *The Belling Balu and Other Stories*, 94; *Ghost Stories*, 95 (all short stories); *A Glimpse of Paradise–Manas Sanctury*, 93 (novelette). Visited USA, UK, France, Greece, Italy & Switzerland in personal capacity. *Add.* E-320, Anandlok Housing Society, Mayur Vihar, Phase I, Delhi-110091. *Tel.* 2252015.

Paramasivanandham, A.M. *Uvakai.* Tamil essayist & fiction writer. B.O.L.; M.A.; M.LITT. (all Madras Univ.). *b.* 5.7.1914, Angambakkam Vill., Chingelput Dist., T.N. Teaching, retd Prof. & Vice- Principal, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Mem., Board of Studies, Madras Univ.; Venkateswara Univ.; B.H. Univ., Andhra Univ., Osmania Univ.; Chairman & Dean, Faculty of Oriental Studies; Mem., Royal Asiatic Society, Mumbai; Founder, Valliammal Educational Trust; Ed. Board, *Kuttravu*, Tamil Nadu Govt.; Ed., *Tamil Kalai*, mly. mag. etc. *A&P.* recd Thiru. Vi. Ka Award, from Athinam Writers' Association; Malaya Tamil Sangam Award. *Hons.* conferred titles, 'Tamiz Perum Pulavar'; 'Tamiz Santror'. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 80. *Bharathi Valvu*, 37; *Kavithai Ullam*, I,II, 41, 42; *Tanikai Patikam*, 45 (all poetry); *Valluvar Vakutta Vazhkkai Neri*, 69; *Sattanar*, 74; *Mu Va Illakkiyathondu*, 75 (both lit. criticism); *Thunpacchuzhal*, 60; *Valuup Patai*, 62 (both novels); *Pasam*, 57 (play). Visited Malaya, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Italy, France, England, USA, Japan & other countries. *Add.* 29, Ayyavoo Street, Shenoy Nagar, Chennai-600030, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 612579.

Paramel, Ipe. Malayalam fiction writer. B.COM.; B.L. *b.* 2.11.1933, Kunnamkulam, Thrissur Dist., Kerala. Law practice & freelance writing. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 5. *Nischalamaya Puzha*, 80; *Oru Melkooraykku Thazhe*, 84; *Cherappayi Kathakal* (2 vols), 85&88; *Anna Mary, Anna Mary*, 88 (all short stories). *Add.* Advocate, Akkikaye-680519, Thrissur Dist., Kerala.

Paramesh *see under* **Parashuram**

Parameshwar Iyer, Tarakad Vishvanatha. *Ta.Vi.Pa.* Malayalam & Sanskrit writer. M.A.; B.O.L.; B.T.; *Shiromani* (all Madras Univ.); *Kavyabhushanam. b.* 16.7.1915, Calicut, Kerala. Teaching, retd, presently freelance writing. *mt.* Malayalam & Tamil, also writes in Skt. & Eng. *Pubs.* more than 35. *Sithilachintakal*, 37; *Pancharatna Manimalika*, 82; *Satkatha Manjari*, 84 (all poetry); in Skt.: *Samskrita Sahitya Kautukam*, 78 (poetry); *Sadasaya Samuchaya*, 78 (poetry, trans.); in Eng.: *Puranas* (poems, trans., from Skt.); *Concert of Dhyana*, 67 (poetry). Visited all over Europe, West Indies, Surinam, etc., as Visiting Professor & for lectures. *Add.* C-6/94, Janta Flats, Sector-5, Rohini, Delhi-110085.

Parameshwara Bhatta, S.V. *Vidyaranya.* Kannada poet & scholar. M.A. (in Kan., Mysore Univ.); D.LITT. (Kuvempu & Mysore Univ.). *b.* 8.2.1914, Malur, Tirthahalli, Shimoga Dist., Karnataka. Formerly teaching, now freelance writing. *Car.* Prof. & Head, Dept. of Kannada, Mysore Univ., 60-66; Director, Postgraduate Centre, Mangalore, 66-70. *A&P.* recd Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award, 85; Goruru Prashasthi Award; Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 90. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 63. *Gagana Chukki, Ragini; Machiah; Akkamahadevi; Aravathara Aralu; Chandraveethi* (all poetry); *Kavi Kaumudi* (essays); *Kannada Kalidasa Mahasamputa; Kannada Bhasha Mahasamputa; Kannada Bhavabhuti Mahasamputa; Kannada Harshasamputa* (all trans., from Skt.). *Add.* 1498/24, Rama Iyer Road, Mysore-570004, Karnataka.

Parameswaran Nair, Chellappan (C.P. Nair). Malayalam fiction writer. M.A., 59 (in Eng. Lit., Kerala Univ.). *b.* 25.4.1940, Mavelikkara, Alappuzha Dist., Kerala. Indian Administrative Service, presently Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Kerala. *A&P.* recd Kerala Sahitya Academy Award

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94; E.V. Krishna Pillai Award, 98. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 12. *Mister Nambiyarude Veedu*, 79; *Kunjoonjamma Athava Kunjoonjamma*, 85; *Chiri Deerghayussinu*, 90; *Poovalanmar Illathakunnathu*, 93; *Thozhil Vakuppum Elikalum*, 96; *Neru, Onnam Sakshi Njan Thanne*, 96 (all fiction). Visited UK. *Add.* "Narayaneeyam", Jawahar Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram-695041, Kerala. *Tel.* 65826.

Parameswaran Nair, K.R. *see under* **Parameswaran, Evoor**

Parameswaran Namboodiri, V.N. *N.P. Vellalath, P. Saraswathi.* Malayalam writer. *Vidwan* (Madras Univ.). *b.* 7.1.1915, Avinissery, Thrissur Dist., Kerala. Freelance writing. *Car.* Teacher, 41-70; Editor, *Balaranjini*, 36-48. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 12. *Kamini Hridayam*, 36; *Ambika Geethi*, 44 (both poetry); *Thantedamulla Pennu*, 72 (novel); *Geethayilute*, 79; *Nama Mahatmayam*, 81; *Sadhana Tarangini*, 82; *Dhruvarashmikal*, 87; *Atmasuhrit*, 95 (all essays); *Bhakta Narasimharama Mehta*, 92 (biog.). *Add.* Indira Mandiram, Mudappallur, Palakkad-678705, Kerala.

Parameswaran Nayar, N. Malayalam writer. B.A.; B.T. *b.* 10.12.1913, Thirkadavoor Vill., Kollam Dist., Kerala. Teaching, retd Headmaster of a High school, now freelance writing. *Car.* President, Netaji Smaraka Nidhi, Kerala. *Hons.* recd Tamrapatra from Govt. of India for participating in Freedom Struggle. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 10. *Jallianwala Durantham*, 88; *Quit India Samaran*, 92 (both hist.); *Andamanilude*, 89 (travl.); *Operation Bluestar*, 90 (narration); *INA-yum Netajiyum*, 85 (biog., trans., from Eng.); *Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose*, 94; *Netaji Evide*, 96 (both biog.). *Add.* Azad Bhavan Murunthal-A, Perinad, Kollam-691601, Kerala. *Tel.* 552577.

Parameswaran, Evoor (K.R. Parameswaran Nair). Malayalam poet. M.A. (in Mal., Kerala Univ.). *b.* 29.5.1927, Evoor, Alappuzha Dist., Kerala. Teaching, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Lecturer, Kerala Univ., 57-61; Lecturer, Delhi Univ., 61-68; Joint Director, UPSC, 68-85. *A&P.* recd Govt. of India Award, for children's book, 61; Kerala Sahitya Academy Award, 85. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 32. *Pookalam*, 62; *Kamala Sulochana*, 70; *Kathamadhuri*, 74; *Evoorinte Muktakangal*, 92; *Atmasangeetam*, 92 (all poetry); *Nambiarum Tullal Sahityavum*, 69 (crit.). Visited England, America, Germany & France. Participated in the World Malayalam Conference, 85. *Add.* 'Narmada', Haripad-690514, Alappuzha Dist., Kerala. *Tel.* 0479-412246.

Parameswaran, H. Hindi writer. M.A., 59 (in Hindi); PH.D., 71 (in Linguistics, both Kerala Univ.). *b.* 6.4.1936, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Teaching, retd Principal, Univ. College, Thiruvananthapuram, presently Secretary, Rashtrabhasha Sansthan. *Car.* Prof. & Head, Dept. of Hindi; Principal, Univ. College, Thiruvananthapuram; Mem., Academic Council, D.B. Hindi Prachar Sabha; Mem., Board of Studies in Hindi, Calicut Univ., etc. *mt.* Tamil, writes in Hindi & Mal. also. *Pubs.* 5. *Bhashiki*, 72 (ling., in Hindi); *Tulasidasante Katha*, 84 (short novel, in Mal.); *Hanuman Chalisa*, 74 (trans., in Tamil). *Add.* 40/192, First Puthen Street, Thiruvananthapuram-695009, Kerala. *Tel.* 0471-470809.

Paranjape, Makarand Ramachandra. Indian Eng. writer. M.A. (in Eng.); PH.D. (both Univ. of Illinois). *b.* 31.8.1960, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Teaching, Asso. Prof., Dept. of Humanities & Social Sciences, I.I.T., Delhi & writing. *Car.* Lecturer & Reader in Eng., Univ. of Hyderabad, 86-94. *Hons.* Homi Bhabha Fellowship for Lit., 91-93. *mt.* Marathi, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 12. *The Serene Flame*, 91; *Playing the Dare God*, 92 (both poetry); *Mysticism in English Poetry*, 88; *Decolonization and Development*, 93 (both crit.); *The*

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Narrator, 95 (novel); *Boats*, 94 (poetry, trans., from Marathi); Edited 5 books, including *An Anthology of New Indian English Poetry*, 93 & *Nativism*, 97. Visited USA, UK, Canada, France & Sri Lanka. *Add.* Dept. of Humanities & Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016. *Tel.* 6857761.

Paranjape, Sunita Sunil (Smt.). Hindi translator. M.A. (Delhi Univ.). Dip. in P.M. (Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan). *b.* 4.4.1959, New Delhi. Freelance writing. *mt.* Marathi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Yakshopahar*, 91 (science fiction); *Deepjyotirnamostute*, 95 (biog., both trans., from Marathi). *Add.* Chandralok, 4th floor, Near Tembhi Naka, Thane, Maharashtra.

Paranjpe, Prabhakar Narayan. Marathi writer. M.A. (in Eng., Poona Univ.); M.LITT. (CIEFL, Hyderabad). *b.* 29.7.1938. Teaching, presently Prof. & Head, Dept. of Communication & Journalism, Poona Univ. *Car.* Lecturer in Eng., Khalsa College, Mumbai, 63-65; R. Ruia College, Mumbai, 65-78; Reader in Journalism, Poona Univ., 78-86. *A&P.* recd Govt. of Maha. Prize, 72. *mt.* Marathi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 13. *Prakashyojana Va Nepathyarachana*, 67 (trans.); *Sarvotkrishta Marathi Ekankika: 1978*, 79; *Sarvotkrishta Marathi Ekankika: 1980*, 81 (one-act plays, edd.); *Kalokhache Themb*, 82 (short stories); in Eng.: *Marathi Literature: An Outline*, 94 (crit.); *Explorations in Applied Linguistics*, 95. Co-edited, *Akshar*, Diwali numbers, 80, 81, 85 & 86. *Add.* C-1, Surajban Apts., Ganeshkhind Road, Pune-411007, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 344617.

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Paras, Parmatma Singh. Punjabi poet. M.A. (in Punjabi); B.P.ED. (Punjabi Univ.). *b.* 10.5.1953, Gandiwind, S.A. Khan, Amritsar Dist., Punjab. Teaching & freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Sarhadi Sehat Sabha, Amritsar, Award. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 4. *Mithe Bol*, 72; *Wilkde Bol*, 83; *Lokan De Bol*, 93 (all poetry). *Add.* Vill. & P.O. Chabal Adda, Amritsar Dist., Punjab.

Parashar, Narain Chand. Hindi & Pahari writer. M.A., 57 (in Eng. lit., Panjab Univ.); Dip. in Bengali & Chinese (Delhi Univ.); Cert. in Ling. (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 14 Savan 1856 (saka). (1934), Ferozepur Cantt., Punjab. Minister of Education & Culture, H.P. Govt., Shimla & writing. *Car.* Member of Parliament (3 terms); Mem., H.P. Legislative Assembly (3 terms, till 98); Life Mem., Linguistic Society of India, Pune.; Mem., Exec. Board, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 83-87; Mem.; Sansad, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan; Chairman, Governing Body, H.P. Academy of Arts, Culture & Languages, etc. *A&P.* recd State Award, 70, for promotion of Pahari lang. & lit. *mt.* Pahari, also writes in Hindi & Eng. *Pubs.* 10. *Nai Ekadasi*, 73 (short stories, in Hindi); in Pahari: *Him Punneyan*, 72 (short stories); *Dhammapada*, 83 (trans.); *Bodhicharyavatar*, 94 (trans., from Skt.); *Graeen Kanen Tisra Gran* (one-act plays); *Pahari-Hindi Shabda Kosh* (dictionary); *Baba Kanshi Ram*, 84 (biog., in Eng.). Visited USA, UK, France, Germany, Bulgaria, Russia, Italy & other countries. *Add.* 1, Yates Palace, Shimla-171002, Himachal Pradesh. *Tel.* 23900.

Parashar, Shyam Dev. Sanskrit poet & scholar. M.A.; PH.D. (both in Skt.). b. 1922, Satnaur, Hoshiarpur Dist., Punjab. Teaching, retd, now freelance writing. *Car.* Taught in schools & colleges of Punjab, for last 30 yrs. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 97 & other awards. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Skt. & Hindi. *Pubs.* 55. *Chhando Marm Mimamso; Shringara Shatakam* (both studies); *Triveni* (epic poem). Translated Sanskrit classics *Rajatarangini & Meghdutam,* into Punjabi. *Add.* 223, Hari Nagar, Hoshiarpur-146021, Punjab.*

Parashar, Swarnalata (Smt.). Pahari writer. B.A.; B.ED. (Panjab Univ.). *b.* 8.2.1942, Dasuya, Hoshiarpur Dist., Punjab. Journalism, Editor, *Him Dhara*, Pahari

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mag. & writing. *Car.* Mem., Gen. Council, Himachal Academy of Arts, Culture & Languages; H.P. Board of School Educ; Secretary, Himachal Pahari Sahitya Sabha, Delhi; Founder-Mem., Dr. Y.S. Parmar Pahari Bhasha Sahitya Kanen Sanskriti Shodh Sansthan, etc. *A&P.* recd *Him Dhara* Award, 75. *mt.* Pahari, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Pahari Basant* (essays); *Jhulde Chilan De Dalu* (short stories). Visited Nepal. *Add.* C/o Prof. N.C. Parashar, 1, Yates Palace, Shimla-171002, Himachal Pradesh. *Tel.* 23900.

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Parashuram, Hemalata (Ms). Kannada poet. M.A.; B.ED. *b.* 10.1.1936, Bangalore, Karnataka. Secretary, Nalanda Education Society & writing. *mt.* Kannada *Pubs.* 14. *Punya Smarane*, 70; *Suroopi*, 84; *Suta*; *Nanu*, 90 (all poetry). Published books on cookery. Visited Japan, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Manila, UK & USA. *Add.* 11.4.65812, Bazar Ghat Road, Lakdi ka Pul, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 3315848.

Parashuram. *Paramesh.* Hindi poet. M.A. (in Hindi, Bihar Univ.); B.T. *b.* 5.12.1925, Bathnaha, Sitamarhi Dist., Bihar. Retd Education Officer, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Teacher, Bihar Govt. Hr. Sec. Schools, 53-62; Inspecting Br. of Educ. Service, 62-83. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Gandhi Shati*, 69; *Abhinav Gita*, 72; *Satyayan*, 95 (all poetry); *Anekta Mein Ekta*, 65 (research). *Add.* Mohalla Vivek Vihar, Sherpur, Muzaffarpur-842005, Bihar.

Parasnath Govardhan. Hindi writer. Inter.; *Madhyama.* *b.* 8.8.1946, Nasiruddinpur, Azamgarh, U.P. Agriculture & freelance writing. *Car.* Political activist, writer & dramatist; Courted arrest a number of times during emergency & jailed for 17 months under MISA. *A&P.* recd Shaida Prize, 86. *Hons.* honoured by Rashtra Jagaran Ekata Samiti, 86; Rashtrabhasha Jagaran Samiti, 94, etc. *mt.* Bhojpuri/Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Ram Ki Antarvedana* (epic poetry); *Khandit Khambhon Ka Setu* (novel); *Danshit Asthayen* (poetic drama); *Ahalya Aj Ki* (plays). *Add.* Nasiruddinpur, Sathiyanv, Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh.

Parate, Shraddha Madhukar (Smt.). Hindi & Marathi poet. M.A. (in Marathi, Nagpur Univ.). *b.* 6.8.1949, Nagpur, Maha. Freelance writing. *Hons.* Dr. Ambedkar Fellowship, 95. *mt.* Marathi, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. in Marathi: *Sandhya-Mitra*, 83; *Aranya-Path*, 91 (both poetry); in Hindi: *Ehasas-ki-Wadian*, 85; *Niraw-Ninad-Ke-Pal*, 95 (both poetry). Trans. Amritlal Nagar's Hindi novel *Agni Garbha* into Marathi. *Add.* Ganeshpeth, Agyaram Devi, Parisar, Nagpur-440018, Maharashtra.

Parayil Mohammad. Malayalam writer. S.S.L.C. *b.* 15.10.1930, Tirur, Malappuram, Kerala. Service, retd Postmaster, now freelance writing. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 2. *Madhu Nugarunna Salabhangal*, 92 (short stories); *Kadha Parayunna Kallugal*, 92 (travl.). Mem., Thamb Kala Sahitya Sangham, Tirur. Visitd UAE & Oman. *Add.* Kanath, Tirur-676101, Kerala.

Parchure, Asha Shreeram (Smt.). Marathi playwright & fiction writer. Inter. (Arts, Bombay Univ.). *b.* 2.11.1919, Karad, Satara Dist., Maha. Freelance writing. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 7. *Pahat*, 68; *Mrityugol*, 90 (both short stories); *Samarpan*, 61; *Jayaram Sange*, 90 (both plays); *Don Thipke*, 95 (one-act plays). *Add.* 3, Gajanan Bhuvan, Sakharam Keer Road, Mahim, Mumbai-400016, Maharashtra.

Pardiwala, Rusi Shavaksha. Gujarati poet & writer. B.A. (Bombay Univ.); LL.B. (Poona Univ.). *b.* 19.12.1927, Bilimora, Bulsar Dist., Gujarat. Law practice & freelance writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 7. *Pushpmal*, 93; *Pushpmalni Dorie*, 93; *Prasad*, 94; *Panchras Patral*, 97 (all poetry); *Gatha Kirti*, 94 (trans. of *Avesta Gatha* of Zarathushtra in Gujarati slokas); *Hitler vs.*

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Gandhi, 65 (hum., in Eng.). *Add.* Home Coming, Waroda Road, Bandra, Mumbai-400050, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6428230.

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Pareek, Janak Raj. *Akhileshwar.* Hindi poet & fiction writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Rajasthan Univ.); B.ED. (Panjab Univ.). *b.* 17.9.1947, Srikaranpur, Ganganagar Dist., Rajasthan. Teaching, Principal, Gyan Jyoti Sr. Sec. School, Srikaranpur. *A&P.* recd Vishisht Sahityakar Samman, from Raj. Sahitya Academy; Rangey Raghav Puraskar, 95; State Award from Rajasthan Govt., for distinguished service in Education, etc. *mt.* Rajasthani, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Sookha Gaon*, 70; *Banta Hua Prakash*, 84 (both poetry); *Gadi Taiyar Hai*, 84 (short stories, for children); *Shikar Tatha Anya Kahaniyan*, 93 (short stories). *Add.* 29, Mandi Block, Srikaranpur-335073, Ganganagar Dist., Rajasthan. *Tel.* 20419.

Pareek, Onkar Nath Vyas. *Onkarsree.* Hindi & Rajasthani writer. B.A., 56 (Rajasthan Univ.). *b.* 26.3.1933, Bikaner, Rajasthan. Freelance writing. *Car.* Held various administrative positions in Rajasthan Sahitya Academy, 66-82; Founder-Secy, Rajasthani Bhasa, Sahitya Evam Sanskriti Academy, Bikaner. *A&P.* recd Acharya Shilimukh Smriti-Sahitya Srijan Samman, 95-96. *mt.* Rajasthani. *Pubs.* 10. *Ek Pankh Aakash* (poetry, in Hindi); *Sankalp Vijay*, 63 (crit.); *Jawaharacharya Ka Samaj Darshan*, 76; *Mora Pankh* (Rajasthani lyrics); *Viplabi Sangeetkar: Dr. Jaychandra Sharma*, 66 (biog.). Participates in radio & TV programmes. *Add.* 272/14, Police Post Lane, Gurgaon-122001, Haryana.

Pareek, Satyendra. Hindi writer. M.A., 65 (in Hindi); PH.D. (both Raj. Univ.). *b.* 4.11.1941, Ajmer, Raj. Teaching, Head, Hindi Dept., Govt. P.G. College, Tonk, writing, acting & Stage direction. *Car.* Vice President, Hindi Sahitya Samiti, Tonk, 86-96. *A&P.* recd State Award, 76. *Hons.* Civic reception, 92, by *Kesar Kiran*, wly, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 22. *Jalate Angare*, 68; *Ek Aur Dayra*, 70; *No Vacancy*, 77 (all novels); *Bhramargeet Ka Kavya Saundarya*, 70 (crit.); *Nath-Sahitya: Ek Samiksha*, 69 (research); *Pyasa Dariya*, 71; *Parasmani*, 75; *Dhai Aakhar*, 86; *Jyoti Purush*, 97 (all plays); *Shah Aur Maat*, 78 (radio play); *Hamare Rashtriya Pratik*, 88 (children's lit.). Broadcast radio-plays & telecast several serials & tele-films. *Add.* 'Parasmani', Civil Lines, Tonk-304001, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 44354.

Pareek, Shiv. Rajasthani & Hindi writer & painter. B.A. *b.* Jan. 1928, Bikaner, Rajasthan. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Rajasthan Sahitya Academy Award, 94. *Hons.* honoured by Royal Drawing Society of London. *mt.* Rajasthani, writes in Hindi & Rajasthani. *Pubs.* 2. in Hindi: *Khusbu*, 86 (novel); in Rajasthani: *Gale Maye Atko Dankhlo*, 92 (poetry). *Add.* Pareek Chowk, Dr. Shiv Marg-334005, Bikaner, Rajasthan.

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Parekh, Mrudula (Smt.). *Spandan.* Gujarati poet & playwright. M.A. (in Pol. Sc. & in Eco., S.N.D.T. Univ.). *b.* 10.10.1947, Bhavnagar, Gujarat. Freelance writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 3. *Mane Kem Visre Re*, 95 (humour); *Spandan No Patro*, 95 (letters);

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Ochhap (short stories). Visited USA, Germany & France. *Add.* 40, Bhaweshwar Darshan, Altamount Road, Mumbai-400026, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 3869567.

Parekh, Ramesh. Gujarati poet & children's writer. *b.* 27.11.1940, Amreli, Gujarat. Service, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Mem., Gujarat Sahitya Academy, Gandhinagar. *A&P.* recd Uma Snehrashmi Award, 79-80; Sahitya Akademi Award, 94; Mahakavi Nhanalal Award, 80; Gujarati Sahitya Parishad Award, 79 & several other awards & medals, including Gujarat State Film Award, 82-83. *Hons.* honoured by Ramesh Parekh Parva Samiti, 94. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 18. *Kyan*, 70, 83 & 94; *Khading*, 79; *Twa*, 80; *Khamma Ala Bapune*, 85; *Vitan Sud Beej*, 89; *Le*, *Timira Surya*, 95 (all poetry); *Sagpan Ek Ukhanun*, 92 (plays); *Honkaro Aapo To Kahun*, 94 (essays); *Hafrak Lafrak*, 86; *Jantar Mantar Chhoo*, 90 (both children's stories). Visited USA for poetry recitation. *Add.* 'Parv', Maitri Society, Chital Road, Amreli-365601, Gujarat.

Parekh, Ravindra. Gujarati fiction writer. B.SC.; M.A.; LL.B. (all South Gujarat Univ.). *b.* 21.11.1946, Kalwada, Bulsar, Gujarat. Service, Officer, Bank of India & writing. *Car.* Secy, Narmad Sahitya Sabha; Mem., Madhyastha Samiti & Karobari, Gujarati Sahitya Parishad. *A&P.* recd Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award, twice; Umashankar Paritoshik; Critics Award, from Sandhaan; Gira Gurjari Paritoshik. *mt.* Marathi, writes in Gujarati & Hindi. *Pubs.* 8. *Jaldurga*, 84; *Atikrama*, 89; *Cross-wire*, 92 (all novels); *Swapnavatto*, 86; *Sandhi Kaal* (both short stories); *Ghar Vagarna Dwar*, 93 (one-act plays). Translated *Uchalya*, Marathi novel into Gujarati. *Add.* 1, Union Dhara, Behind Sarjan Society, Modi Bunglow, Athwa Lines, Surat-395007, Gujarat. *Tel.* 211201.

Paresh, Ramswaroop. Hindi & Rajasthani poet. M.A. (in Hindi, Rajasthan Univ.); B.ED.; P.G. Dip. in Journalism. *b.* 10.7.1945, Shrimadhopur, Sikar Dist., Rajasthan. Teaching, Lecturer in Hindi, Piramal Higher Secondary School, Bagar & writing. *Car.* Vice-President, Akhil Bharatiya Sahitya Parishad, Rajasthan. *A&P.* recd Marada Puraskar, 97, for lit. & journalism. *mt.* Rajasthani, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. in Hindi: *Chaurahe Se Aage*, 82 (poetry); *Ayamon Ke Indra-Dhanush*, 89 (poetry); in Raj.: *Ant Bihoon Jatra*, 91 (poetry). *Add.* Lecturer in Hindi, Piramal Hr. Secondary School, Bagar-333023, Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan.

Parhi, Bira Kishore. Oriya writer. M.A.; B.ED. (Utkal Univ.). *b.* 11.8.1930, Kotapur, Jajpur Dist., Orissa. Teaching, retd Headmaster, presently editing & publishing, *Ganbhuin*, Oriya mag. *A&P.* recd State Children's literature Award, 62; Bishuva Milan Award, 70; NCERT Prize, 78; State Shishu Mela Award, 92; Special Bishuva Award, 94; Prajatantra Award, 97, etc. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 15. including children's literature. *Kunnmuni Kabita*, 62; *Jagulace Jyoti*, 78; *Anabana Kabina*, 80; *Kutakathi*, 82; *Bandana*, 86; *Mati Saraga*, 87, *Sorisha Phula*, 94. *Add.* P.O. Kotapur-755045, Jajpur Dist. Orissa.

Parhi, Rajakishore. Oriya poet & children's writer. M.A. (in Oriya); B.ED.; Dip. in Bengali & Eng. Teaching. *b.* 10.3.1942, Kotapur, Jajpur, Orissa. Teaching & freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Bishuva Award. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 6. *Jhagadang Ragadang*, 83; *Udilldigala Gudi*, 87 (both children's poetry); *Bhubana Soma*, 87 (novel, trans., from Bengali); *Sri Krishna*, 93 (poetry). *Add.* At & P.O. Kotapur-755045, Jajpur Dist., Orissa.

Parichha, Arun Kumar. Oriya poet & playwright. B.SC.; LL.B. (both Utkal Univ.). *b.* 2.10.1946, Patnagarh, Bolangir Dist., Orissa. Judicial service, Dist. & Sessions Judge, presently Registrar, Orissa High Court. *Car.* Spl. Judge (Vigilance), 90-91; Dist. & Sessions Judge, Mayurbhanj, 91-94. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 6. *Ame Martyara Jiba*,

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93; *Nilakanki*, 95 (both poetry); *Salita*, 93; *Prajapati*, 94; *Suryodaya*, 95; *Antim Nispati*, 97 (all plays). *Add.* Registrar, Orissa High Court, Cuttack-753002, Orissa. *Tel.* 601008.

Parida, Ashutosh. Oriya poet. PH.D. (in Mech. Engg.). *b.* 28.10.1945, Marsaghai, Kendrapara Dist., Orissa. Service, Sr. Scientist, Regional Research Laboratory, Bhubaneswar. *Car.* Asso. with several lit. & cultural organs. of the State. *A&P.* recd Orissa Sahitya Academy Award, 90, for poetry; Basant Muduli Poetry Prize, 90. *Hons.* honoured by Gokarnika Sahitya Samaj, Jaraka & Nila Shaila, Bhubaneswar. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 4. *Yukta Yatana*, 72; *Ipsita Krodha*, 87; *Chandala*, 91 (all poetry). *Add.* Qtr.No. 412, Regional Research Laboratory, Bhubaneswar-751013, Orissa. *Tel.* 581406.

Parida, Nilamani. Oriya poet. M.A. (in Oriya). *b.* 18.3.1948, Manpur, Kendrapara Dist., Orissa. Teaching, Sr. Lecturer in Oriya & writing. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 2. *Manorama Kahini*, 95; *Bhulok*, 98 (both poetry). *Add.* Sr. Lecturer in Oriya, Kendrapara College, Kendrapara-754211, Orissa.

Parida, Ramesh Chandra. Oriya writer. PH.D. (in Chem.). *b.* 4.1.1947, Jamapara Vill., Kendrapara Dist., Orissa. Teaching, Reader in Chem., College of Basic Science & Humanities, Orissa Univ. of Agriculture & Technology, Bhubaneswar. *Car.* Lecturer, 68-85; Principal, Aeronautics College, Sunabeda, 87-89; Mem., Orissa Sahitya Academy; Orissa Vijnana Academy, etc. *A&P.* recd Dharitri Award, 92; Sansar Award, 92; Paribesh Tarang Best Writer Award, 94; Orissa Vijnana Academy Award, 93, etc. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 40. *Satya Jaha Biswas Hueni*, 72; *Vijnana Barnali*, 88 (both essays); *Kahani Nuhen Satakatha*, 77; *Vijnana Kahani*, 88 (both science fiction). Written science fiction for children & books on Genetic Engineering & Computer. *Add.* 3, R (F), 65, OUAT Colony, Bhubaneswar-751003, Orissa.

Parihar, Aziz. Urdu writer. M.A. (in Eng. & in Urdu); M.PHIL. (all Panjab Univ.). *b.* 7.9.1954, Jalandhar, Punjab. Teaching, Lecturer, Dept. of Eng., Govt. College, Ludhiana & writing. *mt.* Urdu, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 5. *Khala Mein Roshni* (poetry); *Mahrshi Shiv Brat Lal*, 97 (monograph, trans.); in Eng.: *The Silken Knot* (trans. of Urdu ghazals). Edits literary journal, *Urdu Alive*. Translated S.C. Dubey's *Indian Society* in Urdu as *Hindostani Samaj*. Participates in radio & TV Programmes. *Add.* HJ-176, Housing Board Colony, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana-141004, Punjab. *Tel.* 464093.

Parihar, Chain Singh. Rajasthani fiction writer. B.COM.; M.A. (in Philos., Jodhpur Univ.). *b.* 8.10.1955, Rohila Kala, Jodhpur Dist., Raj. Service, UCO Bank & writing. *A&P.* recd prize in Sarveshwar Dayal Saxena Story Competition. *mt.* Rajasthani. *Pubs.* 1. *Charkaas* (short stories). Published poems & short stories in several magazines. *Add.* 155A, Shanti Priya Nagar, Behind Kamala Nehru Hospital, Jodhpur-342008, Rajasthan.

Parihar, Indrapal Singh. *Abhay*. Hindi poet. M.A. (in Skt., Bundelkhand Univ.); B.ED.; *Sahityaratna. b.* 7.7.1961, Nadigaon, Jalaun Dist., U.P. Teaching, Lecturer in Skt., Sanjay Gandhi Hr. Secondary School., Chakarpur. *Car.* Organiser & Secretary, Rashtriya Chintan Sahitya Samiti, Chakarpur; Associated with many literary organizations. *A&P.* recd Awadesh Puraskar, 95. *Hons.* conferred titles 'Kavya Praveen', by Maneesha Prakashan, Jabalpur; 'Sahitya Varidhi', by Rashtriya Chintan Sahitya Samiti, Chakarpur. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Shringar Taranganee*, 94; *Meree Dharti Mere Geet*, 95; *Kilkaree*, 95 (all poetry). *Add.* Sanjay Gandhi Hr. Sec. School, Chakarpur, Tikamgarh Dist., Madhya Pradesh.

Parihar, Jagmohan Singh. Hindi scholar. B.SC., 69; M.A., 71, 83 (in Hindi & in Philos.); PH.D., 74, 92 (in Hindi & in

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Philos. & Rajasthani); D.LITT., 83 (in Hindi, all Jodhpur Univ.). *b.* 3.3.1947, Jodhpur, Raj. Teaching, Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Rajasthani, J.N. Vyas Univ., Jodhpur & writing. *Car.* Mem., Rajasthani Bhasha, Sahitya Evam Sanskriti Academy, 89-90; Adv. Mem., Central Academy Education Society; Secy, Meenakshi Sansthan, etc. *A&P.* recd Meenakshi Sansthan Award; Akshay Jyotish Centre Award, for astrology, etc. *Hons.* conferred 'Jyotish Martand', by Astro-Palmist Research Bureau; 'Sahitya Manishi', by Shri Satriya Sabha, Rajasthan, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 10. *Rajasthani Bhasha Aur Sahitya Ka Alochanatmak Itihas*, 87; *Madhyakaleen Charan Kavya*, 79 (both crit.); *Kasak Aur Aahen*, 96 (poetry); *Raktabhishek*, 80; *Pratidaan*, 90 (both hist. plays); *Sanskritik Rajasthan*, 91; *Rajasthan Ke Lok Devta*, 82 (both on folk culture). *Add.* 11/904, Chopasni Housing Board, Jodhpur, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 628099.

Parihar, Madan Mohan. Hindi poet. I.SC. *b.* 22.11.1929, Jodhpur, Raj. Social service & freelance writing. *Car.* Trustee, Seth Raghunath Das Parihar Dharmshala, Jodhpur. *Hons.* felicitated by several lit. & film organisations. *mt.* Hindi, Rajasthani. *Pubs.* 2. *Jalti Rahe Mashal*, 59; *Ghar Ghar Gunje Geet*, 85 (both poetry, 2nd for children's). Also writes film scripts & lyrics. *Add.* 129/1, A.Road, Sardar Pura, Jodhpur-342003, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 34916.

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Parihar, Shriram. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Sagar Univ.); PH.D. (Ravishankar Univ.). *b.* 16.1.1952, Fefriya, Khandwa, M.P. Teaching, Prof. of Hindi, Shree Nilkantheswar Govt. P.G. College, Khandwa. *Car.* Editor, *Akshat*, Hindi journ. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Chaukas Rahna Hai*, 93 (lyrics); *Aanch Alaav Ki*, 89; *Andhere Mein Ummid*, 93 (both essays). *Add.* 16, Azad Nagar, Khandwa-450001, Madhya Pradesh.

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Parikh, Mukund Bhailal. Gujarati writer. B.A.; LL.B. (Gujarat Univ.). *b.* 26.1.1934, Nadisar, Panchmahals Dist., Gujarat. Law practice & freelance writing. *Car.* Part-time Lecturer, I.M. Nanavati Law College, Ahmedabad. *A&P.* recd Gujarat Govt. Award. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 2. *Mahabhinishkraman* (novel); *Moksha* (one-act plays). *Add.* 5, Parityag Society, Prabhudas Thakkar College Road, Paldi, Ahmedabad-380007, Gujarat.

Parikh, Prabodh. Gujarati writer. M.A. (in Philos., Bombay Univ.); M.A. (Oklahoma Univ., USA). *b.* 19.6.1945, Nadiad, Khaira Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, Lecturer in Philosophy. *Car.* Secy, Forbes Gujarati Sabha, since 85. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 2. *Karan Vinana Loko*, 77 (short stories); *Kaunsama*, 94 (poetry). Visited UK, France, the Netherlands, erstwhile USSR, Sweden, North Korea & USA. *Add.* A-102, Sumeru Co-op. Housing Society, Mhada, Sardar Patel Nagar, Andheri (West), Mumbai-400053, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6341871.

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Parikh, Priyakant. Gujarati fiction writer. M.A.; M.PHIL. *b.* 1.1.1937, Rajpipla, Broach Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, retd Prof. of Gujarati, presently journalist & columnist. *Car.* Secy, Gujarati Sahitya Parishad, 86-93; Vice-President, Gujarat Sahitya Sangam, upto 89; Exec. Mem., Gujarat Sahitya Academy, since 93, etc. *A&P.* recd Chunilal Madia Award, 83, from Gujarat Sahitya Sangam; Gujarat Sahitya Academy Prize (5 times); Sanskar Award, 87; Nanubhai Surti Foundation Award, 94. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 62. *Navi Dharti*, 64; *Anand Bansri*, 78; *Dariya Doobya Saat*, 87; *Mosam*, 87; *Artha*, 88; *Shodh Pratishodh*, 89; *Pravah*, 91; *Karma*, 92; *Khoj*, 93; *Swapna Prayan*, 93; *Ardha Satya*, 96 (all novels); *Gujarati Lokkatha Sahitya*, 84 (research work). Visited USA, 83 & 95, Africa, London, France, 87 to lecture; Russia, 85 as a member of a delegation. *Add.* 8, Meghavarsha Apartment, Near Champaner Post Office, Ahmedabad-380013, Gujarat. *Tel.* 7481318.

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Parimoo, Ratan. Art critic & painter. M.A. (in Painting); Dip. in Museology; PH.D. *b.* June, 1936, Srinagar, Kashmir, J&K, Teaching, retd Prof. & Head, Art History & Aesthetics Dept., M.S. Univ., Baroda & writing. *Car.* Dean, Faculty of Fine Arts, M.S. Univ., Baroda, 75-81. *A&P.* recd First Prize in painting from J&K Academy of Arts & culture, 66. *Hons.* Rockefeller Fellow, 73; UGC National Lecturer, 83-84; Jawaharlal Nehru Fellowship, 91-93. *mt.* Kashmiri, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* about 10. *The Paintings of the Three Tagores–Abanindranath, Gaganendranath and Rabindranath: Chronology and Comparative Study*, 73; *Studies in Modern Indian Art*, 75 (crit., arts); *Life of Buddha in Indian Sculpture*, 81 (studies); *Sculptures of Sheshasayi Vishnu*, 83 (study); *Vaishnavism in Indian Arts and Culture* (in collab.); *Creative Arts in Modern India*, 95 (crit.). Visited UK, USA, USSR, France & Germany. *Add.* R-4, Sarathi, Pashabhai Patel Park, Race Course Circle, Baroda-390007, Gujarat. *Tel.* 321137.

Parmanand Ashruj (Parmanand Kuraria). Hindi poet. M.A. (in Hindi, Jabalpur Univ.); B.ED. *b.* 15.9.1949, Tola, Jabalpur Dist., M.P. Lecturer, presently in Rani Neema Bai Hr. Secondary School, Khalari. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Hontho Par Pyas Ke Marusthal Hain*, 71; *Hare Thunth Madhumas*, 74; *Janme Ajadi Mein Hamlog*, 83 (all poetry, last ghazals). *Add.* Tola, Umariapan, Jabalpur-483332, Madhya Pradesh.

Parmar, Ishwar (Parmar Ishwarlal Damjibhai). Gujarati writer. M.A. (in Hindi); PH.D. (in Educ.). *b.* 6.10.1941, Reha, Bhuj-Kutch, Gujarat. Teaching, Lecturer in Education, Shardapeeth College &

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writing. *A&P.* recd Gujarati Sahitya Parishad Award; Gujarati Sahitya Academy Award, etc. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 25. *Bahubeen*, 82; *Tulsini Mala*, 87; *Tanak Toli*, 89; *Panjari*, 89 (all short stories), *Samajik Navalkathaman Shikshan*, 89; *Sarjakni Shiksagatha*, 90; *Bhasha Shikshan Kala*, 91; *Oogata Surajnan Tej Apar*, 93 (all hum., second compilation); *Balaradhana*, 89 (essays). Also written books for children. *Add.* Morpinchh, Opp. Sidhdhanath, Dwarka-361335, Gujarat. *Tel.* 02892-34518.

Parmar, Jayant Merubhai. *Pravaat, Siddharth.* Gujarati fiction writer & translator. *b.* 24.11.1922, Surendranagar, Gujarat. Service, retd, now freelance writing. *Car.* Editor, *Oormi-Navrachna*, 46-65; Sub Editor, *Akhandaanand*, 65-81; Publications officer, Gujarati Sahitya Parishad, 81-94. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 15. *Beejlekhaa*, 54; *Nadina Neer*, 56 (both short stories); *Punarjanma*, 50; *Aastik*, 51; *Ramna Rakhopa*, 52; *Sonya Maruti*, 57; *Sandhya*, 60; *Shyam*, 62 (all novels of Sane Guruji, trans.); *Sant Tukaram*, 66 (biog., trans., from Marathi). *Add.* 9, Chetan Society, Paldi, Shekhadam Abuvala Road, Ahmedabad-380007, Gujarat. *Tel.* 6642690.

Parmar, Mohan. Gujarati fiction writer. M.A.; PH.D. *b.* 15.3.1951, Bhasaria, Mahesana Dist., Gujarat. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Katha Award, 92; Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award (thrice); Gujarati Sahitya Parishad Award, 91-92. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 14. *Kolahal*, 80; *Nakalank*, 91; *Kumbhi*, 96 (all short stories); *Bhekhad*, 82; *Vikriya*, 90; *Kalgrast*, 90; *Prapti*, 90; *Priyatama*, 95 (all novels); *Samviti*, 84; *Ansar*, 87 (both crit.). *Add.* A/25, Parimal Society, Behind Kirtidham Tirth, Chandkheda-382424, Gandhinagar Dist., Gujarat. *Tel.* 376270.

Parmar, Narayan Lal. Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Ravishankar Univ.). *b* 1.1.1927, Anjaar (Kachcha), Gujarat. Teaching, retd Prof. Govt. College, Dhamtari, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd, Ravishankar Bal Sahitya Puraskar, 78, from M.P. Sahitya Parishad, etc. *Hons.* conferred titles, 'Bal Sahitya Shree', 89, by Bal Sahitya Sansthan, Lucknow; 'Vidyavachaspati', by Vikramshila Hindi Vidyapeeth, 90. *mt.* Gujarati, writes in Hindi & Chattisgarhi. *Pubs.* 34. *Pyar Ki Laaj*, 54; *Poojamayi*, 59 (both novels); *Amar Nartaki*, 60 (short stories); *Khokhle Shabdon Ke Khilaf*, 92; *Sab Kuchh Nispand Hai*, 93 (both poetry); *Char Mitra*, 57; *Bachpan Ki Bansuri*, 80; *Akal Badi Ya Bhains*, 89; *Hire Se Anmol*, 90 (all children's lit.); *Son Ke Mali*, 95; *Suraj Nai Mare*, 71 (stories, in Chattisgarhi). Edited a number of anthologies. *Add.* Peter Colony, Tikrapara, Dhamtari-493773, Raipur Dist., Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 30213.

Parmar, Narsinh. *Ujamba Narsinh.* Gujarati writer. M.A.(in Gujarati, South Guj. Univ.). *b.* 7.1.1941, Karantha, Narmada Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, Lecturer in Gujarati & writing. *mt.*Gujarati, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Vaitalika*, 85; *Anamica Naam Shodhe Chhe*, 96 (both short stories); *Ek Mashiha Ki Khoj*, 94 (novel, in Hindi); *Nagvani*, 95 (crit.); *Dhammavansha*, 96 (poetry). *Add.* B/32, India Colony, Near Nandanvan, Vijalpur, Navsari-396450, Navsari Dist., Gujarat.

Parmar, Pushpak (Pushpakbhai Nathabhai Parmar). Gujarati fiction writer. M.A.; B.ED. *b.* 31.3.1945, Kapadvanj, Gujarat. Teaching, High School teacher & writing. *Car.* President, Sahitya Sansarg, Petlad, 96; Gen. Secy, Press Club, Petlad. *A&P.* recd Dr. Ambedkar Fellowship Award, 96, from Dalit Sahitya Academy, New Delhi. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 14. *Manas Jeva Manas*, 77; *Lagani Ni Diwalo*, 77; *Suraj Salagyo Nathi*, 77; *Pegdela Swashnu Ghar*, 78; *Vasanti Gulmohar*, 79; *Bhini Retina Paglaan*, 79; *Daku Almersih*, 80 (all novels); *Ekjivita Smashan Vachche*, 81 (short stories); *Mahamanav Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar*, 93 (biog.); *Prayatna*, 74 (poetry). *Add.* 1/8, Gujarat Housing Board, Anand Nagar Society, Sainatha Road, Petlad-388450, Kheda Dist., Gujarat.

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Parmar, Ujamshi. Gujarati fiction writer. Drawing Teacher's Diploma. *b.* 23.5.1944, Limbdi, Surendranagar Dist., Gujarat. Govt. service & writing. *A&P.* recd Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award & other prizes. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 2. *Unchi Jar Nichan Manvi*, 75; *Tetrapod*, 84 (both short stories). *Add.* 75, Samarathnagar, Hansol-382475, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Parmar, Vasant Lal. Gujarati fiction writer. *b.* 1.8.1925, Vasan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. Teaching, retd, now freelance writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 4. *Motno Mukablo*, 94; *Bharatiya Shikarioni Shikar Kathao*, 95; *Sahasbhari Romanchak Shikar Kathao*, 95 (all stories, on hunting). *Add.* 431, Gayatri Society, Sector-27, Gandhinagar-382027, Gujarat.

Parminder Singh. Punjabi critic. M.A.; PH.D. *b.* 25.6.1923, Dholowal, Hoshiarpur Dist., Punjab. Formerly Teaching, now Secy Gen., Punjabi Sahitya Academy, Ludhiana & writing. *Car.* Mem., Adv. Board, Languages Dept., Punjab Govt.; Mem., Exec. Board, Panjab Arts Council, Punjab Govt.; Exec. Mem., Kendri Punjabi Lekhak Sabha, Chandigarh; Head, P.G. Punjabi Dept., Govt. Mohindra College, Patiala, 73-81. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 21. *Sahit De Roop*, 52; *Punjabi Sahit Di Utpati Te Vikas*, 55; *Punjabi Sahit De Male Lachhan Te Parmukh Parvirtian*, 76; *Issai Missionarian Di Punjabi Sahit Num Den*, 77; *Singh Sabha Lehar Da Punjabi Sahit Nun Yogdan*, 83 (all crit.). Participated in national & international conferences & seminars. Visited Thailand, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Singapore, England, Canada & USA. *Add.* 168, Model Gram, Ludhiana, Punjab.

Parnerkar, Purshottam Ramchandra. *Bhayyasaheb.* Marathi writer. M.A. (Nagpur Univ.); *Sahitya Visharad* (Pune); *Rashtrabhasha Kovid* (Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha). *b.* 20.9.1915, Jalgaon, Maha. Teaching, retd Headmaster, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Principal, Hindi Teachers Trng. Centre, Amravati; Director, Educational & Vocational Guidance Centre; Ex. Secretary, M.P. Headmasters' Assn.; Editor, *Shikshan Vyavasay Margdarshan* (25 yrs). *A&P.* recd Award from Maha. Rajya Shikshak Sangh. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 35. *Drishya Shravya Shikshan Sadhan*; *Vyavsay Kaksha Shikshan* (essays, on pedagogy); *Kala Va Manaviya Shastra* (essays, hum.). *Add.* Ambika Nagar, Amravati-444606, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 671505.

Parshwanath, Hassan Anantharajaiah. Kannada writer. M.B.B.S.; M.D.; Dip. in Dramatics. *b.* 7.7.1947, Hassan, Karnataka. Teaching, Prof. of Pathology, Govt. Medical College, Mysore. *mt.* Kannada, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 5. *Sannidhi*, 92 (hum.); *Suruchi Rangasiri*, 94 (on theatre, edd.); *Ranga Sanga*, 95 (research articles); *Vyakthi Shakthi*, 97 (profiles); in Eng.: *P.R. Thippeswamy* (biog., trans., from Kannada). Studied European theatre. Activist in Kannada Theatre movement. Vice-President Kannada Shakthi Kendra, Mysore. Visited Denmark & England. *Add.* Prof. of Pathology, Govt. Medical College, Mysore 570001, Karnataka.

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Parthasarathi, R. (R.P. Sarathy). *Visakan.* Tamil writer. M.A.; M.ED. *b.* 14.6.1935, Thirumalairayan Pattinam, Karaikkal, T.N. Teaching, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Headmaster, Chingleput District Govt. High Schools; Assistant Dir. of High Schools; Chief Educational Officer, etc. *A&P.* recd *Amuda Surabi* Prize; *Kalki* Prize; *Kumudam* Prize, etc. *Hons.* conferred 'Kavimamani'; 'Bharati Pani Chelvar' titles. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 5. *Siruvar Kavi Poonga*, 89 (poetry); *Jeelam Nadi Karaiyile*, 94 (play); *Naan Oru Indian*, 95 (short story). Participated in radio programmes. *Add.* Durgai Flats, 9/3 Fifth Main Road, New Colony, Chromepet, Chennai-600044, Tamil Nadu.

Parthasarathy, Godha (Smt.). Tamil fiction writer. S.S.L.C. *b.* 8.9.1934, Kalyanapuram, Tanjore Dist., T.N. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Manu Sharma Award; Shankar Netralaya-*Kumudam* Short Story Competition Prize. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 2. *Kannan Varuvan*, 80 (short stories); *Penn*, 84 (novel). Visited Singapore, Malaysia, USA & London in personal capacity. *Add.* No. 2, II West Main Road, Shenoy Nagar, Chennai-600030, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 6262590.

Parthasarathy, Indira (Ranganathan Parthasarathy). Tamil fiction writer. M.A.; PH.D. *b.* 10.7.1930, Chennai, T.N. Teaching, retd Prof., now freelance writing. *Car.* Reader, Delhi Univ., 62-88; Prof. & Dir., Pondicherry Univ., 88-92; Visiting Prof., Warsaw Univ., 80-86, etc. *A&P.* recd Berkley Award, 68; Sahitya Akademi Award, 77; Tamil Nadu State Govt. Award, 79, etc. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 30. *Kuruthi Punal*, 75; *Esuvin Thozharkai*, 89; *Swathantira Bhoomi*, 76; *Mayaman Vettai*, 78; *Thantira Bhoomi*, 70; *Tiraikalukku Appal*, 72 (all novels); *Nasakara Kumbal*, 74 (short stories); *Aurangazeb*, 77; *Kongai Ther*, 91 (both plays). Visited Australia, USA, Canada, Singapore & many European countries. *Add.* 3, Ashwarooda, 248A TTK Road, Chennai-600018, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 4993607.

Parthasarathy, Rukmini (Smt.). Tamil fiction writer. B.A. (Madras Univ.). *b.* 26.12.1935, Chennai, T.N. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd prizes in competitions organised by *Kalki*, *Ananda Vikatan*, etc. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 8. *Merkil Udayam*, 67; *Un Vazhiyil Nan*, 71; *Nanum Un Kuzhandaiye*, 75 (all novels); *Thunba Kanavu*, 72; *Azhagu Mayam*, 74; *Subhadinam*, 90; *Magizchigal Thodarattum*, 97 (all short stories). *Add.* 19/1, Temple Avenue, Srinagar Colony, Chennai-600015, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 2350823.

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Parulekar, Rajani Anant (Ms). Marathi poet. M.A. (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 16.6.1945, Pavas, Ratnagiri, Maha. Teaching, Lecturer in Marathi, Burhani College, Mumbai & writing. *A&P.* recd Maharashtra State Award, for poetry. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 3. *Deergh Kavita*, 85; *Sweekar*, 93; *Kahi Deergh Kavita*, 93 (all poetry). *Add.* G/12, Ambewadi, Girgaum, Mumbai-400004, Maharshtra. *Tel.* 3888405.

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Parvathi, H.S. (Smt.). Kannada fiction writer. M.A. (in Hindi, B.H. Univ.); *Kannada Jana* (Kannada Sahitya Parishat). *b.* 3.2.1934, Bangalore, Karnataka. Service, AIR, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Prog. Exec. AIR; Founder Secy, Karnataka Lekhakiyara Sangha; Nom. Mem., Karnataka Sahitya Academy; Mem., Karnataka Chalachitra Prashasti; Exec. Mem., Kannada Sahitya Parishat, etc. *A&P.* recd Mallika Prashasti from Kannada Sahitya Parishath; Sahitya Sauhard Samman from U.P. Hindi Sansthan, 91; Karnataka Sahitya Academy Prashasti, 92; Kannada Sahitya Parishath Prashasti, 95, etc. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 41. *Nesara Nelalu*, 68; *Jabala*, 80; *Ondu Samvatsara Chakra*, 96 (all novels); *Marida Seragu*, 74; *Darbari Raga*, 78 (both trans., from Hindi); *Chintana Manthana*, 84; *Sahitya Mahila Drishti*, 88 (both essays). Translated more than 100 plays & features from Hindi to Kannada & vice-versa. Presided Karnataka Women Writer's Conference, Mangalore, 96. Visited USA, Singapore, Malaysia & Thailand. *Add.* 'Sneha', 3368, 13th Cross, K.R. Road, Shastri Nagar, Bangalore-560028, Karnataka. *Tel.* 6679966.

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Parvez, Mehrunnisa (Smt.). *Nadiya Meher.* Hindi fiction writer & social worker. M.A. (in Hindi). *b.* 10.12.1944, Bahela, Balaghat Dist., M.P. Freelance writing & film production. *Car.* Mem. (State minister rank), M.P. Backward Class Commission, 93-96; Vice-President, M.P. Kisan Congress, 93; Mem., M.P. Harijan Sevak Sangh, Bhopal, 77; President, Bal & Shishu Kalyan Board, Bastar, 75; Mem., M.P. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, 75, etc. *A&P.* recd Maharaja Vir Singh Ju Dev Puruskar, 80; Subhadra Kumari Chauhan Puraskar, 95; Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti Award, 92, etc. *Hons.* conferred 'Sahitya Bhushan' Samman, 95, by U.P. Hindi Sansthan. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 17. *Akhon Ki Dahleez*, 69; *Korja*, 77; *Akela Palash*, 81 (all novels); *Adam Aur Hawwa*, 72; *Galat Purush*, 77; *Falguni*, 78; *Antim Chadai*, 82; *Sone Ka Besar*, 91; *Dhahata Kutub Minar*, 93; *Rishte*, 93 (all short stories). Made Telefilms *Lajo Bitiya* & *Virangana Rani Avantibai.* Visited England, France & Moscow, etc. *Add.* D 3/17, Char Imli, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 553565.

Parwana, Krishan Lal. Punjabi writer. *Budhimani*; *Vidwan.* *b.* 17.2.1935, Mananwala Kalan, Amritsar Dist., Punjab. Publishing & writing. *Car.* Chief Ed., *Nichore*, wly & *Kalmi Rishte*, mly. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 3. *Merian Muchhan Te Hor Kahanian*, 75 (short stories); *Teri Gali Da Fera*, 76 (essays). *Add.* Latest Printers, 7-Connaught Circus, Vaishnodevi Building, Jalandhar-144001, Punjab. *Tel.* 220934.

Parwana, Lekh Raj. Punjabi poet & essayist. M.A.; PH.D.; D.LITT.; LL.B. *b.* 13.3.1937, Bundala Vill., Jalandhar Dist., Punjab. Service, Dy Secy, Punjab Vidhan Sabha & writing. *Car.* President, Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Academy, Punjab & Chandigarh; President, Indian Folk Art Academy, Chandigarh; Life Mem., Punjabi Sahit Academy, Ludhiana; Mem., Central Adv. Commtt., Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Welfare; Managing Editor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's writings and Speeches, in Punjabi. *A&P.* recd Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Award, 87; Maharshi Valmiki National Award, 95, from Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Academy, etc. *Hons.* felicitated by Punjab Govt., thrice; Honoured by Associations International, Gannat, France,

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95, etc. *mt.* Punjabi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 10. *Thoonge*; *Kala Ate Sahit Wich Samajwadi Yatharthavad*; *Samajik Adhyan Da Adhayapan*; *Jivan Sakhi Guru Ravidas*; *Wafa Da Ahlana*; *Pani Panjab Da* (all crit.). Published research articles in Punjabi & Eng. in academic journals. Visited UK, USA, Canada, France, Germany, Russia, etc. *Add.* 2661, Sector 37-C. Chandigarh-160037. *Tel.* 697419.

Parwana, Swaran Singh. Punjabi writer. *Giani*, 60; *Rattan*, 62 (both Panjab Univ.). *b.* 5.3.1935, Simbli Vill., Hoshiarpur Dist., Punjab. Service, Director, Local Radio, 'Pride of India', Denmark. *Car.* Chairman, Asian Writers' Association, Denmark, since 88, etc. *A&P.* recd prizes from Punjabi Sabhiachar Vikas Manch, 91; Progressive Writers' Association, Wolberhampton, 92; Fakhrudin Ali Ahmed Foundation, Lucknow, 90; Punjabi Sahitya Sabha, California, 94; Progressive Writers' Association, London; Sirjandhara, Ludhiana, 97, etc. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 5. *Shama Parwana*, 60; *Rabbi Parwana*, 65; *Ot Meri Punji Meri Raas*, 87; *Ekta*, 96 (all poetry); *Vishav Punjabi Gazal*, 96 (edd.). Attended Vishav Punjabi Conference, Toronto, Canada. *Add.* Frederikssunds Vej-134, 2700 Bronshoj, Copenhagen, D.K. Denmark. *Tel.* 38811947.

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Pashan, Ananta Kumar. Hindi poet & fiction writer. M.A. (in Eng.). *b.* 11.7.1928, Indore, M.P. Retd Prof. of Eng., Bombay Univ., now freelance writing. *Car.* Edited *Siddha*, Eng. journ. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* more than 15. *Lauto Sindbad*, 78; *Amaltas*, 84; *Malkauns*, 85; *Kans*, 94 (all poetry); *Dhimi Sansen*, 73 (novel); *Devdaru Ki Ghati*, 93 (short stories); *Six Modern English Poets* (crit. in Eng.). *Add.* Chandan Niwas, Kurla Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 022-8350248.*

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Pasuvaiah *see under* **Sundara Ramaswamy**

Paswan, Bilat. *Vihangam.* Maithili writer. B.A.; *Shastri*; *Vidyavaridhi*; *Vidya Vachaspati* (in Skt.). *b.* 1.4.1941, Ekhatha, Madhubani Dist., Bihar. Freelance writing. *Car.* Minister, Govt. of Bihar; President, All India S.C. & S.T. Dev. Assn. *mt.* Maithili, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Bhairavi*, 90; *Vrit Viyas*, 89 (both poetry); in Hindi: *Ran Bheri*, 60 (poetry). Has visited Nepal. *Add.* 6H/42, Bahadurpur Housing Colony, Dhiraj Vihangam Nagar, Kankarbagh, Patna-800020, Bihar. *Tel.* 345922.

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Patanjali, Kakaralapudi Narasimha Yoga. Telugu fiction writer. B.COM. (Andhra Univ.). *b.* 29.3.1952, Alamanda, Vizianagaram Dist., A.P. Journalism, Editor, *Bobbilipuli*, news wly. *Car.* Resident Editor, *Udayam*, dly; Dy Editor, *Andhra Bhoomi*, 92-94. *A&P.* recd Gangadharan Literary Award. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 9. *Khaki Vanam*, 80; *Raju Goru*, 81; *Veera Bobbili*, 84; *Gopatrudu*, 91; *Oka Deyyam Atmakatha*, 92 (all novels); *Dikku Malina College*, 75 (short stories). *Add.* 2-1-563/1, Lane Opp, Shankar Mutt, Nallakunta, Hyderabad-500044, Andhra Pradesh.

Patankar, Rajaram Bhalchandra. Marathi scholar. M.A. (Poona Univ.); PH.D. (Guj. Univ.). *b.* 9.1.1927, Khamgaon, Buldhana Dist., Maha. Teaching, retd Prof. & Head, Dept. of Eng., Bombay Univ., now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 75. *mt.* Marathi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 8. *Kamal Desai Yanche Kathavishva*, 84; *Muktibodhanche Sahitya*, 86; *Kathakar Shantaram*, 88 (all crit.); *Soundarya Mimamsa*, 74; *Crocheche Soundarya Shastra–Ek Bhashya*, 74; *Kantachi Soundarya Mimamsa*, 78 (all aesthetics); *Aesthetics and Literary Criticism*, 69 (crit. & aesthetics, in Eng.). *Add.* 2, Shakuntal, Sahitya Sahawas, Bandra East, Mumbai-400051, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6421862.

Patar, Surjit. Punjabi poet. M.A. (in Punjabi, Punjabi Univ.); PH.D. (G.N.D. Univ.). *b.* 15.4.1944, Pattar Kalan, Jalandhar Dist., Punjab. Teaching, Associate Prof. of Punjabi, Punjab Agricultural Univ., Ludhiana. *Car.* Mem., Adv. Board for Punjabi, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 1998-2002, etc. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 93; Pash Puraskar, 92; Dashabdi Kavi Samman, 93, etc. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 3. *Hava Vich Likhay Haraf*, 78; *Birakh Arz Karay*, 92; *Haneray Vich Sulagdi Varnmala*, 92 (all poetry). Visited UK & Canada. *Add.* 46-47, Asha Puri, Near Aggar Nagar, Ludhiana-141004, Punjab. *Tel.* 0161-451515.

Patel, Ambubhai D. Gujarati writer. Sr. P.T.C. *b.* 12.7.1924, Kosindra, Baroda Dist., Guj. Teaching, literacy propagation & freelance writing. *Car.* Director, GPSSM (Co. op. Institution in Library movement); President, Guj. Library Assn; Mg. Trustee, Guj. Pustakalaya Vikas Trust; Chairman, Guj. Shisht Vachan Pariksha Trust; Mem., Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation, Calcutta, etc. *A&P.* recd National Award as Best Teacher, 63; Surya Award, 85. *mt.*

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Gujarati. *Pubs.* nearly 40. *Ansu Ane Anand*; *Surbhi*; *Sneh Na Bandhan*; *Jani Dushman*; *Balidan*; *Kashmir Ni Kali*; *Madhvi*; *Vaishakhi Azadi Ni Usha*, 95 (all fiction); *Maa Bhom Ni Raksha Kaje* (play). *Add.* Bajwada, Dholikui, Baroda-390001, Gujarat. *Tel.* 422920.

Patel, Amrutbhai Parsottamdas. Gujarati folklorist. M.A.; M.PHIL.; PH.D. *b.* 7.12.1957, Sunak, Mahesana Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, Lecturer & writing. *A&P.* recd Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award, 94. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 6. *Saraswati Ne Kanthe*, 86 (folk tales); *Champa Ni Kalio Ma Kasturi*, 92; *Mahendi Lal Gulal*, 93; *Mu to Dhole Ramu*, 94; *Jamrakh Divado*, 98 (all study of folk lit.). *Add.* Maktupur, Rampura-384170, Tal. Unjha, Patan Dist., Gujarat.

Patel, Babubhai Ambalal. *Babu Davalpura.* Gujarati critic. M.A. (in Guj., S.P. Univ.); PH.D. (S.P. Univ.). *b.* 1.11.1930, Davalpura, Anand Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, retd Prof. of Gujarati, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Prof. & Head, Dept. of Gujarati, N.A. & T.V. Patel Arts College, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 81-91. *A&P.* recd Gujarati Sahitya Parishad Award, for criticism, 93. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 10. *Pratishpanda*, 77; *Sahityayana*, 77; *Gujarati Navalkathani Gatividhi*, 91; *Kathayana*, 93 (all crit.); *Munshina Aitihasik Ane Pouranik Natako*, 81; *Munshina Samajik Natako*, 84 (both research). *Add.* Vivek, Behind Union Bank of India, Vallabh Vidyanagar-388120, Gujarat. *Tel.* 46737.

Patel, Bhagwandas Kuberdas. Gujarati writer & folklorist. M.A. (in Hindi, Gujarat Univ.); M.PHIL.; PH.D. (Gujarat Vidyapeeth). *b.* 19.11.1943, Jamla, Sabarkantha Dist., Gujarat. Teacher in Hr.Sc. School, Khedbrahma & Zonal Director, Darpan Academy; Engaged in research on tribal & folk literature. *A&P.* recd prizes from Gujarat Sahitya Academy, for contribution to folk literature; Sahitya Akademi Bhasha Samman, 98, for Bhil language & lit. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 15. *Lila Moria*, 83; *Fulrani Ladi*, 83; *Aravalli Pahad Ni Astha*, 84; *Dungri Bhilona Deviya Valana Arela*, 87; *Aravalli Lokni Vahi Vato*, 92; *Dungari Bhil Adivasio*, 92; *Toli Ranini Varta*, 93; *Bhil Lokotsav Gor*, 94; *Bhilonun Bharatha*, 97 (all folk lit.). Recorded folk literature on 1200 audio & 18 video cassettes. Visited France, Spain, Belgium & England. *Add.* Gayatri Mandir, Khedbrahma-383255, Sabarkantha Dist., Gujarat. *Tel.* 02775-21061.

Patel, Bholabhai. Gujarati writer. M.A. (in Hindi & in Eng.); PH.D. (in Hindi, all Gujarat Univ.). *b.* 7.8.1934, Soja, Mahesana Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, retd Prof. of Hindi, Gujarat Univ., presently Editor, *Parab*, Guj. lit. mly. *Car.* Secy, Gujarati Sahitya Parishad, 84-88; Visiting Fellow in Comparative Indian lit., Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, 83-84; Mem., Exec. Board, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97; K.K. Birla Foundation Fellow, 95-97. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 92; Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award (thrice); Best Books Award, from Guj. Govt. (twice); Ranjitram Suvarna Chandrak, 95; Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 98. *mt.* Gujarati, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 45. *Devoni Ghati*, 89 (travl.); *Adhuna*, 73; *Purvapar*, 76 (both crit.); *Shalbhanjika*, 92; *Bole Jhina Mor*, 92 (both essays); *Ajneya Ek Adhyayan*, 83 (crit., in Hindi); *Vanalata Sen*, 76 (poetry, trans., from Bengali); *Tapaswani Ane Tarangini*, 82 (play, trans., from Bengali); *Iyaruingam* (trans., from Assamese). Visited England, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Spain, Italy, France, USA, Canada, etc. *Add.* 32, Professors' Colony, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009, Gujarat. *Tel.* 494437.

Patel, Bighnaraj. Indian Eng. & Oriya poet. M.A. (Allahabad Univ.). *b.* 6.3.1928, Loisingha, Bolangir Dist., Orissa. Retd from Indian Admn. Service, now freelance writing. *Car.* Chairman, Central Admn. Tribunal, 86-91; Chairman, Bahuvachan, organisation for Sr. Citizens; 'Sreshtha', lit.

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organisation; Vice-President, Indian Instt. of Science & Information Technology, etc. *mt.* Oriya, writes in Eng. & Oriya. *Pubs.* 5. in Eng.: *The Dead will Return*, 81; *Shades and Shadows*, 83; *The Bridge Players and Other Poems*, 86 (all poetry); *The Torso*, 82 (play); *Alandhu Jhalara* 89 (poetry, in Oriya). Visited Germany & Bangladesh. *Add.* Plot No. 28, Ganganagar (Unit 6), Rajpath, Rajbhavan Square, Bhubaneswar-751001, Orissa. *Tel.* 408330.

Patel, Dipakkumar Mangalbhai. *Deepak Kashipuriya.* Gujarati writer. M.A. (in Hindi & in Gujarati, both Guj. Vidyapeeth); *Shiksha Shastri*; *Sahityaratna* (Prayag); *Rashtrabhasha Ratna* (Wardha). *b.* 9.7.1942, Kashipura, Vadodara Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, Principal, Secondary School, Nadiad & writing. *mt.* Gujarati, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 12. *Rupadi Machhaliyona Man*, 74 (short stories); *Milan Ek Yug Pachhinu*, 75; *Katadi Kedi Rupala Phul*, 78; *Pur Umatya Pranayana*, 81 (all novels); *Bhinu Nagar*, 77; *Moti*, 84 (both poetry); *Swami Sahajanand*, 68 (life sketch). *Add.* 'Shri Haricharan' Bunglow, College Road (Behind Krushna Darshan flats), Nadiad-387001, Gujarat.

Patel, Gieve. Indian Eng. poet, playwright & Artist. M.B.B.S. (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 18.8.1940, Mumbai, Maha. Medical practice, painting & writing. *mt.* Gujarati, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 4. *Poems*, 66; *How Do You Withstand Body*, 76; *Mirrored, Mirroring*, 91 (all poetry); *Mister Behram*, 88 (play). *Add.* 5 E, Malabar Apartments, Nepean Road, Mumbai-400036, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 3625863.

Patel, Govindbhai Sukhabhai. *Dvapar Desai, Pranav Pandit.* Gujarati poet. M.A. (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 27.7.1921, Vadsangal, Valsad Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, retd Prof., Dept. of Gujarati, Khalsa College, Mumbai, now freelance writing. *Car.* President, Sahitya Sahakar, 57-61. *A&P.* recd Gujarat Govt. Award, for poetry. *Hons.* conferred Tamra Patra, for participating in Freedom movement. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 31. *Smriti Mangal*, 54; *Atmani Kala*, 51; *Pitruvandana*, 60; *Sadgat Manishane*, 69; *Ishwar Smriti*, 82; *Pipasa*, 62; *Jeevan Varsha*, 78; *Rangeet*, 63; *Jai Jai Dharati Mari*, 63; *Kalgeet*, 68; *Bhishma*, 70; *Amba*, 72; *Kaveri*, 94 (all poetry); *Tribhanga*, 63; *Deep Ane Dil*, 75 (both short stories). Written a number of plays in verse. Participated in Freedom struggle in 1942; imprisoned for 15 months. Visited a number of countries including USA, Canada, UK, etc. *Add.* 12, Sadashiv Bhavan, R.R. Trivedi Road, Mulund (W), Mumbai-400080, Maharashtra.

Patel, Iswarbhai Jiveramdas. Gujarati poet. B.SC. (M.S. Univ.); M.A. (B.H. Univ.); B.ED. (Gujarat Univ.); *Rashtra Bhasha-Ratna* (Wardha). *b.* 1.8.1925, Maherwada, Mahesana Dist., North Gujarat. Teaching, retd Principal, I.M.J. Secondary School, Balol, presently freelance writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 2. *Swati*, 83 (poetry); *Sahidbir Govindrao Krishnarao Utrankar*, 92 (biog.). *Add.* Near Talav, P.O. Meherwada, Ta-Sidhpur, Mahesana Dist., North Gujarat.

Patel, Jadabananda. Oriya poet. *b.*15.1.1945, Karamdihi Vill., Sundargarh Dist., Orissa. Teaching, Teacher, Karamdihi High School, Karamdihi & social & political worker. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 8. *Mandir*, 80; *Bhikari*, 80; *Amajharana*, 80; *Asaraye Jala Jebe, Dharanire Barase*, 80; *Anya Tata*, 95 (all poetry); *Jhatimati Tangar* (novel, in collab.). *Add.* Karamdihi, Sundargarh-700002, Orissa.

Patel, Kanji. Gujarati poet & fiction writer. M.A. (in Eng., Vikram Univ.); M.A. (in Skt., Gujarat Univ.). *b.* 2.7.1952, Ukedi, Panchmahals Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, Lecturer in Eng. & writing. *Car.* Exec. Editor, *Gadyaparva*, since 88. *A&P.* recd Umashankar Joshi Award; Katha Award, 94, for fiction. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 3. *Kotarni Dhar Par*, 82; *Dahelu*, 89 (both novels); *Janpad*, 91 (poetry); *Dahelu* appeared in Eng. trans. as *Rear Verandah*, 97. *Add.* 12

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Gayatri Society, Lunavada-389230, Gujarat. *Tel.* 02674-20788.

Patel, Kantilal Mohanlal. *Prasanna Kanti.* Gujarati fiction writer. B.A. (Gujarat Vidyapeeth). *b.* 15.12.1940, Mithadharva, Mahesana Dist., Gujarat. Editing & freelance writing. *Car.* Life Mem., Gujarati Sahitya Parishad; Gujarat Sahitya Academy, etc. *A&P.* recd Sanskar Award. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 70, including 60 edited books for students. *Vage Rudi Vansali*, 72 (short stories); *Sulekhan Jodani Kosh*, 72 (dictionary); *Jamani Bhuja*, 90 (play); *Prita Prakati Namani*, 93 (novel). Broadcast plays from AIR. *Add.* Shabada, 12, Shraddhanagar-384002, Mahesana, Gujarat. *Tel.* 02762-54074.

Patel, Maganbhai Ishvarbhai. Gujarati critic. M.A.; PH.D. *b.* 9.3.1940, Zitodia, Gujarat. Teaching, College Principal & Dean, Arts Faculty, Saurashtra University. *Car.* Chairman, Board of Studies, Gujarati; Senate & Academic Council Mem., Saurashtra Univ. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 14. *Madhyakalin Gujarati Sahityani Kritio*, 74; *Kriyaman*, 87; *Nihit*, 93; *Jayant Khatri: Sarjan Te Vaibhav*, 97 (all crit., first in collab.); *Anubhav Bindu*, 96; *Sudama Charit*, 83; *Okha-Haran*, 84 (all edd.). Visited USA in personal capacity. *Add.* 'Rachana' Janseva Society, Dhoraji-360410, Gujarat. *Tel.* 20478.

Patel, Manilal H. Gujarati writer. M.A., 73; PH.D. (Gujarat Univ.). *b.* 9.11.1949, Motapalla, Lunawada, Panchmahals, Gujarat. Teaching, Reader in Gujarati, Vallabh Vidyanagar & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Dasmo Dayko*, qly. *A&P.* recd Kakasaheb Kalelkar Prize; Upendra Pandya Prize, for creative essays; B.K. Thakore Prize, for poetry & several others. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* more than 15. *Padma Vinana Deshma*, 83; *Satmi Rutu*, 87 (both poetry); *Killo; Andharu*, 90 (both novels); *Ratvaso*, 93 (short stories); *Koi Sad Pade Chhe*, 86; *Mativato*, 93; *Aranyo Ma Akash Dholay Chhe*, 84; *Mukhomukh*, 86 (all essays). *Add.* G-2, Vaidehi Apartments, Off Bakrol Road, Vallabh Vidya Nagar-388120, Gujarat. *Tel.* 32606.

Patel, Manilal Narsinhdas. *Jagatmitra.* Gujarati writer. M.A. (in Gujarati); B.ED.; *Ayurved Ratna. b.* 21.8.1946, Hasnapur, Mahesana Dist., Gujarat. Freelance writing. *Car.* President, Vijapur Taluka Sahitya Vartul. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 8. *Balad Kaka Bagasiya*, 95; *Kagada Kaka Khursiwala*, 96 (children's short stories); *Balunda*, 94 (children's poetry); *Sharuat*, 95; *Kislaya* (both poetry); *Nadina Kinara*, 96 (novel); *Sukh Apna Hathaman* (essays). *Add.* Hasanpur Vill., Falu-382870, Mahesana Dist., Gujarat.

Patel, Narhari. Hindi poet & theatre artist. M.A.; LL.B. *b.* 2.1.1934, Sailana, Ratlam Dist., M.P. Tax practitioner, also radio & stage artiste. *Car.* Advisory Mem., Indore Univ.; AIR & Doordarshan, etc., for dramatics; Founder Mem., Jana Natya Sangh, Indore & Yavanika, theatre organisation. *Hons.* recd Bheraji Samman, 94; Malavika Samman, 94; Shreshtha Kala Acharya Samman, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Mat Ro Mata*, 68; *Malav Ki Raat*, 73 (both poetry). Has written & produced radio plays. A senior artiste in AIR. Specialises in Malawi folk culture. *Add.* 30, Saket, Indore-452001, Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 490881.

Patel, Natwar. Gujarati children's writer. B.SC.; B.ED. *b.* 17.11.1950, Kaswa, Mahesana Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, Teacher, H.K. Pr. Trng. College, Navarangapura, Ahmedabad & writing. *A&P.* recd Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award; Gujarati Sahitya Parishad Award. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 9. all children's literature. *Tallak Chhayon*, 88; *Udan Fuggo*, 84 (both poetry); *Bal Natak Zindabad*, 92 (play); *Ava Re Varasad*, 91; *Ek Biladi Judi*, 92. *Add.* C 2/4 Simandhar Complex, Ghatlodiya, Ahmedabad-380061, Gujarat. *Tel.* 7455385.

Patel, Neerav. Indian Eng. poet. M.A. (in Eng.). *b.* 2.12.1950, Bhuvaldi, Ahmedabad Dist., Gujarat. Service, Asstt. Manager,

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Central Bank of India, Ahmedabad & writing. *Car.* Secretary, Swaman Foundation for Dalit Literature, Gujarat. *mt.* Gujarati, writes in English. *Pubs.* 2. *Burning from Both Ends*, 81; *What did I do to be so Black and Blue*, 87 (both poetry). Visited UK. *Add.* 4. Hemang Park, Vejalpur, Near Vastrapur Rly Station, Ahmedabad-380051, Gujarat. *Tel.* 6613657.

Patel, Parajitbhai Maganlal. *Parajit Patel.* Gujarati fiction writer. M.A. (Guj. Univ.). *b.* 30.9.1940, Sonasan, Sabarkantha Dist., Gujarat. Teaching & writing. *Car.* Ed., *Rubaru. mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 60. *Gulab Shaiyya*, 63; *Vakhana Valona*, 64; *Pralay Zanza*, 64; *Ruju Bhandha*, 65; *Tarasya Kinara*, 66; *Bandh Darwaja*, 66; *Jindgi Na Shab*, 67; *Amrut Dankh*, 68; *Jog Vijog*, 72; *Hoth Hase Tya Fagan*, 74; *Dekh Tamasha Khurshika* (all novels). Wrote a column for 20 years in *Sandesh*, dly. *Add.* B/3, Vrajbhoomi Society, Near Uma Shikshan Tirth, Bethak, Naroda, Ahmedabad-382325, Gujarat. *Tel.* 079-2810159.

Patel, Pragna Atmarambhai (Ms). Gujarati writer. M.A. (in Gujarati & in Eco.); LL.B. *b.* 15.11.1960, Visanagar, North Gujarat. Service, Sr. Sub-Editor, Information Dept. & writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 2. *Chaal Suraj Pakadiya* (one-act plays); *Smrutibandh* (memoirs). *Add.* 171/1 'CH' Type, Sector-30, Gandhinagar-382030, Gujarat.

Patel, Prahladbhai Hargovind *see under* **Prahlad Sakariya**

Patel, Ramchandra Babaldas. *Sukrit.* Gujarati fiction writer. SSC; Drawing Master, 65. *b.* 1.8.1939, Umta, Mahesana Dist., North Gujarat. Teaching, retd as drawing teacher, presently freelance writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 9. *Mari Anagasi Rutu*, 77 (poetry); *Ek Soneri Nadi*, 78; *Amrut Kumbh*, 82; *Pruthvini Ek Bari*, 85; *Raj Gadhi*, 96 (all novels); *Sthantar*, 96 (short stories). *Add.* 13, Rameshwar Society, Mahavirnagar, Himatnagar-383001, Gujarat.

Patel, Ramesh. Gujarati poet & essay writer. B.SC.; B.ED.; M.ED. *b.* 21.11.1946, Adajan, Surat Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, Asstt. Teacher, N.M. Jhaveri Union High School, Surat & writing. *Car.* Columnist for *Gujarat Mitra & Navnirman*, dlies. *A&P.* recd Premanand Vigyan Sahitya Award, 95; Gujarati Sahitya Parishad Award, 83; Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award, 86, etc. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 17. *Bhamardo*, 92; *Adako Dadako*, 87 (both poetry, for children); *Shikshan Saurabh*, 94; *Indradhanuno Navamo Rang*, 95 (both essays); *Nepathya*, 96 (short stories). Published radio plays & *Chitrakala Darshan*, 94, book on art. *Add.* 189, Matani Tekari Street, Adajan, Surat-395009, Gujarat. *Tel.* 685715.

Patel, Ramesh Chandubhai. *Ksha.* Gujarati poet & fiction writer. M.COM., LL.B. *b.* 12.9.1953, Himatnagar, Sabarkantha Dist., Gujarat. Law practice & freelance writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 4. *Kshama*, 77 (poetry); *Angit*, 90 (ghazals); *Divaloman Have Manas Utaryo Chhe*, 82 (novel); *Smile Please*, 96 (humr.). *Add.* 24, Vyapar Bhavan, Near Nyay Mandir, Himatnagar-383001, Gujarat. *Tel.* 43239.

Patel, Ramjeebhai Madhavlal. *Shabnam.* Gujarati writer. *Snatak*, 59 (Lok Bharati); *Parangat*, 73 (Guj. Vidyapeeth). *b.* 10.8.1937, Unjha, Mahesana Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, Lecturer in Eco. & writing. *A&P.* recd Bechardas Doshi Award, of Gujarati Sahitya Parishad. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 13. *Raja Raj*, 93 (essays); *Jodani Vichar*, 93; *Janie Jodani*, 94; *Abakad Kab Tak*, 95 (all essays, on spelling & style reform); *Avanavi Mahiti*, 56/58 (gen. knowledge). Actively associated with spelling reform movement. *Add.* Ghee Kanta, Vadnagar-384355, Gujarat. *Tel.* 02761-22484.

Patel, Ranjit Mohanlal. *Anami.* Gujarati poet. M.A.; B.T. (both Bombay Univ.); PH.D. (M.S.Univ., Baroda). *b.* 26.6.1917, Dabhoda, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. Freelance writing. *Car.* Prof. &

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Head, Gujarati Dept., M.S. Univ., Baroda. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 28. *Chakravak*, 47; *Ratna*; *Apani Vat*, 91 (all poetry); *Anami Bhakti-Sudha*, 90 (songs); *Triveni*, 57 (collection of short stories, essays & poetry); *Simhasana Batrishi*, 70 (tales); *Shamul*, 61 (crit.); *Tran Baishakhi Purnima*, 91 (play). *Add.* Arunodaya Society, Alkapuri, Vadodara-390005, Gujarat.

Patel, Rohit Kumar. Oriya fiction writer. B.A.; B.ED. *b.*11.10.1948, Karamdihi Vill., Sundargarh Dist., Orissa. Teaching, presently teacher, Biramitrapur. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 8. *Nuababoo*, 73; *Kacha Dhara Kate*, 80; *Manapakshi*, 81; *Jhatimati Tangar* (all novels, last in collab.); *Sandha Ladhai*, 79; *Sunyachaunira Atita*, 94 (both short stories). *Add.* Birmitrapur, Sundargarh-770033, Orissa.

Patel, Somabhai Chhaganbhai. Gujarati writer. M.A.; PH.D. (Gujarat Univ.). *b.* 23.7.1938, Visnagar, Mahesana Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, Principal, Uma Arts & Nathiba Commerce Mahila College, Gandhi Nagar & writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 1. *Prem Lakshana Bhakti*, 87 (research). Comp. & edd., autobiog. of Jayashankar Sundari, *Thodan Ansu Thodan Phool*. Visited Nepal. *Add.* 284/8 Ganesh Flats, Near Aaradhana High School, Sec.-28, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat.

Patel, Somabhai Viramdas. Gujarati writer. M.A., 60; M.PHIL., 87; P.G. Dip. in Ling., 74 (all Guj. Univ.). *b.* 2.1.1935, Chanasma, Mahesana Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, retd Principal, Saraspur Arts & Commerce College, Ahmedabad, Visiting Prof., P.G. Centre, Saraspur College, Ahmedabad. *Car.* Prof., of Gujarati, 32 yrs; Secretary, Gujarati-no Adhyapak Sangh, 5 yrs. *A&P.* recd Best Children's Book Award, 88-89. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* more than 20. *Kavya Vishe Kaink*, 64; *Munshi Abhyas: Jeevan Ane Sahitya*, 67; *Shabdayan*, 74; *Arvachin Gujarati Sahitya-no-Itihas*, 75; *Svatantryottar Gujarati Tunki Varta*, 89 (all crit.); *Krishan Kanaiya*, 84; *Madhpudo*, 84; *Batris Bodhak Bal Vartao*, 87 (all children's lit.). Visited UK & USA. *Add.* I, Rachana Society, Satellite Road, Ahmedabad-380015, Gujarat. *Tel.* 6743963.

Patel, Tulsibhai Kanjibhai. *Rangdarshi.* Gujarati writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Sardar Patel Univ.). *b.* 7.3.1939, Manund, Mahesana Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, retd Prof. of Hindi, Arts College, Mahesana, Gujarat, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Gujarati Sahitya Parishad Award. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 5. *Balak Nu Ghadatar*, 90; *Shikshan Adarsh Ane Vastav*, 92 (both essays); *Sahitya Achaman*, 91; *Sahitya Amrut*, 94 (both crit.); *Khilatan Phul*, 92 (short stories). *Add.* 1. Udaynagar Society, Mahesana-384002, Gujarat. *Tel.* 02762-52624.

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number of State Govt. & other awards. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 9. *Wasti Wadhate Ahe*, 73; *Dusarya Jagatali*, 82; *Teen Tarun Don Tarunee Ani Ek Band*, 83; *Wat Walana Walanachi*, 83; *Ugawatiche Rang*, 85; *Mala Aayi Whayachay*, 90; *Stree Janma*, 93 (all novels); *Man Pakharoo*, 94 (poetry); *Beta Parag Chakra Vyuhani Tula Gilal Re*, 87 (biog.). Visited Russia, European countries, UK, USA, Canada, Egypt & Sri Lanka. *Add.* Saooli, 29 Jaiprakash Road, Andheri (W), Mumbai-400058, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 5232938.

Patil, C.V. Kannada writer. M.A. (in Kannada, Karnatak Univ.); P.G.D.L.; M.PHIL. (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 7.6.1952, Hole Itagi, Dharwad Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, Selection grade Lecturer, S.J.V.P. College, Harihar. *Car.* Convener, Bandaya Sahitya Sangathana, 85-95; Life Mem., Kannada Sahitya Parishad; President, Samudaya Unit, a theatrical organisation, etc. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 8. *Kannada Saral Vyakarana*, 75 (grammar); *Kannada Chhandashastra Parichaya*, 80 (prosody); *Shabda Nishyabda*, 82; *Dhwani Prathidhwani* (poetry); *Bandya Kathegalu*, 82 (rebel short stories). Ed., *Kavi Kavya*, lit. Kannada qly. *Add.* 5th Main, 9th Cross, H.S. Extension, Harihar-577601, Karnataka. *Tel.* 40956.

Patil, Chandrakant. Marathi poet, critc & translator. M.SC. (in Botany); PH.D. (Biochem, both Marathwada Univ.). *b.* 3.9.1944, Ambejogai, Beed Dist., Maha. Teaching, Reader in Botany & writing. *Car.* Mem., Adv. panel for Marathi, National Book Trust, India, 80-83; Mem., Indian National Commission for UNESCO (Culture), 92-95; Vice-President, Marathwada Sahitya Parishad; Founder-Mem., *Wacha*, mag., 68-69; Guest Ed. for various journals. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, in Marathi, 91; U.P. Hindi Sansthan, Souhard Samman, 94; Gajanan Muktibodh Puraskar, 95, from Maha. Hindi Academy; State Award, for lit. (thrice); Vidyadhar Pundalik Puraskar, 92, etc. *mt.* Marathi, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 34. *Nissandarbha*, 73; *Itthambhoot*, 81; *Bayaka Ani Itar Kavita*, 93 (all poetry); *Aani Mhanoonach*, 89; *Vishayantar*, 92 (both crit.); *Choukati Baherche Chehare*, 91 (pen portraits); *Tamas*, 90 (trans. of Bhisham Sahni's Hindi novel); in Hindi: *Sooraj Ke Vanshdhar*, 83 (poetry, trans., from Marathi); *Tukaram*, 82 (monograph, trans.). *Add.* Botany Dept., S.B. College of Science, Saraswatinagar, Aurangabad-431001, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 353613.

Patil, Chandrashekhara Basavaraj. Kannada poet & play wright. M.A., 62 (in Eng., Karnatak Univ.); M.A. in Ling. & E.L.T., 73 (Leeds Univ., UK); Dip. in Eng. Studies (CIEFL). *b.* 18.6.1939, Hattimattur, Dharwad Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, Prof. in Eng., Karnatak Univ., Dharwad & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Sankramana,* mly; Jailed under DIR for writing anti-Emergency poetry & play. *A&P.* recd Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award, 60, for poetry & 74, for play, etc. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* more than 15. *Banuli,* 60; *Madhyabindu,* 64; *Gandhi-Smarane,* 76; *O Enna Desha Bandhavare,* 77; *Andha Satyada Huding:,* 90 (all poetry); *Kodegalu,* 68; *Jagadambeya Beedhi Nataka,* 74; *Gokarnada Gaudashani,* 74 (all plays). Has been at the vanguard of the 'Bandaya' movement of Kannada poetry. *Add.* 'Vishwachetana', Pavatenagar, Dharwad-580003, Karnataka.*

Patil, Devdatt (Devgonda Anna Patil). Marathi fiction writer. M.A. (in Eng., Shivaji Univ.); *Rashtrabhasha Pandit* (Pune). *b.* 1.8.1947, Umalwad, Kolhapur Dist., Maha. Teaching, Lecturer in Eng., K.B.P. College, Islampur & writing. *Car.* President, Dakshina Maha. Sahitya Sabha, Kolhapur, since 89; Jagar Sahitya Kala Mandal, Islampur, since 80. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 5. *Banu*, 77; *Fera*, 79; *Siddha Naga*, 80; *Vyadha*, 80; *Bandhini*, 82; *Adharma*, 83; *Swapna-Phalanche Zaad*, 84; *Shartha*, 90; *Bhagnamurti*, 93 (all novels); *Pharari*, 87 (short stories). *Add.* 'Raj-Sadan' Mahadev

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Patil, Eknath Ramchandra. Marathi children's writer. B.A.; B.ED.; *Hindi Visharad.* *b.* 4.3.1937, Ganeshgule, Ratnagiri Dist., Maha. Formerly teaching, now retd & freelance writing. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 9. *Mulansathi Manoranjak Goshti*, 94; *Mulansathi Suras Lok Katha*, 94; *Chhotyansathi Gamtichya Goshti*, 94; *Chhotyansathi Desho Deshinchya Lok Katha*, 94; *Mulansathi Door Deshinchya Lok Katha*, 95; *Thakas Maha Thak Ani Itar Katha*, 96; *Chaturya Katha*, 96 (all stories, for children, retold.). Writes articles in newspapers. *Add.* Gangubai Mhatre Chawl, Room No. 3, Kopargaon, Dombivli (W)-421202, Thane Dist., Maharashtra.

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Patil, Madhusudan. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Panjab Univ.); PH.D. (in Hindi, Meerut Univ.). *b.* 15.4.1941, Kolha, Amravati Dist., Maha. Teaching, Head, Dept. of Hindi, CRM, Jat College, Hisar. *A&P.* recd Antarrashtriya Kala Parishad Award, Najibabad, 95. *mt.* Marathi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 9. *Gujri Mahal*, 84 (folk tales); *Nibandha Aur Nibandha*, 87 (essays); *Dekhan Mein Chhote Lagen*, 92 (satire); *Urvashi: Ek Adhyayana*, 69; *Swatantryottar Hindi Kahani Mein Bimbavidhan*, 92. (both crit.). Editor, *Vyangya Vividha.*, since 89. *Add.* 1041, Urban Estate II, Hisar-125001, Haryana. *Tel.* 37251.

Patil, Purushottam. Marathi poet & critic. M.A.; B.T. (Poona Univ.). *b.* 3.3.1928, Bahadarpur, Jalgaon Dist., Maha. Journalism, Editor, *Kavita Rati*, bi-mly poetry mag. *Car.* Principal, Arts & Commerce College, 70-76; Mem., Adv. Board for Marathi, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 83-87; Mem., Bharatiya Jnanpith; Birla Foundation; Editor, *Anushtubh*, 76-81, etc. *A&P.* recd Maha. State Award, for best poetry book, 78. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 3. *Talyatalya Saulya*, 78; *Paridaan*, 98 (both poetry); *Vedh: Talyatalya Saulyancha*, 90 (crit. & interview). *Add.* 4B, Vijay Police Colony, Wadi Bhokar Road, Deopur, Dhule-424002, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 02562-20173.

Patil, Surendra Peeragouda. Kannada scholar. M.A. (Shivaji Univ.); PH.D. (Karnataka Univ.). *b.* 1.6.1939, Ankli, Sangli Dist., Maha. Teaching, Prof., Instt. of Kannada Studies & Chairman, Dept. of Jainology, Karnatak Univ., Dharwad. *A&P.* recd Swastishree Devendrakeerti Prashasti, 86 & 87, from Kannada Sahitya Parishat; Shri Varadaraj Adya Prashasti, from Bombay Kannada Sangha; Shri Gomatesh Prashasti, from Shri Gomatesh Vidyapeeth, Shravanabelagola, etc. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 30. *Jaina Sanskritiya Habbagalu*, 73; *Jaina Sahitya Sanskriti*, 79; *Rashtriya Bhavaikya: Jaina Dharma*, 88 (all Jainology); *Dharmamratada Kathegalu*, 82 (religious stories); *Chavundaraya Purnana: Ondu Adhyayana*, 93 (research); *Karnataka Mattu Marathi Sahitya*, 77 (crit. trans.). *Add.* 'Dhavala', Nirmalanagar, Dharwad-580003, Karnataka. *Tel.* 395540.

Patil, Suresh. Kannada fiction writer. M.A. (Bangalore Univ.). *b.* 20.7.1956, Bidarakundi, Bijapur Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, Lecturer & writing. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 5. *Hejje Moodida Hadi*, 80; *Uttara*

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Parthasarathi *see under* **Das, Ranadhir**

Parthasarathi, R. (R.P. Sarathy). *Visakan.* Tamil writer. M.A.; M.ED. *b.* 14.6.1935, Thirumalairayan Pattinam, Karaikkal, T.N. Teaching, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Headmaster, Chingleput District Govt. High Schools; Assistant Dir. of High Schools; Chief Educational Officer, etc. *A&P.* recd *Amuda Surabi* Prize; *Kalki* Prize; *Kumudam* Prize, etc. *Hons.* conferred 'Kavimamani'; 'Bharati Pani Chelvar' titles. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 5. *Siruvar Kavi Poonga*, 89 (poetry); *Jeelam Nadi Karaiyile*, 94 (play); *Naan Oru Indian*, 95 (short story). Participated in radio programmes. *Add.* Durgai Flats, 9/3 Fifth Main Road, New Colony, Chromepet, Chennai-600044, Tamil Nadu.

Parthasarathy, Godha (Smt.). Tamil fiction writer. S.S.L.C. *b.* 8.9.1934, Kalyanapuram, Tanjore Dist., T.N. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Manu Sharma Award; Shankar Netralaya-*Kumudam* Short Story Competition Prize. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 2. *Kannan Varuvan*, 80 (short stories); *Penn*, 84 (novel). Visited Singapore, Malaysia, USA & London in personal capacity. *Add.* No. 2, II West Main Road, Shenoy Nagar, Chennai-600030, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 6262590.

Parthasarathy, Indira (Ranganathan Parthasarathy). Tamil fiction writer. M.A.; PH.D. *b.* 10.7.1930, Chennai, T.N. Teaching, retd Prof., now freelance writing. *Car.* Reader, Delhi Univ., 62-88; Prof. & Dir., Pondicherry Univ., 88-92; Visiting Prof., Warsaw Univ., 80-86, etc. *A&P.* recd Berkley Award, 68; Sahitya Akademi Award, 77; Tamil Nadu State Govt. Award, 79, etc. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 30. *Kuruthi Punal*, 75; *Esuvin Thozharkal*, 89; *Swathantira Bhoomi*, 76; *Mayaman Vettai*, 78; *Thantira Bhoomi*, 70; *Tiraikalukku Appal*, 72 (all novels); *Nasakara Kumbal*, 74 (short stories); *Aurangazeb*, 77; *Kongai Ther*, 91 (both plays). Visited Australia, USA, Canada, Singapore & many European countries. *Add.* 3, Ashwarooda, 248A TTK Road, Chennai-600018, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 4993607.

Parthasarathy, Rukmini (Smt.). Tamil fiction writer. B.A. (Madras Univ.). *b.* 26.12.1935, Chennai, T.N. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd prizes in competitions organised by *Kalki*, *Ananda Vikatan*, etc. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 8. *Merkil Udayam*, 67; *Un Vazhiyil Nan*, 71; *Nanum Un Kuzhandaiye*, 75 (all novels); *Thunba Kanavu*, 72; *Azhagu Mayam*, 74; *Subhadinam*, 90; *Magizchigal Thodarattum*, 97 (all short stories). *Add.* 19/1, Temple Avenue, Srinagar Colony, Chennai-600015, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 2350823.

Parthasarathy, Tiruvallikeni Srinivasa. *T.S.P.* Tamil writer & translator. B.A. (Hons, Cal. Univ.). *b.* 8.9.1913, Chennai, T.N. Secy, Chennai Music Academy & freelance writing. *Car.* Served in Indian Railways for 35 years. *mt.* Tamil, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 10. mainly trans., from Bengali & Eng. *Music Composers of India*, 82 (research); *Prahlada Bhakti Vijayam*, 66 (trans. of Tyagaraja's opera into Tamil & Eng.); *Jayadeva*, 83 (monograph, trans.); *Koil Olugu*, 54 (Eng., trans.). Also translated essays & plays of Tagore, Songs of Muthuswami Dikshitar & Shyama Sastri in Telugu, 78. Visited Pakistan, Nairobi, Kenya. *Add.* 20, First Cross Street, West CIT Nagar, Chennai-600035, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 459005.

Parui, Bijoy Kumar. *Halayudh.* Bengali poet. *b.* 8.12.1927, Bishnupur, Midnapore Dist., W.B. Agriculture, social service & freelance writing. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 3. *Surja Phasal*, 57 (poetry); *Halayudher Fala*, 78 (satirical poetry); *Halayudher Hala*, 95 (oblique poetry). *Add.* Vill. & P.O. Lokepith-721144, Midnapore Dist., West Bengal. *Tel.* 49270.

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Parulekar, Rajani Anant (Ms). Marathi poet. M.A. (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 16.6.1945, Pavas, Ratnagiri, Maha. Teaching, Lecturer in Marathi, Burhani College, Mumbai & writing. *A&P.* recd Maharashtra State Award, for poetry. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 3. *Deergh Kavita*, 85; *Sweekar*, 93; *Kahi Deergh Kavita*, 93 (all poetry). *Add.* G/12, Ambewadi, Girgaum, Mumbai-400004, Maharshtra. *Tel.* 3888405.

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Parvathi, H.S. (Smt.). Kannada fiction writer. M.A. (in Hindi, B.H. Univ.); *Kannada Jana* (Kannada Sahitya Parishat). *b.* 3.2.1934, Bangalore, Karnataka. Service, AIR, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Prog. Exec. AIR; Founder Secy, Karnataka Lekhakiyara Sangha; Nom. Mem., Karnataka Sahitya Academy; Mem., Karnataka Chalachitra Prashasti; Exec. Mem., Kannada Sahitya Parishat, etc. *A&P.* recd Mallika Prashasti from Kannada Sahitya Parishath; Sahitya Sauhard Samman from U.P. Hindi Sansthan, 91; Karnataka Sahitya Academy Prashasti, 92; Kannada Sahitya Parishath Prashasti, 95, etc. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 41. *Nesara Nelalu*, 68; *Jabala*, 80; *Ondu Samvatsara Chakra*, 96 (all novels); *Marida Seragu*, 74; *Darbari Raga*, 78 (both trans., from Hindi); *Chintana Manthana*, 84; *Sahitya Mahila Drishti*, 88 (both essays). Translated more than 100 plays & features from Hindi to Kannada & vice-versa. Presided Karnataka Women Writer's Conference, Mangalore, 96. Visited USA, Singapore, Malaysia & Thailand. *Add.* 'Sneha', 3368, 13th Cross, K.R. Road, Shastri Nagar, Bangalore-560028, Karnataka. *Tel.* 6679966.

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Parvez, Mehrunnisa (Smt.). *Nadiya Meher.* Hindi fiction writer & social worker. M.A. (in Hindi). *b.* 10.12.1944, Bahela, Balaghat Dist., M.P. Freelance writing & film production. *Car.* Mem. (State minister rank), M.P. Backward Class Commission, 93-96; Vice-President, M.P. Kisan Congress, 93; Mem., M.P. Harijan Sevak Sangh, Bhopal, 77; President, Bal & Shishu Kalyan Board, Bastar, 75; Mem., M.P. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, 75, etc. *A&P.* recd Maharaja Vir Singh Ju Dev Puruskar, 80; Subhadra Kumari Chauhan Puraskar, 95; Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti Award, 92, etc. *Hons.* conferred 'Sahitya Bhushan' Samman, 95, by U.P. Hindi Sansthan. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 17. *Akhon Ki Dahleez*, 69; *Korja*, 77; *Akela Palash*, 81 (all novels); *Adam Aur Hawwa*, 72; *Galat Purush*, 77; *Falguni*, 78; *Antim Chadai*, 82; *Sone Ka Besar*, 91; *Dhahata Kutub Minar*, 93; *Rishte*, 93 (all short stories). Made Telefilms *Lajo Bitiya* & *Virangana Rani Avantibai.* Visited England, France & Moscow, etc. *Add.* D 3/17, Char Imli, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 553565.

Parwana, Krishan Lal. Punjabi writer. *Budhimani*; *Vidwan.* *b.* 17.2.1935, Mananwala Kalan, Amritsar Dist., Punjab. Publishing & writing. *Car.* Chief Ed., *Nichore*, wly & *Kalmi Rishte*, mly. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 3. *Merian Muchhan Te Hor Kahanian*, 75 (short stories); *Teri Gali Da Fera*, 76 (essays). *Add.* Latest Printers, 7- Connaught Circus, Vaishnodevi Building, Jalandhar-144001, Punjab. *Tel.* 220934.

Parwana, Lekh Raj. Punjabi poet & essayist. M.A.; PH.D.; D.LITT.; LL.B. *b.* 13.3.1937, Bundala Vill., Jalandhar Dist., Punjab. Service, Dy Secy, Punjab Vidhan Sabha & writing. *Car.* President, Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Academy, Punjab & Chandigarh; President, Indian Folk Art Academy, Chandigarh; Life Mem., Punjabi Sahit Academy, Ludhiana; Mem., Central Adv. Commtt., Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Welfare; Managing Editor, Dr. B.R Ambedkar's writings and Speeches, in Punjabi. *A&P.* recd Dr. B.R. Ambedka National Award, 87; Maharshi Valmik National Award, 95, from Bharatiya Dali Sahitya Academy, etc. *Hons.* felicitated by Punjab Govt., thrice; Honoured by Associations International, Gannat, France

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95, etc. *mt.* Punjabi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 10. *Thoonge*; *Kala Ate Sahit Wich Samajwadi Yatharthavad*; *Samajik Adhyan Da Adhayapan*; *Jivan Sakhi Guru Ravidas*; *Wafa Da Ahlana*; *Pani Panjab Da* (all crit.). Published research articles in Punjabi & Eng. in academic journals. Visited UK, USA, Canada, France, Germany, Russia, etc. *Add.* 2661, Sector 37-C. Chandigarh-160037. *Tel.* 697419.

Parwana, Swaran Singh. Punjabi writer. *Giani*, 60; *Rattan*, 62 (both Panjab Univ.). *b.* 5.3.1935, Simbli Vill., Hoshiarpur Dist., Punjab. Service, Director, Local Radio, 'Pride of India', Denmark. *Car.* Chairman, Asian Writers' Association, Denmark, since 88, etc. *A&P.* recd prizes from Punjabi Sabhiachar Vikas Manch, 91; Progressive Writers' Association, Wolberhampton, 92; Fakhrudin Ali Ahmed Foundation, Lucknow, 90; Punjabi Sahitya Sabha, California, 94; Progressive Writers' Association, London; Sirjandhara, Ludhiana, 97, etc. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 5. *Shama Parwana*, 60; *Rabbi Parwana*, 65; *Ot Meri Punji Meri Raas*, 87; *Ekta*, 96 (all poetry); *Vishav Punjabi Gazal*, 96 (edd.). Attended Vishav Punjabi Conference, Toronto, Canada. *Add.* Frederikssunds Vej-134, 2700 Bronshoj, Copenhagen, D.K. Denmark. *Tel.* 38811947.

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Parwateesh *see under* **Chintamani, Ishwarchandra Amagouda**

Paryani, Narayan J. *see under* **Narayan Bharati**

Pashan *see under* **Pashine, Ram Kishor**

Pashan, Ananta Kumar. Hindi poet & fiction writer. M.A. (in Eng.). *b.* 11.7.1928, Indore, M.P. Retd Prof. of Eng., Bombay Univ., now freelance writing. *Car.* Edited *Siddha*, Eng. journ. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* more than 15. *Lauto Sindbad*, 78; *Amaltas*, 84; *Malkauns*, 85; *Kans*, 94 (all poetry); *Dhimi Sansen*, 73 (novel); *Devdaru Ki Ghati*, 93 (short stories); *Six Modern English Poets* (crit. in Eng.). *Add.* Chandan Niwas, Kurla Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 022-8350248.*

Pashine, Ramkishor. *Pashan.* Hindi writer. M.COM.; B.T.; *Visharad. b.* 27.12.1925, Kharisia, Bilaspur Dist., M.P. Teaching, retd Prof. of Commerce, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Jt. Ed., *Nai Taleem*, 51-56; *Gandhi Marg*, 56-59; Lecturer, Khadi Gramodyog, Wardha, 58-59; Prof., National College, Nagpur, 60-83. *Hons.* conferred 'Sahitya Mani' & 'Sahitya Kala Vidyalankar', by A.I. Hindi Pratishthan & A.I. Sahityakar Abhinandan Samiti respectively. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Jeevan Ka Mulya*, 45 (stories); *Vyakaran Aur Rachana*, 57 (gramm.); *Man Ke Bandhan*, 95 (memoirs, trans., from Marathi). *Add.* 51, Vasant Nagar, Nagpur-440022, Maharashtra.

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Pasuvaiah *see under* **Sundara Ramaswamy**

Paswan, Bilat. *Vihangam.* Maithili writer. B.A.; *Shastri*; *Vidyavaridhi*; *Vidya Vachaspati* (in Skt.). *b.* 1.4.1941, Ekhatha, Madhubani Dist., Bihar. Freelance writing. *Car.* Minister, Govt. of Bihar; President, All India S.C. & S.T. Dev. Assn. *mt.* Maithili, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Bhairavi*, 90; *Vrit Viyas*, 89 (both poetry); in Hindi: *Ran Bheri*, 60 (poetry). Has visited Nepal. *Add.* 6H/42, Bahadurpur Housing Colony, Dhiraj Vihangam Nagar, Kankarbagh, Patna-800020, Bihar. *Tel.* 345922.

Patairiya, Manoj Kumar. Hindi popular science writer. M.SC. (in Zoology & Environmental Biology, Annamalai Univ.); P.G. Dip. in Journ., 83 (Raj. Univ.); Cert. in Mss, Books & Archives Conservation. *b.* 21.11.1961, Pawa Vill., Mahoba Dist., U.P. Service, Principal Scientific Officer, National Council for Science & Technology Communication, Govt. of India & writing.

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Car. Asstt. Ed., *Vigyan Pragati*, mly, 90-91; Ed., *Gram Vikas Jyoti*, 86 & *Vigyanpuri*, Hindi qly; associated with Darpan Theatre Group, Shri Ram Centre for Arts & Culture, New Delhi, etc. *A&P.* recd Dr. Gorakh Prasad Vigyan Puraskar, 90; Indira Gandhi National Rajbhasha Award, 91 & 93; Bharatendu Harishchandra National Award, 92. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Hindi Vigyan Patrakarita*, 90 (journ.); *Vijnan Ka Jamana*, 96 (science fiction). Compere & persenter for scientific programmes in Doordarshan, etc. Script writer for NCERT's educational programmes & Film Division. *Add.* D-15, Sector-36, Noida-201303, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 8573081.

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Patangia Kalita, Arupa (Smt.). Assamese fiction writer. M.A. (in Eng., Gauhati Univ.); PGCTE (CIEFL, Hyderabad); PH.D. (Gauhati Univ.). *b.* 31.10.1956, Golaghat, Assam. Teaching, Lecturer, Dept. of Eng., Tangla College & writing. *A&P.* recd Sailesh Chandra Dasgupta Sahitya Setu Award, 93, from *Sahitya Setu,* mag.; Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad Award, 96-97. *mt.* Assamese. *Pubs.* 6. *Mriganabhi*, 87, 95; *Ayananta*, 94 (both novels); *Moru Yatra Aru Anyanya*, 92; *Morubhumit Manoka Aru Anyanya*, 95 (both short stories); *Maple Habir Rang*, 89 (Chinese folk tales, trans.). *Add.* Tangla-784521 Jalukbari, Darrang Dist., Assam. *Tel.* 03711-5559.

Patanjali Sen *see under* **Sarkar, Pabitra**

Patanjali, Kakaralapudi Narasimha Yoga. Telugu fiction writer. B.COM. (Andhra Univ.). *b.* 29.3.1952, Alamanda, Vizianagaram Dist., A.P. Journalism, Editor, *Bobbilipuli*, news wly. *Car.* Resident Editor, *Udayam*, dly; Dy Editor, *Andhra Bhoomi*, 92-94. *A&P.* recd Gangadharan Literary Award. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 9. *Khaki Vanam*, 80; *Raju Goru*, 81; *Veera Bobbili*, 84; *Gopatrudu*, 91; *Oka Deyyam Atmakatha*, 92 (all novels); *Dikku Malina College*, 75 (short stories). *Add.* 2-1-563/1, Lane Opp, Shankar Mutt, Nallakunta, Hyderabad-500044, Andhra Pradesh.

Patankar, Rajaram Bhalchandra. Marathi scholar. M.A. (Poona Univ.); PH.D. (Guj. Univ.). *b.* 9.1.1927, Khamgaon, Buldhana Dist., Maha. Teaching, retd Prof. & Head, Dept. of Eng., Bombay Univ., now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 75. *mt.* Marathi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 8. *Kamal Desai Yanche Kathavishva*, 84; *Muktibodhanche Sahitya*, 86; *Kathakar Shantaram*, 88 (all crit.); *Soundarya Mimamsa*, 74; *Crocheche Soundarya Shastra-Ek Bhashya*, 74; *Kantachi Soundarya Mimamsa*, 78 (all aesthetics); *Aesthetics and Literary Criticism*, 69 (crit. & aesthetics, in Eng.). *Add.* 2, Shakuntal, Sahitya Sahawas, Bandra East, Mumbai-400051, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6421862.

Patar, Surjit. Punjabi poet. M.A. (in Punjabi, Punjabi Univ.); PH.D. (G.N.D. Univ.). *b.* 15.4.1944, Pattar Kalan, Jalandhar Dist., Punjab. Teaching, Associate Prof. of Punjabi, Punjab Agricultural Univ., Ludhiana. *Car.* Mem., Adv. Board for Punjabi, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 1998-2002, etc. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 93; Pash Puraskar, 92; Dashabdi Kavi Samman, 93, etc. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 3. *Hava Vich Likhay Haraf*, 78; *Birakh Arz Karay*, 92; *Haneray Vich Sulagdi Varnmala*, 92 (all poetry). Visited UK & Canada. *Add.* 46-47, Asha Puri, Near Aggar Nagar, Ludhiana-141004, Punjab. *Tel.* 0161-451515.

Patel, Ambubhai D. Gujarati writer. Sr. P.T.C. *b.* 12.7.1924, Kosindra, Baroda Dist., Guj. Teaching, literacy propagation & freelance writing. *Car.* Director, GPSSM (Co. op. Institution in Library movement); President, Guj. Library Assn; Mg. Trustee, Guj. Pustakalaya Vikas Trust; Chairman, Guj. Shisht Vachan Pariksha Trust; Mem., Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation, Calcutta, etc. *A&P.* recd National Award as Best Teacher, 63; Surya Award, 85. *mt.*

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Gujarati. *Pubs.* nearly 40. *Ansu Ane Anand*; *Surbhi*; *Sneh Na Bandhan*; *Jani Dushman*; *Balidan*; *Kashmir Ni Kali*; *Madhvi*; *Vaishakhi Azadi Ni Usha*, 95 (all fiction); *Maa Bhom Ni Raksha Kaje* (play). *Add.* Bajwada, Dholikui, Baroda-390001, Gujarat. *Tel.* 422920.

Patel, Amrutbhai Parsottamdas. Gujarati folklorist. M.A.; M.PHIL.; PH.D. *b.* 7.12.1957, Sunak, Mahesana Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, Lecturer & writing. *A&P.* recd Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award, 94. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 6. *Saraswati Ne Kanthe*, 86 (folk tales); *Champa Ni Kalio Ma Kasturi*, 92; *Mahendi Lal Gulal*, 93; *Mu to Dhole Ramu*, 94; *Jamrakh Divado*, 98 (all study of folk lit.). *Add.* Maktupur, Rampura-384170, Tal. Unjha, Patan Dist., Gujarat.

Patel, Babubhai Ambalal. *Babu Davalpura.* Gujarati critic. M.A. (in Guj., S.P. Univ.); PH.D. (S.P. Univ.). *b.* 1.11.1930, Davalpura, Anand Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, retd Prof. of Gujarati, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Prof. & Head, Dept. of Gujarati, N.A. & T.V. Patel Arts College, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 81-91. *A&P.* recd Gujarati Sahitya Parishad Award, for criticism, 93. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 10. *Pratishpanda*, 77; *Sahityayana*, 77; *Gujarati Navalkathani Gatividhi*, 91; *Kathayana*, 93 (all crit.); *Munshina Aitihasik Ane Pouranik Natako*, 81; *Munshina Samajik Natako*, 84 (both research). *Add.* Vivek, Behind Union Bank of India, Vallabh Vidyanagar-388120, Gujarat. *Tel.* 46737.

Patel, Bhagwandas Kuberdas. Gujarati writer & folklorist. M.A. (in Hindi, Gujarat Univ.); M.PHIL.; PH.D. (Gujarat Vidyapeeth). *b.* 19.11.1943, Jamla, Sabarkantha Dist., Gujarat. Teacher in Hr.Sc. School, Khedbrahma & Zonal Director, Darpan Academy; Engaged in research on tribal & folk literature. *A&P.* recd prizes from Gujarat Sahitya Academy, for contribution to folk literature; Sahitya Akademi Bhasha Samman, 98, for Bhil language & lit. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 15. *Lila Moria*, 83; *Fulrani Ladi*, 83; *Aravalli Pahad Ni Astha*, 84; *Dungri Bhilona Deviya Valana Arela*, 87; *Aravalli Lokni Vahi Vato*, 92; *Dungari Bhil Adivasio*, 92; *Toli Ranini Varta*, 93; *Bhil Lokotsav Gor*, 94; *Bhilonun Bharatha*, 97 (all folk lit.). Recorded folk literature on 1200 audio & 18 video cassettes. Visited France, Spain, Belgium & England. *Add.* Gayatri Mandir, Khedbrahma-383255, Sabarkantha Dist., Gujarat. *Tel.* 02775-21061.

Patel, Bholabhai. Gujarati writer. M.A. (in Hindi & in Eng.); PH.D. (in Hindi, all Gujarat Univ.). *b.* 7.8.1934, Soja, Mahesana Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, retd Prof. of Hindi, Gujarat Univ., presently Editor, *Parab*, Guj. lit. mly. *Car.* Secy, Gujarati Sahitya Parishad, 84-88; Visiting Fellow in Comparative Indian lit., Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, 83-84; Mem., Exec. Board, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97; K.K. Birla Foundation Fellow, 95-97. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 92; Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award (thrice); Best Books Award, from Guj. Govt. (twice); Ranjitram Suvarna Chandrak, 95; Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 98. *mt.* Gujarati, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 45. *Devoni Ghati*, 89 (travl.); *Adhuna*, 73; *Purvapar*, 76 (both crit.); *Shalbhanjika*, 92; *Bole Jhina Mor*, 92 (both essays); *Ajneya Ek Adhyayan*, 83 (crit., in Hindi); *Vanalata Sen*, 76 (poetry, trans., from Bengali); *Tapaswani Ane Tarangini*, 82 (play, trans., from Bengali); *Iyaruingam* (trans., from Assamese). Visited England, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Spain, Italy, France, USA, Canada, etc. *Add.* 32, Professors' Colony, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009, Gujarat. *Tel.* 494437.

Patel, Bighnaraj. Indian Eng. & Oriya poet. M.A. (Allahabad Univ.). *b.* 6.3.1928, Loisingha, Bolangir Dist., Orissa. Retd from Indian Admn. Service, now freelance writing. *Car.* Chairman, Central Admn. Tribunal, 86-91; Chairman, Bahuvachan, organisation for Sr. Citizens; 'Sreshtha', lit.

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organisation; Vice-President, Indian Instt. of Science & Information Technology, etc. *mt.* Oriya, writes in Eng. & Oriya. *Pubs.* 5. in Eng.: *The Dead will Return*, 81; *Shades and Shadows*, 83; *The Bridge Players and Other Poems*, 86 (all poetry); *The Torso*, 82 (play); *Alandhu Jhalara* 89 (poetry, in Oriya). Visited Germany & Bangladesh. *Add.* Plot No. 28, Ganganagar (Unit 6), Rajpath, Rajbhavan Square, Bhubaneswar-751001, Orissa. *Tel.* 408330.

Patel, Dipakkumar Mangalbhai. *Deepak Kashipuriya.* Gujarati writer. M.A. (in Hindi & in Gujarati, both Guj. Vidyapeeth); *Shiksha Shastri*; *Sahityaratna* (Prayag); *Rashtrabhasha Ratna* (Wardha). *b.* 9.7.1942, Kashipura, Vadodara Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, Principal, Secondary School, Nadiad & writing. *mt.* Gujarati, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 12. *Rupadi Machhaliyona Man*, 74 (short stories); *Milan Ek Yug Pachhinu*, 75; *Katadi Kedi Rupala Phul*, 78; *Pur Umatya Pranayana*, 81 (all novels); *Bhinu Nagar*, 77; *Moti*, 84 (both poetry); *Swami Sahajanand*, 68 (life sketch). *Add.* 'Shri Haricharan' Bunglow, College Road (Behind Krushna Darshan flats), Nadiad-387001, Gujarat.

Patel, Gieve. Indian Eng. poet, playwright & Artist. M.B.B.S. (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 18.8.1940, Mumbai, Maha. Medical practice, painting & writing. *mt.* Gujarati, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 4. *Poems*, 66; *How Do You Withstand Body*, 76; *Mirrored, Mirroring*, 91 (all poetry); *Mister Behram*, 88 (play). *Add.* 5 E, Malabar Apartments, Nepean Road, Mumbai-400036, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 3625863.

Patel, Govindbhai Sukhabhai. *Dvapar Desai, Pranav Pandit.* Gujarati poet. M.A. (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 27.7.1921, Vadsangal, Valsad Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, retd Prof., Dept. of Gujarati, Khalsa College, Mumbai, now freelance writing. *Car.* President, Sahitya Sahakar, 57-61. *A&P.* recd Gujarat Govt. Award, for poetry. *Hons.* conferred Tamra Patra, for participating in Freedom movement. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 31. *Smriti Mangal*, 54; *Atmani Kala*, 51; *Pitruvandana*, 60; *Sadgat Manishane*, 69; *Ishwar Smriti*, 82; *Pipasa*, 62; *Jeevan Varsha*, 78; *Rangeet*, 63; *Jai Jai Dharati Mari*, 63; *Kalgeet*, 68; *Bhishma*, 70; *Amba*, 72; *Kaveri*, 94 (all poetry); *Tribhanga*, 63; *Deep Ane Dil*, 75 (both short stories). Written a number of plays in verse. Participated in Freedom struggle in 1942; imprisoned for 15 months. Visited a number of countries including USA, Canada, UK, etc. *Add.* 12, Sadashiv Bhavan, R.R. Trivedi Road, Mulund (W), Mumbai-400080, Maharashtra.

Patel, Iswarbhai Jiveramdas. Gujarati poet. B.SC. (M.S. Univ.); M.A. (B.H. Univ.); B.ED. (Gujarat Univ.); *Rashtra Bhasha-Ratna* (Wardha). *b.* 1.8.1925, Maherwada, Mahesana Dist., North Gujarat. Teaching, retd Principal, I.M.J. Secondary School, Balol, presently freelance writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 2. *Swati*, 83 (poetry); *Sahidbir Govindrao Krishnarao Utrankar*, 92 (biog.). *Add.* Near Talav, P.O. Meherwada, Ta-Sidhpur, Mahesana Dist., North Gujarat.

Patel, Jadabananda. Oriya poet. *b.*15.1.1945, Karamdihi Vill., Sundargarh Dist., Orissa. Teaching, Teacher, Karamdihi High School, Karamdihi & social & political worker. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 8. *Mandir*, 80; *Bhikari*, 80; *Amajharana*, 80; *Asaraye Jala Jebe, Dharanire Barase*, 80; *Anya Tata*, 95 (all poetry); *Jhatimati Tangar* (novel, in collab.). *Add.* Karamdihi, Sundargarh-700002, Orissa.

Patel, Kanji. Gujarati poet & fiction writer. M.A. (in Eng., Vikram Univ.); M.A. (in Skt., Gujarat Univ.). *b.* 2.7.1952, Ukedi, Panchmahals Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, Lecturer in Eng. & writing. *Car.* Exec. Editor, *Gadyaparva*, since 88. *A&P.* recd Umashankar Joshi Award; Katha Award, 94, for fiction. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 3. *Kotarni Dhar Par*, 82; *Dahelu*, 89 (both novels); *Janpad*, 91 (poetry); *Dahelu* appeared in Eng. trans. as *Rear Verandah*, 97. *Add.* 12,

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Gayatri Society, Lunavada-389230, Gujarat. *Tel.* 02674-20788.

Patel, Kantilal Mohanlal. *Prasanna Kanti.* Gujarati fiction writer. B.A. (Gujarat Vidyapeeth). *b.* 15.12.1940, Mithadharva, Mahesana Dist., Gujarat. Editing & freelance writing. *Car.* Life Mem., Gujarati Sahitya Parishad; Gujarat Sahitya Academy, etc. *A&P.* recd Sanskar Award. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 70, including 60 edited books for students. *Vage Rudi Vansali*, 72 (short stories); *Sulekhan Jodani Kosh*, 72 (dictionary); *Jamani Bhuja*, 90 (play); *Prita Prakati Namani*, 93 (novel). Broadcast plays from AIR. *Add.* Shabada, 12, Shraddhanagar-384002, Mahesana, Gujarat. *Tel.* 02762-54074.

Patel, Maganbhai Ishvarbhai. Gujarati critic. M.A.; PH.D. *b.* 9.3.1940, Zitodia, Gujarat. Teaching, College Principal & Dean, Arts Faculty, Saurashtra University. *Car.* Chairman, Board of Studies, Gujarati; Senate & Academic Council Mem., Saurashtra Univ. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 14. *Madhyakalin Gujarati Sahityani Kritio*, 74; *Kriyaman*, 87; *Nihit*, 93; *Jayant Khatri: Sarjan Te Vaibhav*, 97 (all crit., first in collab.); *Anubhav Bindu*, 96; *Sudama Charit*, 83; *Okha-Haran*, 84 (all edd.). Visited USA in personal capacity. *Add.* 'Rachana' Janseva Society, Dhoraji-360410, Gujarat. *Tel.* 20478.

Patel, Manilal H. Gujarati writer. M.A., 73; PH.D. (Gujarat Univ.). *b.* 9.11.1949, Motapalla, Lunawada, Panchmahals, Gujarat. Teaching, Reader in Gujarati, Vallabh Vidyanagar & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Dasmo Dayko*, qly. *A&P.* recd Kakasaheb Kalelkar Prize; Upendra Pandya Prize, for creative essays; B.K. Thakore Prize, for poetry & several others. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* more than 15. *Padma Vinana Deshma*, 83; *Satmi Rutu*, 87 (both poetry); *Killo; Andharu*, 90 (both novels); *Ratvaso*, 93 (short stories); *Koi Sad Pade Chhe*, 86; *Mativato*, 93; *Aranyo Ma Akash Dholay Chhe*, 84; *Mukhomukh*, 86 (all essays). *Add.* G-2, Vaidehi Apartments, Off Bakrol Road, Vallabh Vidya Nagar-388120, Gujarat. *Tel.* 32606.

Patel, Manilal Narsinhdas. *Jagatmitra.* Gujarati writer. M.A. (in Gujarati); B.ED.; *Ayurved Ratna. b.* 21.8.1946, Hasnapur, Mahesana Dist., Gujarat. Freelance writing. *Car.* President, Vijapur Taluka Sahitya Vartul. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 8. *Balad Kaka Bagasiya*, 95; *Kagada Kaka Khursiwala*, 96 (children's short stories); *Balunda*, 94 (children's poetry); *Sharuat*, 95; *Kislaya* (both poetry); *Nadina Kinara*, 96 (novel); *Sukh Apna Hathaman* (essays). *Add.* Hasanpur Vill., Falu-382870, Mahesana Dist., Gujarat.

Patel, Narhari. Hindi poet & theatre artist. M.A.; LL.B. *b.* 2.1.1934, Sailana, Ratlam Dist., M.P. Tax practitioner, also radio & stage artiste. *Car.* Advisory Mem., Indore Univ.; AIR & Doordarshan, etc., for dramatics; Founder Mem., Jana Natya Sangh, Indore & Yavanika, theatre organisation. *Hons.* recd Bheraji Samman, 94; Malavika Samman, 94; Shreshtha Kala Acharya Samman, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Mat Ro Mata*, 68; *Malav Ki Raat*, 73 (both poetry). Has written & produced radio plays. A senior artiste in AIR. Specialises in Malawi folk culture. *Add.* 30, Saket, Indore-452001, Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 490881.

Patel, Natwar. Gujarati children's writer. B.SC.; B.ED. *b.* 17.11.1950, Kaswa, Mahesana Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, Teacher, H.K. Pr. Trng. College, Navarangapura, Ahmedabad & writing. *A&P.* recd Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award; Gujarati Sahitya Parishad Award. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 9. all children's literature. *Tallak Chhayon*, 88; *Udan Fuggo*, 84 (both poetry); *Bal Natak Zindabad*, 92 (play); *Ava Re Varasad*, 91; *Ek Biladi Judi*, 92. *Add.* C 2/4 Simandhar Complex, Ghatlodiya, Ahmedabad-380061, Gujarat. *Tel.* 7455385.

Patel, Neerav. Indian Eng. poet. M.A. (in Eng.). *b.* 2.12.1950, Bhuvaldi, Ahmedabad Dist., Gujarat. Service, Asstt. Manager,

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Central Bank of India, Ahmedabad & writing. *Car.* Secretary, Swaman Foundation for Dalit Literature, Gujarat. *mt.* Gujarati, writes in English. *Pubs.* 2. *Burning from Both Ends*, 81; *What did I do to be so Black and Blue*, 87 (both poetry). Visited UK. *Add.* 4. Hemang Park, Vejalpur, Near Vastrapur Rly Station, Ahmedabad-380051, Gujarat. *Tel.* 6613657.

Patel, Parajitbhai Maganlal. *Parajit Patel.* Gujarati fiction writer. M.A. (Guj. Univ.). *b.* 30.9.1940, Sonasan, Sabarkantha Dist., Gujarat. Teaching & writing. *Car.* Ed., *Rubaru. mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 60. *Gulab Shaiyya*, 63; *Vakhana Valona*, 64; *Pralay Zanza*, 64; *Ruju Bhandha*, 65; *Tarasya Kinara*, 66; *Bandh Darwaja*, 66; *Jindgi Na Shab*, 67; *Amrut Dankh*, 68; *Jog Vijog*, 72; *Hoth Hase Tya Fagan*, 74; *Dekh Tamasha Khurshika* (all novels). Wrote a column for 20 years in *Sandesh*, dly. *Add.* B/3, Vrajbhoomi Society, Near Uma Shikshan Tirth, Bethak, Naroda, Ahmedabad-382325, Gujarat. *Tel.* 079-2810159.

Patel, Pragna Atmarambhai (Ms). Gujarati writer. M.A. (in Gujarati & in Eco.); LL.B. *b.* 15.11.1960, Visanagar, North Gujarat. Service, Sr. Sub-Editor, Information Dept. & writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 2. *Chaal Suraj Pakadiya* (one-act plays); *Smrutibandh* (memoirs). *Add.* 171/1 'CH' Type, Sector-30, Gandhinagar-382030, Gujarat.

Patel, Prahladbhai Hargovind *see under* **Prahlad Sakariya**

Patel, Ramchandra Babaldas. *Sukrit.* Gujarati fiction writer. SSC; Drawing Master, 65. *b.* 1.8.1939, Umta, Mahesana Dist., North Gujarat. Teaching, retd as drawing teacher, presently freelance writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 9. *Mari Anagasi Rutu*, 77 (poetry); *Ek Soneri Nadi*, 78; *Amrut Kumbh*, 82; *Pruthvini Ek Bari*, 85; *Raj Gadhi*, 96 (all novels); *Sthantar*, 96 (short stories). *Add.* 13, Rameshwar Society, Mahavirnagar, Himatnagar-383001, Gujarat.

Patel, Ramesh. Gujarati poet & essay writer. B.SC.; B.ED.; M.ED. *b.* 21.11.1946, Adajan, Surat Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, Asstt. Teacher, N.M. Jhaveri Union High School, Surat & writing. *Car.* Columnist for *Gujarat Mitra & Navnirman*, dlies. *A&P.* recd Premanand Vigyan Sahitya Award, 95; Gujarati Sahitya Parishad Award, 83; Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award, 86, etc. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 17. *Bhamardo*, 92; *Adako Dadako*, 87 (both poetry, for children); *Shikshan Saurabh*, 94; *Indradhanuno Navamo Rang*, 95 (both essays); *Nepathya*, 96 (short stories). Published radio plays & *Chitrakala Darshan*, 94, book on art. *Add.* 189, Matani Tekari Street, Adajan, Surat-395009, Gujarat. *Tel.* 685715.

Patel, Ramesh Chandubhai. *Ksha.* Gujarati poet & fiction writer. M.COM., LL.B. *b.* 12.9.1953, Himatnagar, Sabarkantha Dist., Gujarat. Law practice & freelance writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 4. *Kshama*, 77 (poetry); *Angit*, 90 (ghazals); *Divaloman Have Manas Utaryo Chhe*, 82 (novel); *Smile Please*, 96 (humr.). *Add.* 24, Vyapar Bhavan, Near Nyay Mandir, Himatnagar-383001, Gujarat. *Tel.* 43239.

Patel, Ramjeebhai Madhavlal. *Shabnam.* Gujarati writer. *Snatak*, 59 (Lok Bharati); *Parangat*, 73 (Guj. Vidyapeeth). *b.* 10.8.1937, Unjha, Mahesana Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, Lecturer in Eco. & writing. *A&P.* recd Bechardas Doshi Award, of Gujarati Sahitya Parishad. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 13. *Raja Raj*, 93 (essays); *Jodani Vichar*, 93; *Janie Jodani*, 94; *Abakaa Kab Tak*, 95 (all essays, on spelling & style reform); *Avanavi Mahiti*, 56/58 (gen knowledge). Actively associated with spelling reform movement. *Add.* Ghee Kanta, Vadnagar-384355, Gujarat. *Tel* 02761-22484.

Patel, Ranjit Mohanlal. *Anami* Gujarati poet. M.A.; B.T. (both Bomba Univ.); PH.D. (M.S.Univ., Baroda) *b.* 26.6.1917, Dabhoda, Gandhinagar Gujarat. Freelance writing. *Car.* Prof. &

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Head, Gujarati Dept., M.S. Univ., Baroda. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 28. *Chakravak*, 47; *Ratna*; *Apani Vat*, 91 (all poetry); *Anami Bhakti-Sudha*, 90 (songs); *Triveni*, 57 (collection of short stories, essays & poetry); *Simhasana Batrishi*, 70 (tales); *Shamul*, 61 (crit.); *Tran Baishakhi Purnima*, 91 (play). *Add.* Arunodaya Society, Alkapuri, Vadodara-390005, Gujarat.

Patel, Rohit Kumar. Oriya fiction writer. B.A.; B.ED. *b.*11.10.1948, Karamdihi Vill., Sundargarh Dist., Orissa. Teaching, presently teacher, Biramitrapur. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 8. *Nuababoo*, 73; *Kacha Dhara Kate*, 80; *Manapakshi*, 81; *Jhatimati Tangar* (all novels, last in collab.); *Sandha Ladhai*, 79; *Sunyachaunira Atita*, 94 (both short stories). *Add.* Birmitrapur, Sundargarh-770033, Orissa.

Patel, Somabhai Chhaganbhai. Gujarati writer. M.A.; PH.D. (Gujarat Univ.). *b.* 23.7.1938, Visnagar, Mahesana Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, Principal, Uma Arts & Nathiba Commerce Mahila College, Gandhi Nagar & writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 1. *Prem Lakshana Bhakti*, 87 (research). Comp. & edd., autobiog. of Jayashankar Sundari, *Thodan Ansu Thodan Phool*. Visited Nepal. *Add.* 284/8 Ganesh Flats, Near Aaradhana High School, Sec.-28, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat.

Patel, Somabhai Viramdas. Gujarati writer. M.A., 60; M.PHIL., 87; P.G. Dip. in Ling., 74 (all Guj. Univ.). *b.* 2.1.1935, Chanasma, Mahesana Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, retd Principal, Saraspur Arts & Commerce College, Ahmedabad, Visiting Prof., P.G. Centre, Saraspur College, Ahmedabad. *Car.* Prof., of Gujarati, 32 yrs; Secretary, Gujarati-no Adhyapak Sangh, 5 yrs. *A&P.* recd Best Children's Book Award, 88-89. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* more than 20. *Kavya Vishe Kaink*, 64; *Munshi Abhyas: Jeevan Ane Sahitya*, 67; *Shabdayan*, 74; *Arvachin Gujarati Sahitya-no-Itihas*, 75; *Svatantryottar Gujarati Tunki Varta*, 89 (all crit.); *Krishan Kanaiya*, 84; *Madhpudo*, 84; *Batris Bodhak Bal Vartao*, 87 (all children's lit.). Visited UK & USA. *Add.* I, Rachana Society, Satellite Road, Ahmedabad-380015, Gujarat. *Tel.* 6743963.

Patel, Tulsibhai Kanjibhai. *Rangdarshi.* Gujarati writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Sardar Patel Univ.). *b.* 7.3.1939, Manund, Mahesana Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, retd Prof. of Hindi, Arts College, Mahesana, Gujarat, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Gujarati Sahitya Parishad Award. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 5. *Balak Nu Ghadatar*, 90; *Shikshan Adarsh Ane Vastav*, 92 (both essays); *Sahitya Achaman*, 91; *Sahitya Amrut*, 94 (both crit.); *Khilatan Phul*, 92 (short stories). *Add.* 1. Udaynagar Society, Mahesana-384002, Gujarat. *Tel.* 02762-52624.

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The Mankind in Exile (poetry); *Magic Glasses* (children's picture book); in Gujarati: *Ahin* (poetry); *Pagalani Lipi* (short stories). Published L.P. records in Hindi & Gujarati. Made a film & radio plays broadcast over BBC. Lives in UK. Visited Uganda & France. *Add.* 10, Hillcross Avenue, Morden, Surrey SMU 4 EA, UK. *Tel.* 0181-540-0845.

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number of State Govt. & other awards. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 9. *Wasti Wadhate Ahe*, 73; *Dusarya Jagatali*, 82; *Teen Tarun Don Tarunee Ani Ek Band*, 83; *Wat Walana Walanachi*, 83; *Ugawatiche Rang*, 85; *Mala Aayi Whayachay*, 90; *Stree Janma*, 93 (all novels); *Man Pakharoo*, 94 (poetry); *Beta Parag Chakra Vyuhani Tula Gilal Re*, 87 (biog.). Visited Russia, European countries, UK, USA, Canada, Egypt & Sri Lanka. *Add.* Saooli, 29 Jaiprakash Road, Andheri (W), Mumbai-400058, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 5232938.

Patil, C.V. Kannada writer. M.A. (in Kannada, Karnatak Univ.); P.G.D.L.; M.PHIL. (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 7.6.1952, Hole Itagi, Dharwad Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, Selection grade Lecturer, S.J.V.P. College, Harihar. *Car.* Convener, Bandaya Sahitya Sangathana, 85-95; Life Mem., Kannada Sahitya Parishad; President, Samudaya Unit, a theatrical organisation, etc. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 8. *Kannada Saral Vyakarana*, 75 (grammar); *Kannada Chhandashastra Parichaya*, 80 (prosody); *Shabda Nishyabda*, 82; *Dhwani Prathidhwani* (poetry); *Bandya Kathegalu*, 82 (rebel short stories). Ed., *Kavi Kavya*, lit. Kannada qly. *Add.* 5th Main, 9th Cross, H.S. Extension, Harihar-577601, Karnataka. *Tel.* 40956.

Patil, Chandrakant. Marathi poet, critc & translator. M.SC. (in Botany); PH.D. (Biochem, both Marathwada Univ.). *b.* 3.9.1944, Ambejogai, Beed Dist., Maha. Teaching, Reader in Botany & writing. *Car.* Mem., Adv. panel for Marathi, National Book Trust, India, 80-83; Mem., Indian National Commission for UNESCO (Culture), 92-95; Vice-President, Marathwada Sahitya Parishad; Founder-Mem., *Wacha*, mag., 68-69; Guest Ed. for various journals. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, in Marathi, 91; U.P. Hindi Sansthan, Souhard Samman, 94; Gajanan Muktibodh Puraskar, 95, from Maha. Hindi Academy; State Award, for lit. (thrice); Vidyadhar Pundalik Puraskar, 92, etc. *mt.* Marathi, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 34. *Nissandarbha*, 73; *Itthambhoot*, 81; *Bayaka Ani Itar Kavita*, 93 (all poetry); *Aani Mhanoonach*, 89; *Vishayantar*, 92 (both crit.); *Choukati Baherche Chehare*, 91 (pen portraits); *Tamas*, 90 (trans. of Bhisham Sahni's Hindi novel); in Hindi: *Sooraj Ke Vanshdhar*, 83 (poetry, trans., from Marathi); *Tukaram*, 82 (monograph, trans.). *Add.* Botany Dept., S.B. College of Science, Saraswatinagar, Aurangabad-431001, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 353613.

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Patil, Devdatt (Devgonda Anna Patil). Marathi fiction writer. M.A. (in Eng., Shivaji Univ.); *Rashtrabhasha Pandit* (Pune). *b.* 1.8.1947, Umalwad, Kolhapur Dist., Maha. Teaching, Lecturer in Eng., K.B.P. College, Islampur & writing. *Car.* President, Dakshina Maha. Sahitya Sabha, Kolhapur, since 89; Jagar Sahitya Kala Mandal, Islampur, since 80. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 5. *Banu*, 77; *Fera*, 79; *Siddha Naga*, 80; *Vyadha*, 80; *Bandhini*, 82; *Adharma*, 83; *Swapna-Phalanche Zaad*, 84; *Shartha*, 90; *Bhagnamurti*, 93 (all novels); *Pharari*, 87 (short stories). *Add.* 'Raj-Sadan' Mahadev

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Patil, Eknath Ramchandra. Marathi children's writer. B.A.; B.ED.; *Hindi Visharad.* *b.* 4.3.1937, Ganeshgule, Ratnagiri Dist., Maha. Formerly teaching, now retd & freelance writing. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 9. *Mulansathi Manoranjak Goshti*, 94; *Mulansathi Suras Lok Katha*, 94; *Chhotyansathi Gamtichya Goshti*, 94; *Chhotyansathi Desho Deshinchya Lok Katha*, 94; *Mulansathi Door Deshinchya Lok Katha*, 95; *Thakas Maha Thak Ani Itar Katha*, 96; *Chaturya Katha*, 96 (all stories, for children, retold.). Writes articles in newspapers. *Add.* Gangubai Mhatre Chawl, Room No. 3, Kopargaon, Dombivli (W)-421202, Thane Dist., Maharashtra.

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Patil, Purushottam. Marathi poet & critic. M.A.; B.T. (Poona Univ.). *b.* 3.3.1928, Bahadarpur, Jalgaon Dist., Maha. Journalism, Editor, *Kavita Rati*, bi-mly poetry mag. *Car.* Principal, Arts & Commerce College, 70-76; Mem., Adv. Board for Marathi, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 83-87; Mem., Bharatiya Jnanpith; Birla Foundation; Editor, *Anushtubh*, 76-81, etc. *A&P.* recd Maha. State Award, for best poetry book, 78. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 3. *Talyatalya Saulya*, 78; *Paridaan*, 98 (both poetry); *Vedh: Talyatalya Saulyancha*, 90 (crit. & interview). *Add.* 4B, Vijay Police Colony, Wadi Bhokar Road, Deopur, Dhule-424002, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 02562-20173.

Patil, Surendra Peeragouda. Kannada scholar. M.A. (Shivaji Univ.); PH.D. (Karnataka Univ.). *b.* 1.6.1939, Ankli, Sangli Dist., Maha. Teaching, Prof., Instt. of Kannada Studies & Chairman, Dept. of Jainology, Karnatak Univ., Dharwad. *A&P.* recd Swastishree Devendrakeerti Prashasti, 86 & 87, from Kannada Sahitya Parishat; Shri Varadaraj Adya Prashasti, from Bombay Kannada Sangha; Shri Gomatesh Prashasti, from Shri Gomatesh Vidyapeeth, Shravanabelagola, etc. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 30. *Jaina Sanskritiya Habbagalu*, 73; *Jaina Sahitya Sanskriti*, 79; *Rashtriya Bhavaikya: Jaina Dharma*, 88 (all Jainology); *Dharmamratada Kathegalu*, 82 (religious stories); *Chavundaraya Purnana: Ondu Adhyayana*, 93 (research); *Karnataka Mattu Marathi Sahitya*, 77 (crit. trans.). *Add.* 'Dhavala', Nirmalanagar, Dharwad-580003, Karnataka. *Tel.* 395540.

Patil, Suresh. Kannada fiction writer. M.A. (Bangalore Univ.). *b.* 20.7.1956, Bidarakundi, Bijapur Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, Lecturer & writing. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 5. *Hejje Moodida Hadi*, 80; *Uttara*

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Kanda, 88; *Rangina Rate*, 89; *Antaranga* (all novels). *Add.* H. No. 873, 6th Cross, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560056, Karnataka.

Patil, Susheela Baliramji (Smt.). Marathi essayist & critic. M.A. (in Marathi & in Hist.); PH.D. (all Nagpur Univ.). *b.* 4.11.1938, Amravati, Maha. Teaching, Reader in Marathi, Govt. Vidarbha Mahavidyalaya, Amravati & writing. *A&P.* recd M.G. Natu Vyasang Puraskar, 90; Phule Ambedkar Puraskar, 92, etc. *mt.* Marathi, *Pubs.* 6. *Marathi Sahityatil Karna*, 74; *Yajnya Sambhava*, 76; *Bhoomi Sambhava*, 79; *Boli Arupache Roop*, 94; *Adishakti Muktabai*, 96 (all crit.); *Dnyandevanche Vyaktimatva*, 84 (res.). *Add.* 'Dnyandeep', Rathi Nagar, Amravati-444603, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 661547.

Patil, Tukaram. Marathi & Hindi poet & translator. M.A. (in Hindi, Marathwada Univ.). *b.* 25.10.1956, Pachumbri, Sangli Dist., Maha. Teaching, Head, Dept. of Hindi, Jyoti College, Belgaum. *Car.* Editor, *Sangati*, since 89; Sub-editor, *Dakshin Maharashtra Sahitya Patrika*, 95; Expert Mem., Spoken Hindi Survey Committee, Govt. of India, 91-92; Chairman, Text-book Committee (Marathi), Karnataka Govt. *A&P.* recd Maha. State Govt. Award, 86, for children's novel; Sane Guruji Award, 86; Mumbai Marathi Bal Sahitya Academy Award; Best Lecturer Award, 95, from Karnataka Govt. *mt.* Marathi, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 7. *Santha Santha Sagar*, 84; *Dan Denar Gaon*, 89 (both children's novels); *Kavitache Janma*, 95 (poetry, trans., from Oriya); *Sat Din*, 95 (novel, trans., from Sindhi); *Diwar Ved*, 91 (poetry, in Hindi). *Add.* Jyoti College, Belgaum-590001, Karnataka. *Tel.* 427499.

Patil, Vasant Keshav. Marathi & Hindi writer. M.A., 72; B.ED., 69 (both Shivaji Univ.). *b.* 26.8.1947, Kumathe, Sangli Dist., Maha. Teaching, Lecturer in Hindi, S.G.M. College, Karad & writing. *Car.* Founder Mem. & Vice-Chairman, Phule Ambedkar Sahitya Panchayat; Exec. Mem., Maha. Gramin Sahitya Parishad, since 89, etc. *A&P.* recd Vasantdada Sahityaratna Puraskar, 92, for short stories; Kavi P.S. Rege Puraskar, 90, etc. *mt.* Marathi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Chhappar*, 90 (short stories); *Adhunik Shiksha Shilpi–Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil*, 93 (trans., into Hindi); *Dashdwar Te Sopan*, 94 (trans. of Bachhan's autobiog., into Marathi). *Add.* Jyotirmayi, Vasantdham Housing Complex, Sahyadrinagar-416416, Sangli Dist., Maharashtra.

Patil, Vasudha Padmakar *nee* **Samant, Snehalata Balkrishna** (Smt.). Marathi playwright & fiction writer. M.A. (S.N.D.T. Univ.); Art master (J.J. School of Art, Mumbai); B.ED. *b.* 15.11.1930, Mumbai, Maha. Retd High School Teacher, presently writing. *A&P.* recd Maha. State Govt. Award (4 times). for short stories & plays. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 27. *Jamunake Teer*, 68; *Wegali*, 77; *Wad*, 79; *Sansar*, 82; *Karapleli Palvi*, 85; *Basanti*, 82 (all short stories); *Malawoon Tak Deep*, 76; *Agatik*, 78 (both novels); *Piano*, 74; *Maha Bharat*, 87 (both one-act plays). Has written stage plays. Some plays broadcast over AIR & Doordarshan. Visited USA. *Add.* D/4 Sayhagiri-Goregaon (East), Mumbai-400063, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 8752288.

Patil, Vishwas. Marathi fiction writer & playwright. M.A. (in Eng. lit.); LL.B. *b.* 28.11.1959, Nerle, Kolhapur, Maha. Service, Sr. Officer in Maharashtra Admn. Service & writing. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 92 for his novel *Jhadajhadti*; Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad Award, Calcutta; Sarvochcha Sahitya Puraskar from Maha. Govt; Priyadarshini National Award; Maha. Sahitya Parishad Award; Mardhekar Award, from Marathi Sahitya Sammelan, etc. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 5. *Panipat*, 88; *Paangira*, 90; *Jhadajhadti*, 91; *Mahanayak*, 98 (all historical novels); *Ranangan* (play). His works trans. into English & several Indian languages & also into Japanese. Visited Japan, Italy,

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Thailand, Myanmar, Germany, USA, Switzerland & England as part of research for wrting *Mahanayak*. *Add.* Flower Valley, Building No. 4, Flat, 401, Eastern Express Highway, Thane (W)-400601, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 022-5472288.

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Patnaik, Ajoy Kumar. Oriya & Hindi critic & translator. M.A.; D.PHIL. (in Hindi, Allahabad Univ.). *b.* 8.10.1949, Gamundi, Ganjam Dist., Orissa. Teaching, Reader & Head, Hindi Dept., Ravenshaw College, Cuttack & writing. *Car.* Asstt. Secretary, Instt. of Oriya Studies, Cuttack; Life Mem., Bharatiya Hindi Parishad, Allahabad. *A&P.* recd Central Hindi Directorate Award (twice); Dalmia Award, 84. *mt.* Oriya, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 14. in Oriya: *Hindi Sahitya: Ek Sinhabalokan*, 77 (crit.); *Kathakar Premchand*, 92 (monograph); *Sankha Sindur*, 79; *Dikshya*, 88 (both Hindi novels, trans., into Oriya); *Bangarwadi*, 79 (novel, trans., from Marathi); in Hindi: *Hindi-Odiya Upanyas Sahitya*, 77; *Udiya Sahitya: Disha Aur Parivesh*, 89 (both crit.); *Swatantratapurb Ke Hindi Aur Odia Upanyason Ka Tulnatmak Adhyayan*, 89 (research); *Utkal Ki Shreshtha Kahaniyan*, 85 (trans., from Oriya); *Abhinay*, 96 (play, trans.). Edited & compiled text books, in Hindi. Visited Nepal, in personal capacity. *Add.* Reader & Head of P.G. Hindi Dept., Ravenshaw College, Cuttack-753003, Orissa. *Tel.* 617967.

Patnaik, Amaresh. Oriya poet. B.SC.; M.A.; LL.B. (all Utkal Univ.). *b.* 24.5.1948, Cuttack, Orissa. Freelance writing. *Car.* Editor, *Soviet Desh*, 73-92; Hony Editor, *Asanta Kali*, *Nabalipi*, mlies; *Samaya*, qly; *Alok*, mly Bengali digest; Member of Jury, International Film Festival, 79-80. *A&P.* recd Bishuva Milan Award, 65; Jiban Ranga Award, 80; Chhaya Chitra Award, 80; Jubabandhu Award, 89; Dharitri Award, 93. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 6. *Mana Ru Mana Ku*, 76; *Manisha Angule*, 81; *Sandhi Bisandhi*, 89; *Abudha Garuda*, 94 (all poetry); *Aarata Abirata*, 91 (novel). Written feature film scripts. *Add.* 'Ananta Alok', Water Works Road, Shankarpur, Cuttack-753012, Orissa. *Tel.* 0671-610538.

Patnaik, Ananta. *Atanu.* Oriya poet. B.A. *b.* 14.6.1914, Channabatta, Puri Dist., Orissa. Freelance journalism. *Car.* Imprisoned in early life for participating in the Freedom Struggle; Mem., Congress Socialist Party, 34; Associated with *Samaj*, *The Orissa Times & The Observer*; Secy, the Orissa Children's Lit. Committee, Govt. of Orissa; Secy, Text Book Committee, Orissa Govt., 68-76; Editor, *Shishulekha*, mly, for children, etc. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, for poetry, 80; Soviet Land Nehru Award; State & Central Govt. Juvenile Lit. Awards, etc. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 20, poetry collections & books for children. *Shanti Shikha*, 52; *Kinchit*, 59; *Alodaloda*, 64; *Chira-Chhita*, 66; *Abantara*, 78 (all poetry); *Chadda-uttara*, 65 (short stories); *Agadam Bagadam* (children's lit.). Has written lyrics and dialogues for Oriya films. *Add.* Dagarpara, Chandi Chowk, Cuttack-753002, Orissa.*

Patnaik, Girija Bhusan. *Sanjaya.* Oriya writer. B.A. (Hons.); LL.B. (Utkal Univ.). *b.* 9.2.1932, Angul, Orissa. Gen. Secy, Instt. of Oriental & Orissan Studies & writing. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 3. *Rajanitira Bharata*, 93; *Shradhanjali* (3 pts), 94-96 (essays); *Swadhinatapara Orissa*, 98 (hist). Editd a number of books, including *Folk Culture* (5 vols); *Comparative Religion*, 88; *Cultural Heritage of Orissa*, 93. Visited Europe, Syria, Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, China, Russia & other countries. *Add.* The Universe, Maitree Sarani, Cuttack-753001, Orissa. *Tel.* 601836.

Patnaik, Gopal Chandra. Oriya playwright. B.A. (Hons.); B.COM. *b.* 4.1.1931, Balarampur Talagarh, Jajpur Dist., Orissa. Service, retd from Orissa State Finance Service, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Orissa Sahitya Akademi Award, for drama

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90. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 12. *Mun Hero Hebi*, 87; *Dine Kharabele*, 88; *Samudra Manthan*, 89; *Bibi O Bada babu*, 93 (all plays); *Dihudi*, 87; *Khuhudi*, 88; *Panjuri Pakshi*, 90; *Safa Hatara Basna*, 97 (all short stories); *Belahun Sabadhan*, 90; *Hisab Nikash*, 93 (both novelettes). Written books for children. *Add.* C/22, B.J.B. Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751014, Orissa. *Tel.* 431818.

Patnaik, Guru Charan. Oriya writer. *b.* 31.10.1917, Chanahata Vill., Khurda Dist., Orissa. Social & political activist & freelance writing. *Car.* Editor, *Mukti Yudha*, wly; *Nua Dunia*, wly; *Kotikantha*, mly; *Krusaka*, wly; Actively associated with Nabayuga Sahitya Sansad, 35; associated with freedom struggle, imprisoned for 4 years; Founder-Mem., Communist Party, Orissa. *A&P.* recd Soviet Land Nehru Award, 71; Sahitya Akademi Award, 94. *Hons.* honoured by Orissa Sahitya Academy. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 31. *Oriya Sahitya Mati O Gati*, 57; *Sankatare Sahitya, Samaj, Sanskruti*, 85 (both crit.); *Drusti, Srusti, Krusti*, 78; *Khanda O Kalam*, 80; *Jagata Darsanare Jagannath*, 92 (all essays); *Pralayara Garvaru*, 74 (essays & travl.). Translated several books from Eng. into Oriya. *Add.* Anant Alok, Shankarpur, Cuttack-753012, Orissa.

Patnaik, Janaki Ballav. Oriya poet & politician. B.A. (Hons. in Skt.); M.A. (in Pol., B.H. Univ.). *b.* 3.1.1927, Kurda, Puri Dist., Orissa. Political activist & freelance writing. *Car.* Chief Minister of Orissa, (2 terms); Elected to Lok-Sabha, 71; Held ministerial posts; 73-75, 76-77, 80; Editor, *Eastern Times*, Eng. dly, 52-66; Prajatantra, Oriya dly, 52-67; Editor, *Purusha,* Oriya mly, 67-73, 77-80 et. *A&P.* recd Orissa Sahitya Academy Award, 88, etc. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 7. *Sindu Upatakya*, 87; *Sandhi Bisandhi,* 89 (both poetry); *Bhartruhari Shrungar Shatak*, 83; *Niti Shatak*, 84; *Bairagya Shatak*, 84 (all trans. from Skt); *Gautam Buddha* (monograph). *Add.* Shelter Chak, Tulsipur, Cuttack-753008, Orissa.*

Patnaik, Pathani. Oriya writer. M.A. (in Oriya, Utkal Univ.). *b.* 19.9.1928, Golabai, Khurda Dist., Orissa. Retd principal, Christ College, Cuttack. *Car.* Served as Sub-editor, *Prajatantra*, Oriya dly., 50-51; Research scholar & Asstt. in Oriya, the First Press Commission, Govt. of India, 53; Lecturer in Oriya, Bhadrak College & Christ College Cuttack; Chief Editor, *Sahakar*, Oriya literary mly., 82-92; President & Gen. Secy, Utkal Sahitya Samaj; Founder-President, Tarun Sahitya Mandir, Puri & Abhyudaya Sahitya Samaj, Cuttack. *A&P.* recd Best critic Award of Utkal Sahitya Samaj; Khetrabasi Award, etc. *Hons.* honoured by Orissa Sahitya Academy. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 30. *Odia Sahitya Bhumika*, 57; *Prabandha O Samalochhana*, 68; *Sahitya, Samhati, O Samskruti*, 72; *Samaja O Sahitya*, 75; *Odia Sahityar Itihas*, 78; *Oriya Sahitya O Samajara Katha*, 93; *Sahitya O Samalochana*, 93 (all crit.). *Add.* Keonjhar Colony, Kanika Road, Cuttack-875300, Orissa.

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Patrikar, Waman Sadashivrao. Marathi fiction writer & playwright. D.C.E.; M.A. (in Eng., both Nagpur Univ.). *b.* 28.12.1936, Betul, M.P. Teaching, retd as Lecturer, now freelance writing. *A&P.* Maha. State Award; Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad Puraskar, etc. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 12. *Kik*, 78; *Vishwatil Vishwe*, 96 (both short stories); *Jagbudi*, 89 (novel); *Sakharam Shimpi*, 78; *Kau Kau Dar Ughar*, 79 (both one-act plays, for children); *Pundalik Shettivar Ani Itar Ekankika*, 79 (one-act plays). Visited Israel. *Add.* A-101, Green Homes, Pipe Line Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai-400059, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 8221241.

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Indian Languages, Mysore, 69-89; Prof. (Hony.), Deccan College, since 67. *A&P.* recd Pahadi Gandhi Kanshiram Award. *Hons.* conferred 'Padma Shri', by the Govt. of India; felicitated by Bishuva Milan; Orissa Kalavikash Kendra; Asom Sahitya Sabha; Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi; Jawaharlal Nehru Fellowship, etc. *mt.* Oriya, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* more than 12. *Kabilipi*, 55; *Sahitya Biksha*, 65 (both crit.); *Bhasha O Bhasha Vijnana*, 85 (ling.); in Eng.: *Introduction to Applied Linguistics*, 68; *Multilingualism and Mother Tongue*, 81; *Multilingualism in India*, 90 (all ling.). *Add.* N3/12, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Orissa. *Tel.* 413538.

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(both short stories); *Us Din*, 65 (novel); *Paryavaran Ki Sanskriti*, 89 (hum.); *Chhote Gaon Ki Badi Baat*, 90 (story, for neo-literates). Visited Paris (France), 91 as a member of Indian delegation. *Add.* Bhinasar-334403, Bikaner, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 0151-523205.

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Viswavijnankosam (in 12 vols.), 88-94; President, Kerala Rationalist Assn., since 79; Mem., Adv. Board for Malayalam, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 84-92; Emeritus Fellow, Govt. of India, 89-93, etc. *A&P.* recd Soviet Land Nehru Award, 65 & 80; Puthezhan Award, 80; Vyloppilli Award, 83; Mahakavi G. Smaraka Award, 91-93. *mt.* Malayalam, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* more than 35. *Oru Kuthirayum Nalpathettu Manushyarum*, 52 (short stories); *Nava Sahity*, 56; *Nirupanam*, 58; *Kaviyum Kalvaum*, 77 (all crit.); *Yukthi Vicharam*, 71; *Viplava Charitrathile Chila Edukal*, 74; *Polichezhuthu*, 73; *Yukthvadathinnu Oru Mukhavura*, 71 (all essays); *Soviet Nattil Krushchevinu Sesham*, 65 (travl.); *Subramania Bharathi*, 82 (biog.); *Adyakala Smarankal*, 90; *Anubhavangalude Sangeetham*, 91; *Keralam Chuvannappol*, 95 (all memoirs); in Eng.: *A Journey through Moscow & Georgia*, 83 (travl.); *Buddhist Influence in Malayalam Literature*, 93 (crit.). Toured Russia, Iran & East European countries. *Add.* 115, Hill Gardens, 'Sreerekha', Kuttanallur, Thrissur-680014, Kerala. *Tel.* 873077.

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10. *Vivekanishtha Jeevandrishtee*, 67 (philos.); *Marathi Sahitya: Prerana Ani Swaroop*, 86; *Sahityamoolya Ani Abhiruchee*, 94 (both crit.); *Vitthal Ramji Shinde*, 92 (biog.). Visited England, France, Italy, Holand & USA. *Add.* Mudita, 10 A, Bhagwant Housing Society, Vijapur Road, Solapur-413004, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 0217-311627.

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Rahasya, 89 (both astrology); *Sampoorna Chaturmas*, 92; *Devpooja Kashi Karavi*, 92; *Navnath Bhaktisar*, 93; *Gayatri Upasana*, 86; *Anantachi Paulvat*, 87 (all religious essays). *Add.* 1806, Sadashiv Peth, Deshmukhwadi, Pune-411030, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 478711.

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Phene, Vasant Narhar. Marathi fictio writer. B.SC., 49 (Bombay Univ.); B.A., 5 (Poona Univ.); *Kovid* (Wardha *b.* 28.4.1926, Andheri, Mumbai, Mah Freelance writing. *Car.* Govt. Service various capacities; Trade Union activist (4 yrs). *A&P.* recd Maha. State Lit. Awar 73 & 82. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 17. *Ka Ani Matra*, 72; *Panchakathai*, 83; *Jayac Tyacha Crus*, 95 (all short stories); *Zad Jagavegale*, 79; *Pahila Adhyay*, 8 *Central Bus Station*, 80; *Narjanma*, (all novels). Visited USA in person capacity. *Add.* Rahat Manzil, D

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Philipose, Velimparambil Michael. *Philipose Thathampally*. Malayalam poet. M.A. (in Mal.); B.ED. *b.* 12.4.1969, Alappuzha, Kerala. Teaching, College Lecturer & writing. *Car.* Journalist, with *Sadhvartha*, dly & *Indian Communicator*; Mem., Kerala Sahitya Academy; Thoolika Souhruda Vedi & others. *A&P.* recd World Dramatic Award, 89; PERK Award, 90; Kudumbha Jyothi Award, 94. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 2. *Vicharana*, 93; *Prasadam*, 94 (both poetry). *Add.* Velimparambil, Thathampally, Alappuzha-688013, Kerala.

Philomena, H.P. (Ms). Kannada writer. B.SC.; Dip. in Journalism & Public Relations. *b.* 11.6.1958, Bangalore, Karnataka. Journalism & freelance writing. *Car.* Sub-Editor, *Prajamata*, wly, 9 yrs; Mem., Kannada Sahitya Academy & Kannada Sahitya Parishat. *A&P.* recd International Peace Foundation Award, for excellence in journalism; Karnataka Rajyotsava Award, 92; Indira Priyadarshini Award, 92; Karnataka Sahitya Parishad & Vidya Vardhak Sangha Award, 83, etc. *Hons.* felicitated by Poets International & Women Journalist Association. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 4. *Devadasi Samasye*, 83; *Dourjannyada Dalluri*, 85; *Kambigala Hinde Kambani*, 85 (all hum., in Kannada); *Devadasi Problem*, 82-83 (in collab. with Asha Ramesh, in Eng.). *Add.* 751/1, 7th Cross, 11th Main, H.A.L. II Stage, Indira Nagar, Bangalore-560038, Karnataka.

Phondke, Gajanan Purushottam. *Bal Phondke*. Marathi science fiction writer. M.SC. (in Nuclear Physics, Bombay Univ.); PH.D. (Univ. of London). *b.* 22.4.1939, Mumbai, Maha. Director, National Instt. of Science Communication (C.S.I.R.). *Car.* Visiting Prof., M.S. Univ., Baroda, 83; Editor, *Science Today*, 83-86; Science Editor, *Times of India*, 86-89. *A&P.* recd Maha. State Award (thrice), for popular science books; NCSTC National Award, 91, for coverage in mass media; Veer Savarkar Award, 94; Maha. Sahitya Parishad Shreshtha Paritoshik, 94; Dr. B.C. Deb. Memorial Award, 95, etc. *Hons.* conferred Fellowship of Maha. Academy of Sciences; Indian Science Writers Assn., 93, etc. *mt.* Marathi, also writes in Eng. & Hindi. *Pubs.* 27. *Eureka*, 85; *Chiranjiv*, 86; *Gol Maal*, 93; *Akhercha Prayog*, 94 (all science stories); *Udyache Vaidyak*; *Ani Vimane Adrishya Hotat*, 93 (both essays); in Eng.: *It Happened Tomorrow* (science fiction, edd.); *Body's Battles*, 91; *Make it Cloud Nine*, 93 (both popular science); in Hindi: *Jeevan: Koshika Se Koshika Tak*, 91; *Sharir: Ek Samarbhoomi*, 91 (both pop. science). Visited Australia, USA, Israel, Italy, Germany, Malaysia, UK, Singapore & other countries. *Add.* Director, National Institute of Science Communication, Dr. K.S. Krishnan Marg, New Delhi-110012. *Tel.* 5745024.

Phookan, N.P. Assamese writer. M.A. (in Pol. Sc.). *b.* 21.11.1935, Dergaon, Assam. Teaching, retd Principal, D.K.D. College, Dergaon, presently working as Principal, S.B. College of Teacher Educ., Dergaon. *A&P.* recd Rastra Bhasa Prasar Samiti Award. *Hons.* honoured by the Govt. of Assam & various social organisations. *mt.* Assamese. *Pubs.* 3. *Bisarjanar Bedana*, 79 (novel, trans., from Eng.); *Mritakar Satgati Prarthana*, 83 (short stories, trans., from Hindi); *Gandhijir Rajnaitik Darsan*, 80 (on Gandhism). *Add.* Principal, Dergaon K.D. College, Dergaon-785614, Golaghat, Assam.

Phookan, Nilmani. Assamese poet. M.A. (in Hist., Gauhati Univ.). *b.* 1933, Dergaon, Assam. Teaching, retd Prof. of Hist., Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 81, for poetry; Assam Valley Literary Award, 97, etc. *Hons.* conferred 'Padma Shri', by the Govt. of India; felicitated by number of organizations. *mt.* Assamese. *Pubs.* more than 15. *Nirjanatar*, 63; *Kanit Aru Golap Aru Kanit*, 75; *Galapi Jamur Lagna*, 77;

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Kabita, 80; *Nrityarata Prithivi*, 85 (all poetry); *Garthia Lorcar Kabita*, 93 (trans. of Lorca's poetry). *Add.* Bezbarua Nagar, Maligaon, Guwahati-781011, Assam. *Tel.* 0361-570221.*

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Phukan, Kabindra Nath. *Kabin Phukan.* Assamese poet. M.A. (in Eng., Gauhati Univ.); PH.D., 73 (Leeds); Fulbright Fellow, Yale Univ., 83-84. *b.* 1.9.1946, Jorhat, Assam. Teaching, Prof. of Eng., Dibrugarh Univ. & writing. *mt.* Assamese. *Pubs.* 7. *Panipath* (play); *Enekoiye Din Enekoiye Rati*, 91; *Kone Koi Nupuai Rati*, 92; *Tok Dekhi Na Jone*, 93 (all poetry); *Asasmiya Kabitar Prabah*, 95; *Kabitar Juti Bicari*, 96 (both crit.). Visited UK, USA & Bangladesh. *Add.* Department of English, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh-786004, Assam. *Tel.* 70370.

Phukan, Mitra Goswami (Smt.). Indian Eng. children's writer. M.A. (in Eng., Gauhati Univ.); B.MUS. *b.* 16.5.1953, Dhubri, Assam. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Vineet Gupta Memorial Award, 89; Children Book Trust Award, 86, 91 & 95; Katha Prize, for translation. *mt.* Assamese, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 2. *Mamani's Adventures*, 86; *Chumki Posts a Letter*, 95 (both children's lit.). Published essays, stories in leading journals. Regularly writes a column in *The Sentinel*, Eng. dly. Visited Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong, USA, Canada, UK, Kenya, West Indies, etc. *Add.* 'Digonto', Zoo-Narengi Road, Guwahati-781021, Assam. *Tel.* 562299.

Phukan, Nirupama (Smt.). Assamese writer & translator. *Visharad* (in Hindi). *b.* 4.9.1928, Radhabari Tea Estate, Badlipar, Golaghat Dist., Assam. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd National award, on a book for neo-literates, 87 & others. *mt.* Assamese. *Pubs.* 23, mainly translations into Assamese from Hindi & other languages. *Ahuti*, 56; *Chandra Gupta*, 66 (both plays); *Pratigya*, 62 (novel); *Vishva Galpa Chayanika*, 66 (stories); *Aganir Noi*, 87 (all trans. into Assamese). Also trans. Prem Chand's *Godan*; Kaka Saheb Kalelkar's *Jeevan Leela* & others. Visited France, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, USA, Canada & other countries. *Add.* Jyoti Nagar, Dibrugarh-786001, Assam. *Tel.* 21858.

Phukan, Tirtha. Assamese writer. M.A. (in Assamese, Gauhati Univ.). *b.* 1.4.1942, Laicheng Vill., Sibsagar Dist., Assam. Service, Dept. of Information & P.R., Govt. of Assam & writing. *Car.* Gen. Secy, Poetry Peace Friendship, Guwahati; Secy, Assam Progressive Writers & Artists Assn.; Editor, *Seeralu*, mly. *mt.* Assamese. *Pubs.* 11. *Chinaki Gaonar Geet*, 74 (novel); *Baratanir Belipaka*, 80 (short stories); *Aadmi Kaa Major*, 90; *Hriday Magaju Aaru Aatmar Mel*, 93 (both essays); *Bihu Kon Dhaala Aahe*, 86 (musical feature); *Maatir Gaan Aaru Manuhar Kavita*, 84 (poetry, trans.); *Kalange Luite Saagare*, 95 (biog.). Translated Bhisham Sahni's novel *Tamas* into Assamese. Edited a number of anthologies of poetry & short stories. *Add.* Editor, Directorate of Information & Public Relations, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati 781006, Assam. *Tel.* 568835.

Phull, Sushil Kumar. Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (in Hindi); M.A. (in Eng. Punjabi Univ.); PH.D. (in Hindi, Punj Univ.). *b.* 15.8.1941, Kainaur, Ropar Dist

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Punjab. Teaching, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Languages, H.P. Agri Univ., Palampur. *A&P.* recd H.P. Sahitya Academy Award, for fiction; All India Short story Award; Yashpal Award, etc. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Hindi & Eng. *Pubs.* 26. *Takrati Lahren*, 71; *Mitti Ki Gandh*, 82; *Hare Hue Log*, 91; *Khulti Hui Pankh*, 92 (all novels); *Memna*, 84; *Meri Anchalik Kahaniyan*, 87 (both short stories); *Madhyakaleen Premakhayan*, 94 (research); in Eng.: *The Naked Woman*, 80 (novel); *Break Down*, 90 (short stories). Edits *Rachana*, Hindi qly, since 86. *Add.* Pushpanjali, Rajpur, Palampur-176061, Kangra Dist., Himachal Pradesh. *Tel.* 30021, 30779.

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Phutane, Ramdas Dattatray. Marathi & Hindi poet. D.T.C. *b.* 14.4.1943, Jamkhed, Ahmednagar Dist., Maha. Mem., Legislative Council, Maha., Film director & writing. *Car.* Art Teacher, 61-73; Producer, *Samna*, film, 75 (National Award winner); President, Marathi Chitrapat Mahamandal, 89-92. *mt.* Marathi, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Safed Topi Lal Batti*, 86; *Chang Bhala*, 90 (both poetry); *Cut Piece*, 69 (poetry, in Hindi.). Visited Berlin, 75, as film producer; USA as poet, also Dubai, Mascut, Hong Kong & Canada. *Add.* Tulsi Niwas, 61, D Road, Churchgate, Mumbai-400020, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 2818080.

Piar, Mohammed. Assamese novelist & poet. B.A. *b.* 15.4.1925, Daflating Tea Estate, Jorhat Dist., Assam. Teaching, retd Vice-Principal, presently freelance writing. *mt.* Assamese. *Pubs.* 23. *Nilpakhee*, 43; *Pronay Geet*, 46; *Ai Pathe*, 55 (all poetry); *Preeti Upahar*, 48; *Sangram*, 48; *Maraha Phul*, 48; *Juwarar Dhow*, 49; *Herowa Swarga*, 50; *Puwati Nisar Ajan*, 55; *Rangjuli Bihuwan*, 67 (all novels); *Jman Aru Islamar Haqeekot*, 67; *Islam Jyoti*, 74 (both religion). Visited Arab countries. *Add.* Santipur Hillside (West), Guwahati-781009, Assam. *Tel.* 545175.

Pillai, K.C. (Krishna Pillai, Chellappan Pillai). Malayalam writer & translator. *Mahopadhyaya. b.* 10.6.1902, Ulloor, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Teaching, retd, now social service & writing. *Car.* Research Scholar, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, 33-36; Headmaster, Sanskrit High School, Kerala, 26-33; Vice-President, Dakshina Bharata Hindi Prachara Sabha (Kerala branch), 37-50; Convener & Working President, Bharat Sevak Samaj, Kerala, 52-75; Secretary, Kerala Tagore Academy, 41-60, etc. *mt.* Malayalam, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 17. *Sanskrita Sahitya Charitram*, 35 (crit.); *Tagore Smaranakal* (memoirs); *Thiruvezhuth*, 35 (play, trans. of Tagore's play, *Post Office*); *Gitanjali*, 78 (prose version of Tagore's work); *Similies of Kalidasa*, 40 (research, in Eng.). Participated & presided over several literary meetings. *Add.* Bapuji Nagar Road, Medical College P.O., Thiruvananthapuram-695011, Kerala. *Tel.* 448372.

Pillai, R.N. English writer. M.A. (in Pol. Sc.), LL.B. *b.* 20.9.1934, Mavelikara, Kerala. Service, retd Station Director, AIR, now practising law & freelance writing. *mt.* Malayalam, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 2. *Tour and Pilgrimage in India*, 86 (essays, on tourism); *Veerabrahmam: India's Nostradamus Saint*, 91 (biog.). *Add.* Advocate, 'Tusita', Chalapuram, Calicut-673002, Kerala. *Tel.* 0495-301908.

Pimpalkar, Ramchandra Shripati. Marathi writer. B.A.; LL.B. *b.* 1.6.1949, Shetfalgadhe, Pune Dist., Maha. Service, presently Senior Manager, Indian Bank, Ulhasnagar. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 4. *Kunachya Khandiyavar*, 81; *Bahula*, 86; *Jakhma Uratalya*, 86 (all novels); *Pachola*, 94 (poetry). Also writes script for plays, literary columns & contributes short stories in journals. *Add.* 8/61, Unnat Nagar, 3, M.G. Road, Goregaon (W.), Mumbai-400062, Maharashtra.

Pimpalkhare, Ujjwala Madhukar (Smt.). Marathi writer. M.A., 74 (in Marathi,

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Bombay Univ.). *b.* 25.2.1932, Mumbai, Maha. Freelance writing. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 13. *Sarah*, 76; *Made in America*, 85; *Bin Nawachi*, 94 (all short stories); *Sahawas* (essays); *Apurvaranga*, 81 (novel); *Apali Nani*, 95 (on coins, trans.). Written a number of book reviews in journals & newspapers. Visited Singapore, Malaysia, USA & Kenya. *Add.* C/o Major M.S. Pimpalkhare (retd.), Sai Savli, Shivaji Park, Mumbai-400028, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 4463617.

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Pipasu *see under* **Kaushik, Jai Narain**

Pipple Devi Singh *see under* **Awara, D.S.P.**

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Po. Maraimalai *see under* **Giri P.V.**

Poddar, Arabinda. *Siddharta Roy.* Bengali critic & essayist. M.A. (in Eng.); D.PHIL. (both Cal. Univ.). *b.* 3.11.1920, Sakuchail, Sylhet (now in Bangladesh). Retd Prof., presently freelance writing. *Car.* Lecturer in Eng., in various Degree Colleges, 51-63; Dept. of Eng., Rabindra Bharati Univ., 63-85; Fellow, Indian Instt. of Advanced Study, Shimla, 68-72. *A&P.* recd Sarojini Basu Medal, 83, for best research. *mt.* Bengali, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 20. *Bankim-Manas*, 51; *Manabdharma O Bangla Kavye Madhyajug*, 52; *Rabindra-Manas*, 57; *Rabindranath-Rajanaitik Byaktitva*, 82 (all crit.); *Unabimsa Satabdir Pathik*, 55; *Rammohan: Uttarpaksha*, 82; *Manusher Parthiba Sampad O Sanskriti*, 95 (all crit. essays); in Eng.: *Renaissance in Bengal: Quests and Confrontations (1800-1860)*, 70; *Renaissance in Bengal: Search for Identity (1861-1910)*, 77 (both hum.). *Add.* 167/7, South Sinthi Road, Calcutta-700050, West Bengal. *Tel.* 033-5577456.

Pokhrel, Balaram. Nepali poet. *b.* 29.11.1953, Upper Mowprem, Shillong, Meghalaya. Teaching & writing. *Car.* Founder Secy, Jt. Editor, *Yugantar*, qly of Nepali Sahitya Prakashan Samiti. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 2. *Jiwan Sangharsha Dekhi Darayeko Manche*, 82; *Deorupa* (both poetry). Visited Nepal. *Add.* Teacher, Gorkha M.E. School, Nayabunglow-793105, Ri-Bhoi Dist., Meghalaya.

Pomal, Purushotam. Hindi fiction writer. M.A.; M.COM. (both Raj. Univ.). *b.*5.7.1955, Jalore, Raj. Service, Sub Treasury officer, Bhinmal & writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Aur Suraj Dhal Gaya*, 80; *Jyotsna*, 87 (both novels). *Add.* 'Pomal Mahal', Sindhi Colony, Near Gurudwara, Jalore-343001, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 20144.

Pompur, Syed Ghulam Rasool. Kashmiri & Urdu writer. M.A. (in Persian); *Munshi Fazil* (Hons, in Persian); *Kamil Kashmiri* (all Kashmir Univ.); *Adibi-Kamil* (Jamia Urdu, Aligarh). *b.* March 1940, Hassanpura, Bijhabera, Anantnag Dist. J&K. Retd as Editor, J&K Academy of Art & Culture, now freelance writing. *Car.* Co-edited, 8 vols of *Urdu-Kashmiri Farhang* (dictionary), 67-72 & vol I of *Kashmiri-Kashmiri Dictionary* & *Shirin Qalam*, 2 vols, (caligraphy album); Mem. Adv. Board for Kashmiri, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 78-83 & 93-97; Associated with lit. organisations, including Kashur Markaz, Kashur Mahfil, Maraz Adabi Sangam, etc. *A&P.* recd Soviet Land Nehru Award, 86; J&K Academy of Art & Culture, Best Book Award, 90; Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 91; Sahitya Akademi Award, 93; *Hons.* recd Robe of Honour from *Varnamala*, leading Oriya journal & Akashvani, Sambalpur, 88. *mt.* Kashmiri, writes in Urdu & Eng. also. *Pubs* more than 12. *Safed Sangar*, 83; *Khandu* 88 (both poetry); *Partaw*, 89 (poetry, fo children); *Wony Kor Gatshu*, 86 (shor stories); *Yath Aadimi Vauas Manz*, 86; *Ken*

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Natu Kenh, 91 (both essays); *Bawat-tu-Aalamat*, 84; *Meezan*, 94 (both crit.); in Urdu: *Hazrati-Shiek-ul-Aalam*, 78 (research); *Pranvaar*, 85 (trans. of Rajendra Singh Bedi's novel into Kashmiri). Edited *Aziyuk Kashur Essay & Tanz Tu Zarafat* (humr.), anthologies. *Add.* 55, Sicop Road, Bijbehara, Kashmir-192124, Jammu & Kashmir.

Pon Paramaguru. *Theraiyar.* Tamil writer. M.A.; B.L. *b.* 16.4.1926, Rajapalayam, Kamarajar Dist., T.N. Retd D.G., Tamil Nadu Police, now practising law & freelance writing. *Car.* Chairman, Indian Society of Criminology, 92-94; President, Tamil Nadu Probation & Correctional Association, since 92; Council Mem., Bharat Sevak Samaj, Chennai, since 92, etc. *A&P.* recd V.G.P. Literary Award, 88. *Hons.* conferred titles 'Anmeeka Kavalar', 81; 'Ilakkiya Mamani', 87. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 26. *Vinai Vidaithavargal* (2 pts), 79; *Kopperunjchozhan*, 86; *Karai Padinta Karangal*, 92 (all plays); *Kankanta Deivam*, 81; *Neenka Ninaivukal*, 81; *Deivam Tantha Parisu*, 84; *Nidaname Nimmati*, 85; *Kandadum Kettadum*, 90; *Naan Kanda Chittharkal*, 92 (all essays); *Thayullam*, 81; *Neethi Manrathil Rajaji*, 89; *Aasaiyal Aabattu*, 93 (all short stories). Visited Oman, Malaysia & Singapore. *Add.* 12, Balaji Avenue I Street, T. Nagar, Chennai-600017, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 8268570.

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Ponnamma, T.S. (Smt.). *Hema.* Malayalam poet. M.A. (in Hindi); B.T.; *Sahitya Visharad* (Malayalam); *Hindi Vidwan* (all Kerala Univ.). *b.* 5.6.1928, Kozhencheri, Pathanamthitta Dist., Kerala. Retd Hindi Education Officer, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd All Kerala Teachers' Kala Sahitya Samiti Award, 81; Dr. Johnson Foundation Award, 91, for poetry; Guru Chengannur Samraka Kala Vedi Award, 90. *mt.* Malayalam, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 10. *Hridayanjali*, 55; *Deepalekha*, 71; *Rajahamsam*, 85; *Nee Enne Vilichu*, 86; *T.S. Ponnammayute Kavithakal*, 91 (all poetry); *Sankalpa Mekhala*, 60 (short stories); *Irulil Alinja Sandhyakal*, 75 (novel); *Panchatantram*, 94 (retold, children's lit.). *Add.* Shyam Nivas, Kozhencheri East-689641, Kerala. *Tel.* 0473-316412.

Ponneelan (Srikandeswara Bhaktavatsalan). Tamil fiction writer. M.A. (in Tamil, Madurai Kamaraj Univ.). *b.* 15.12.1940, Moniketti Pottal, Kanyakumari Dist., T.N. Service & writing. *Car.* Gen. Secy, Tamil Nadu Federation of Art & Culture, since 88; Senate Mem., M.S. Univ., Tirunelveli, since 95. *A&P.* recd T.N. Govt. Awards for novel & biog.; Thanjavur Tamil Univ. Award; Sahitya Akademi Award, 94. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 16. *Karisal*, 76; *Puthia Darisanangal*, 92; *Puthia Mottukal*, 95 (all novels); *Jeeva Entroru Manudan*, 82; *Thavathiru Kuntrakkudi Adihalar–Thamilakathin Anmiha Vazhikatti*, 91 (both biog.); *Oottil Malarndadu*, 78 (novelette); *Ponneelan Kavithaikal*, 79 (poetry). Visited Denmark, 86, for World Peace Conference, erstwhile USSR as a mem. of Friendship delegation. *Add.* Moinketti Pottal-629501, Via-Eathamoly, Kanyakumari Dist., Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 04652-50328.

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Ponniam, K. (K.K. Karunakaran). Malayalam writer. *b.* 4.11.1927, Ponniam, Thalasseri, Kannur Dist., Kerala. Service, retd Deputy Station Superintendent, Southern Railway, now freelance writing. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 5. *Apakatangal*, 88 (novel); *Reethu*, 83; *Orumanushyanum Otungath Kotumkattum*, 67; *Aviswasi*, 78 (all short stories); *Randu Vazhi Randu Sabdam*, 74 (poetry). *Add.* Puthiyamadam, Ponniam-670641, Thalasseri, Kannur Dist., Kerala.

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Revenue Dept. Officer, now freelance writing. *Hons.* conferred titles 'Arul Kalaignar' & 'Nataka Perasiriyar'. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 16. *Madinta Malarkalum Malarkintrna*, 88 (novel); *Tahsildar*, 74; *Anda Natkalin Varalaru*, 85; *Veedu Adu Oru Koodu*, 91 (all plays); *Kottukkarar Chonna Kadai*, 86 (children's play); *Ponratnam Oranga Natakangal*, 94 (one-act plays). *Add.* 19, North Street, Sawyerpuram-628251, Chidambaranar Dist., Tamil Nadu.

Poonam Maharaj. *Pandit.* Hindi writer of dance & music. *b.* 7.7.1954, Varanasi, U.P. Principal, Kathak Kendra, Nagpur. *Car.* Music & dance teacher in Kalakunj, Nagpur, 68-72; Saraswati Sangeet Vidyalay, Jabalpur, 73; Madhav Sangeet Mahavidyalay, Gwalior, 74-75. *A&P.* recd awards from Maharashtra Govt. & others. *Hons.* felicitated by Rajya Kala Academy & several educational institutions. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 11, mostly on music & dance. *Nrutya Sanskriti*, 86; *Tal Path Darshan*, 85; *Kathak Pravesh*, 84 (all dance & music); *Pracheen Natya Parampara* (crit.); *Nrutya Bhangima*, 80 (dance). Specialises in Kathak dance. *Add.* Kathak Kendra, 223, North Bazar Road, Gokulpeth, Nagpur-40010, Maharashtra.

Poongovan (M. Pushparaj). Tamil writer. B.A. (in Eco.); M.COM. *b.* 12.11.1946, Chennai, T.N. Service, Asstt. Manager, TIIC, Chennai. *Car.* Life Mem., A.I. Tamil Writers' Assn.; Dy Secy, Writers' Assn. for Children. *A&P.* recd Best Poet Prize during Pavendar Bharathidasan Centenary Celebration; Kavi Mamani Award, 90. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 1. *Koodi Vaazhvom* (essays). Published short stories, poems & essays in magazines. *Add.* 15, Perianna Mudali Street, Seven Wells, Chennai-600001, Tamil Nadu.

Poongurunal Asokan *see under* **Asokan, N.**

Pooni, Amrik Singh. Punjabi poet. M.A. (in Pol. Sc., Panjab Univ.). *b.* 9.10.1937, Jindowal, Jalandhar, Punjab. Retd from Indian Administrative Service, presently President, Punjabi Sahit Academy, Ludhiana. *Car.* Dy Commissioner, 66-71; Mg. Director, Markfed, 72-76; Educ. Secretary, 76-78; Chief Secretary, 95. *A&P.* recd Giani Gurmukh Singh Musafir Award, 86-91, for poetry; Dhaliwal Award, 89-90, from Punjabi Sahit Academy; Shiromani Kavi Award, 94, from Govt. of Punjab. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 4. *Kandiale Rah*, 74; *Nange Pair*, 77; *Pani Wich Lekeeran*, 86; *Moi Mausam De Mercia*, 91 (all poetry). Visited USA, UK & Thailand. *Add.* House No. 54, Sector 27 A, Chandigarh-160019. *Tel.* 656747.

Poorni *see under* **Lima Rose, V.** (Ms)

Poornima Bhat, K. (Ms.). Kannada writer. Degree in Ayurvedic Medicine; M.A. (in Hindi); Dip. in Hindi Translation; *Rashtra Bhasha Praveen. b.* Bangalore, Karnataka Ayurvedic Medical practice & freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Kannada Sahitya Parishad Award, 87; Central Institute of Indian Languages Prize, 94. *mt.* Kannada, also writes in Konkani. *Pubs.* 10. *Bhrama*, 87; *Savu Hosadalle*, 95 (both poetry); *Bechchagina Nenahugalu*, 94; *Modaka Pavisache Sophana* (both short stories, 2nd in Konkani); *Sam Vedanegalu*, 95 (novel); *Nanna Kathe*, 95; *Janmantara*, 88 (both trans.). Published a number of medical books. *Add.* 72, Akshaya Apartments, Coconut Garden Layout, Nagarabavi, Bangalore 560072, Karnataka. *Tel.* 3389932.

Poornima, T.C. Kannada poet & translator. B.SC.; M.A. (in Kannada); Dip. in Journ. (Mysore Univ.). *b.* 3.6.1963, Mysore, Karnataka. Service, Officer, Indian Information Service, Asstt. Editor, DAVP. *Car.* Sub-Editor, *Yojana* (Kannada); Associate Editor, *Kannadanudi*, 93-94. *A&P.* recd Kuvempu Sahitya Prashasti; Ambarish Sahitya Prashasti & Smt. Thangamma Nagarajarao Prashasti; Masti Venkatesha Iyengar short story Award, etc.

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mt. Kannada. *Pubs.* 6. *Mounageetha*, 89; *Haadibadiya Hadibade*, 90 (both poetry); *Kaadina Kathegalu*, 92 (children's stories); *Muddanna*, 95 (monograph., trans.). *Add.* No. 246, 23rd Block, CPWD Qrts, Koramangala, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560034, Karnataka. *Tel.* 5535879.

Poovai Senguttuvan (Ramaiah Muruvel Gandhi). Tamil poet & playwright. *b.* 12.2.1936, Kilapungudi, P.M. Dist., T.N. Freelance writing. *Car.* Vice President, South Indian Film Writers Assn., Chennai. *A&P.* recd Kannadasan Award, 90, etc. *Hons.* titles 'Kalaimamani', 80, conferred by T.N. Govt.; 'Kalaiselvam', by South Indian Artists' Union; 'Kavi Mannan'; 'Bhakthi Pavalar', etc. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 1. *Ullattin Oasaigal*, 87 (poetry). Written a number of plays, dance ballets, TV serials, songs for audio cassetts & films. *Add.* 28, Kamaraj Salai, Eldams Road, Teynampet, Chennai-600018, Tamil Nadu.

Poovannan *see under* **Gopalakrishnan, V.D.**

Porkalai *see under* **Madanacalliany Shanmuganadan**

Portko *see under* **Kothandaraman, Pon**

Potdar, Anuradha *nee* **Usha Ghate** (Smt.). Marathi poet & critic. M.A.; PH.D. *b.* 15.12.1927, Ahmednagar, Maha. Teaching, retd Prof., presently freelance writing. *Car.* Mem., Drama Censor Board; Govt. Literary Committee, etc. *A&P.* recd Kusumagraj Award, for poetry collection. *mt.* Marathi, writes also in Eng. *Pubs.* 10. *Avarta*, 67; *Cactus Flower*, 80; *Manjdhar*, 92 (all poetry, last awarded); *Sahakamp* (crit.); *Selected Poetry of Ravi Kiran Mandal*, 96; *Kusumavati Deshpande* (both edited). Visited Europe, England, Iran & South America. *Add.* C/o Potdar Hospital, 917, Ganesh Wadi, Deccan Gym., Pune-411004, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 353228.

Pothiya Verpan, Ve. Mu. *Surya Mughi*, *Pothigai Chithar*. Tamil poet & critic. B.O.L. (Annamalai Univ.). *b.* 26.4.1948, Veeravanallur, Nellai Dist., T.N. Publishing & freelance writing. *Car.* Editor, *Munaivan*, qly, in 80s. *A&P.* recd Nellai Tanithamizh Ilakkia Kazhagam Gold medal. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 7. *Sooriyakkuliyal*, 86 (poetry); *Puthumai Pithan Cherukathaigal*, 76; *Puthumai Pithan Ilakkiya Thadam*, 95; *Kaditha Ilakkiyam Enra Onru*, 96 (all crit.); *Parai*, 90 (crit., anthology). Contributed in a number of anthologies. *Add.* Chilikkuyil Book Venture, 20 P., Kothandapani Street, Kumbakonam-612001, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 30427.

Pottekkat, Sukumaran. *Moulana.* B.A.; B.L. Malayalam poet & essayist. *b.* 26.5.1926, Peringottukara, Thrissur Dist., Kerala. Formerly journalist, now Law practice & writing. *Car.* Mem., Editorial Board, *Mathrubhumi*, Mal. dly, till 86; Gen. Secy, Samastha Kerala Sahitya Parishath, 62-64; Mem., Kerala Sahitya Academy, 66-69. *A&P.* recd Kerala Sahitya Academy Award, 80. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 10. *Sukumara Geethikal*, 58; *Konnappookkal*, 93; *Sougandhikam*, 96 (all poetry); *Vilakkappetta Pazhangal*, 54; *Asayachakravalam*, 78; *Sahityachakravalam*, 93 (all essays). Visited Germany, France, England & USA. *Add.* Mamatha, Azad Road, Kaloor, Kochi-682017, Kerala. *Tel.* 345915.

Potturi Satya Nrayana *see under* **Narayana, P.S.**

Poudyal, Gopal Bahadur *see under* **Nepali, Gopal Bahadur Poudyal**

Poudyal, Mahananda. Nepali writer. M.A. (Tribhuvan Univ.). *b.* 19.1.1931, Kalimpong, Darjeeling Dist., W.B. Service, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Lecturer; Dy Director, Dept. of Educ., Govt. of Sikkim; Mem., Editorial Bd., *Gurkha*, wly, 54-55; Co-Editor, *Nav Prabhat*, bi-mly, 54; Editor, *Akashdeep*; Mem., Gen. Council, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 83-87; State Representative, Eastern Zonal Cultural

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Centre; Mem., Gen. Council, Sikkim Academy. *A&P.* recd Nepali Sahitya Sammelan Award, 98. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 15. *Jhumrako Putali* (short stories); *Hamra Kehi Lokkatha* (folk tales); *Vicharan Afnai Kshitijbhitra* (essays); *Rasikka Kehi Aprakashit Kriti* (crit. biog.); *Shakespearka Kehi Natya Katha* (stories, from Shakespear's plays); *Sanobhai* (trans. of Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyaya's novelette). *Add.* Macheng Road, Pakyong, East Sikkim, Sikkim.

Poulose, P.V. Chevaliar. Malayalam writer. B.A. (Madras Univ.); Dip. in Physical Educ. *b.* 22.1.1911, Cherai, Ernakulam, Kerala. Teaching, retd Prof., Physical Education, now freelance writing. *Car.* Kerala State Scouts Organising Commissioner & Vice-President, Bharat Scouts & Guides, Kerala State. *Hons.* title of 'Chevalier', awarded by H.H. the Patriarch of Antioch; 'Silver Elephant', by President of India. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 40. *Kalthozhan* 59 (on minor games); *Damascus Muthal Jerusalem Vare*, 81 (travl.); *Isaraelliar Pravasa Sesham* 90 (historical sketches); *Priya Sishyan*, 93 (Biblical life sketches); *Prachina Kerala Krishtavar - Abhyuhangalum, Aitihyangalum*, 94 (history of early Kerala Christians). Published books on Christian mythology & Scouts movement, etc. *Add.* Puthusery, Chilavannoor Road, Kadavanthara, Kochi-682020, Kerala. *Tel.* 314244.

Povirare *see under* **Vijayaraghava Reddy, P.**

Prabha Kuvalkar *see under* **Ranganekar, Kumudini Govind**

Prabha Tonpe *see under* **Kamtikar, Prakash Bhalchandra**

Prabha Varma (Prabhakara Varma). Malayalam poet. B.A. (Madurai Univ.); LL.B. *b.* 30.5.1958, Niranam, Alleppey, Kerala. *Car.* Chief of Delhi Bureau, *Deshabhimani*, 82-92; Ed., *Deshabhimani Weekend*, mag., 93-96. *A&P.* recd Kerala Sahitya Academy Award, 95; Vylloppilli Award, 90; Abu Dhabi Shakthi Award, 87; Madhavan Kutty Award, for best feature, etc. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 4. *Arkkapoornima*; *Sonaparnika* (both poetry); *Malaysian Diary* (travl.). Visited erstwhile USSR, North Korea, Malaysia, UAE, etc. *Add.* Thulisala Koikal, Kadapra, Niranam-689621, Thiruvalla, Kerala. *Tel.* 0471-361678.

Prabhakar *see under* **Ram Rattan**

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Prabhakar, Manohar. Hindi poet & writer. M.A. (in Eng. & in Hindi); PH.D. (in Journ.). *b.* 13.9.1932, Vill. Bhandarez, Jaipur Dist., Raj. Journalism, Editor (magazine sections), *Rajasthan Patrika*, dly. *Car.* Dir, Public Relations, Govt. of Raj.; Patron, Public Relations Society of India (Raj. Chapter); Convener, Authors' Guild of India, Jaipur Chapter. *A&P.* recd Raj. Sahitya Academy Award, 89; Bharatendu Award, for Journ., 87; Mahakavi Bihari Award, 73; Vageeshwari Award, 97. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Rajasthani & Eng. *Pubs.* more than 50. *Archana*; *Mahue Mahak Gaye*; *Kuchh aur* (all poetry); *Rajasthan Ki Ras-gathayen* (short stories); *Devangana* (verse-play); *Aap Biti* (satire); *Rajasthan Ki Hindi Patrakarita* (journ.); *Indradhanush*; *Basta Hai Gavon Mein Bharat*; *Mahadev Kaka* (all children lit.); in Rajasthani: *Barthari Satak* (trans.); *Meghdoot* (trans.); in Eng.: *Cultural Heritage of Rajasthan*; *Literary Heritage of Rajasthan* (both treatise). *Add.* C-118/A Mangal Marg, Bapu Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 515807.

Prabhakar, R. *see under* **Pattukkottai Prabhakar**

Prabhakar, Sansar Chand *see under* **Sansar Chand. *Prabhakar***

Prabhakar, Tangutur. Indian Eng. writer. M.A. (in Eng., Madras Univ.); M.A., 64; PH.D., 67 (both Leeds Univ., UK). *b.* 12.12.1928, Y-Kota, Cuddapah Dist., A.P.

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Teaching, Tagore Prof. of Hum., Madras Univ. & writing. *Car.* Prof. & Head, Dept. of Eng., 76-85; Gen. Secy, Indian. Assn. of Eng. Studies, 80. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 3, all edited. *Hero, as Poet*, 82 (crit. essays); *Shelley's Prometheus Unbound*, 85; *The Indian Novel in English*, 95 (both crit.). Visited England & other European countries, Russia & USA. *Add.* 32, Arundale Beach Road, Besant Nagar, Chennai-600090, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 4915884.

Prabhakara Sarma, Phanidapu. *Vibhavasu.* Telugu writer. *b.* 6.2.1935, Perala, Prakasam Dist., A.P. Service, retd, Accounts Officer, from A.P. State Electricity Board, now freelance writing. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 40. *Sri Veera Brahma Satakam*, 63; *Sambhu Satakam*, 94 (both poetry); *Anthamanavalle*, 69; *Puja Phalam*, 69; *Jeerna Silpam*, 80 (all novels); *Sri Veer Brahma Guru*, 89; *Siddayogi Prasidda Bharatam*, 94 (both biog.). Also written science fiction for children. *Add.* MIG-Block No.36/Flat No., 3, Housing Board Colony, Bhavanipuram-520012, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.

Prabhakara Variar, K.M. Malayalam scholar. M.LITT.; PH.D. *b.* 17.12.1933, Vattamkulam, Malappuram Dist., Kerala. Teaching, retd Prof. of Malayalam, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Lecturer in Linguistics, Annamalai Univ., 61-76; Reader in Malayalam, Madras Univ., 76-79. *mt.* Malayalam, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 20. *Adhunika Bhasha Shastram*, 72; *Kavithayile Bhasha*, 76; *Bhashayum Manassaastravum*, 78; *Gaveshanapaddhathi*, 82; *Thelivum Velivum*, 88; *Mozhiyum Porulum*, 88 (all ling. & crit.); in Eng.: *Studies in Malayalam Grammar*, 79 (ling.). Edd. language books & critical works on novels & a short story collection. Visited UK. *Add.* H-31/F-4, Sagar Apartments, Thiruvalluvar Nagar, Chennai-600041, Tamil Nadu.

Prabhakara, Jagannath. Hindi & Urdu writer. Matriculation. *b.* 8.5.1908, Balagan Vill., Lyallpur (now in Pak.). Freelance writing. *Car.* Jt. Ed., *Vishvabandhu*, Hindi dly, Lahore; *Om*, mly magazine, in Urdu; Freedom fighter, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 41. *Sir, Jagdishchandra Bose*, 47 (biog., in Urdu); in Hindi: *Yogiraj Babalal*; *Swami Ramtirth* (both biog.); *Prachin Indonesia Aur Bharat*, 84 (hum.); *Swami Vivekanand Ki Shreshth Kahaniyan* (stories); *Misr Ka Ravan: Bacha Khan*; *Chaitanya Mahaprabhu* (all trans.). Published books, for neoliterates. *Add.* Vigyan Sahitya Sadan, X-1051, Phatak Muftiwalan, Daryaganj, New Delhi-110002.

Prabhakaran, Modur Subbarayan. Tamil writer & translator. M.A. (in Eng., Sri Venkateswara Univ.). *b.* 9.12.1946, Sunnampatti, Dharmapuri Dist., T.N. Teaching, Reader in Eng. & writing. *Car.* Faculty of Eng. & Foreign Languages, Gandhigram Rural Univ. *mt.* Telugu, writes in Tamil & Eng. *Pubs.* 6. *English for Communication*, 89 (ling. essays, edd.); *A Collection of African Poems*, 94 (poetry, trans.); *Pebbles from the Sea*, 86 (short stories, trans., into Tamil). Attended a number of translation workshops. *Add.* 37, Muthamizh Nagar, Chinnalapatti-624301, Dindigul Dist., Tamil Nadu.

Prabhanjanacharya, Vyasanakere. Sanskrit scholar. M.A.; PH.D. (in Skt., Bangalore Univ.). *b.* 15.6.1946, Vyasanakere, Bellary Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, Prof. & Head, Skt. Dept., Govt. R.C. College of Commerce, Bangalore & writing. *Car.* Ed. Board Mem., *Tatva-Vada*, *Sri Sudha & Madhwa Siddhanta*; Dharmadhikari, S.M.S.O. Sabha, Tirupathi, etc. *Hons.* conferred title 'Shastra Pravachana Kesari'; 'Pandita Ratnam' & 'Jnanaratnakara', by Vidyamanya Tirtha Swamiji, etc. *mt.* Kannada, also writes in Skt. *Pubs.* 60. *Poorna Prajna Vaibhavam*, 89; *Raghavendra Darshana*, 92; *Geetha Madhu*, 94 (all in Kannada); *Tirtha Prabandha*, 89; *Sumadhwa Vijaya*, 88; *Jayatirtha Vijaya*, 94; *Raghavendra Darshana*, 94; *Rukminisha Vijaya*, 96 (all in Skt.). Maintaining Sri Jayatirtha Manuscripts Library. Giving discourses on

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Mahabharata, *Ramayana*, *Bhagavata*. *Add.* 'Pajaka', No. 67, 50 Feet Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560019, Karnataka. *Tel.* 625802.

Prabhashankar, T.G. *Premi.* Kannada & Hindi poet & translator. M.A., 65 (in Hindi, Mysore Univ.); PH.D., 78 (Karnatak Univ.). *b.* 7.5.1942, Tumkur, Karnataka. Teaching, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Hindi, Bangalore Univ. *Car.* Vice-President, Poets International, Bangalore, 95-96; Convenor, Authors Guild of India, Bangalore Chapter, 85-95. *A&P.* recd Karnataka Govt. Award, 83, for translation; Sauharda Samman, 90, from U.P. Hindi Sansthan. *mt.* Kannada, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 21. in Hindi: *Kavyabala*, 75; *Talash*, 89 (both poetry); *Adhunik Hindi Kavita Par Gandhivad Ka Prabhav*, 81 (research); *Hindi Kannada Sahitya Sampada*, 95 (comparative lit.); in Kannada: *Ankur*, 75; *Pallav*, 77; *Neenu Nanallavalla*, 79; *Kanasugala Kannadi*, 89 (all poetry); *Meerabai*, 75; *Ajneya*, 94 (both biog.) *Add.* 'Prabhupriya', 391, 6th Main, III Block, III Stage, Basaveswar Nagar, Bangalore-560079, Karnataka. *Tel.* 3350474.

Prabhavati, Vasa (Smt.). *Keerthy.* Telugu writer. M.A.; PH.D.; P.G. Dip. in Ling. (all Osmania Univ.). *b.* 6.6.1941, Atreya Puram, East Godavari Dist., A.P. Teaching, Reader & Head, Dept. of Telugu, Sarojini Naidu Vanitha College, Hyderabad & writing. *Car.* Exec. Mem., State Oriental Conference; President, Priyadarshini Mahila Academy; Secretary, Sakhya Sahiti. *A&P.* recd Ugadi Puraskar from Telugu Academy, Chennai, etc. *Hons.* conferred title 'Sahitya Sree', by Akhil Bharatiya Bhasha Sahitya Sammelan, Bhopal, etc. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 25. *Jagati Pragathi*, 82; *Manavata Sikharam*, 86; *Hrudayanetram*, 94 (all poetry); *Vendi Velugulu*, 91 (novel); *Sangham Chesina Bhikshuki*, 85 (play); *Kala Tapasi Ravuru*, 82 (biog); *Russialo Sneha Yatra*, 88 (travl.); *Chaitanya Sravanti*, 91 (essays). Visited Russia & America. *Add.* Vasa Nilayam, 11/12, R.T. Municipal Colony, Malakpet, Hyderabad-500036, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 549178.

Prabhjot Kaur (Smt.), Punjabi poet. *Budhimani.* *b.* 6.7.1924, Vill. Languagal, Gujarat Dist., Punjab (now in Pak.). Freelance writing. *Car.* Associated with International & National P.E.N.; Mem., Exec. Board, Sahitya Akademi, 78-87; Nominated to Punjab Vidhan Parishad, 66; Mem., National Commission for UNESCO, etc. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 64; Sahitya Shiromani Award, 64, etc. *Hons.* conferred 'Padma Shri', 67, by the Govt. of India; United Poet Laureate International's 'Laurel Leaves'; 'La Rose de France', 68; 'Rajya Kavi', Punjab Govt. etc.; Govt. of India Fellow Emeritus. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 60, mainly poetry. *Lat Lat Jot Jage*, 43; *Kafle*, 47; *Sapne Sadhron*, 49; *Ban Kapasi*, 58; *Pabbi*, 62; *Khari*, 67; *Chandar Yug*, 77 (all poetry); *Kinke*, 52; *Zindagi De Kuj Pal* (all short stories); in Eng.: *Dreams Die Young*, 79-88 (poetry). Her poetry translated into other Indian languages, mainly into Hindi; also translated into a number of foreign languages including Eng., French & Bulgarian. Translated books of poetry into Punjabi, from different languages, including Russian, Swedish, etc. Translated works of Radhakrishnan into Punjabi. Associated with a number of national & international literary organisations. Widely travelled abroad & represented India in international conferences. *Add.* D-203, Defence Colony, New Delhi-110024. *Tel.* 4622756.

Prabhu Prasad, K.B. Kannada writer. M.A. (in Eng., Bombay Univ.). *b.* 27.12.1929, Davangere, Chitradurga Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, retd Prof. of Eng., presently freelance writing. *Car.* Principal, Maharani's College for Women, Mysore; Govt. Colleges, Chitradurga & Tumkur. *A&P.* recd Best book of the Year Award. *mt.* Kannada, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 20. *Nada Sethu*, 77 (plays); *Hawdona Baa*, 71 (lyrics); *Ranga Antaranga*, 98 (biog.); *Degulagala*

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Dariyalli, 61 (travl.); *Shirdi Sai Baba*, 79 (biog.); *Devanolida Jeeva*, 2 pts, 90, 94 (autobiog., trans., from Eng.); *Sarvajna*, 87 (monograph, in Eng.). *Add.* 11, Temple Road, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysore-570012, Karnataka. *Tel.* 512209.

Prabhu Wafa (Prabhu Jotumal Chhugani). Sindhi poet. B.A. *b.* 19.9.1915, Panjudero, Larkana Dist., Sind (now in Pak.). Service, retd as Admn. officer, Central Govt., Labour Ministry, now freelance writing. *Car.* worked with AIR, 48-66. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 81; Maha. State Govt. Award; Central Hindi Directorate Award & awards from Sahyog Foundation, Mumbai; Ram Buxani Trust, Dubai, etc. *Hons.* honoured by Sindhi Association, New Jersey, USA, 88; Sindhi Sahitya Academy, Maha., etc. *mt.* Sindhi. *Pubs.* 7. *Jhankar*, 58; *Parwaaz*, 62; *Surkh Gulaab Suraha*, *Khwaab*, 80; *Maan Azal Ji Unj Aahyan*, 92; *Tun Saagar Maan Lehar*, 93; *Aaeena Ain Aks*, 94 (all poetry). Translated Khalil Gibran's *Prophet*, into Sindhi. His poetry translated into other Indian languages & Russian. Visited London & a number of places in Canada & USA. *Add.* C-3, Madhuban Co-op. Housing Society, St. Andrews Road, Bandra, Mumbai-400050, Maharashtra.

Prabhu, K. Gokuldas. Konkani fiction writer. B.SC. (Kerala Univ.); M.A. (Madurai Kamaraj Univ.). *b.* 28.12.1954, Kochi, Kerala. Service, Bank Officer, Corporation Bank & writing. *Car.* Mem., Manjeshwar Govinda Pai Memorial Committee, Manjeshwar, 89-90. *A&P.* recd Kullagar Prize 81, 82, for short stories; Kerala Konkani Academy Award, 82; Konkan Janata Award, 82; Dr. T.M.A. Pai Best Konkani Book Award, 93; Sahitya Akademi Award, 94. *mt.* Konkani. *Pubs.* 3. *Prithivai Namah*, 86 (novelette); *Antaryami*, 91 (short stories). *Add.* Corporation Bank, Doopadakatte, Attur-574120, Karnataka.

Prabhu, K.H. Kannada playwright. M.A.; LL.B. *b.* 3.6.1941, Kallamundkur Vill., Karkal Tq., Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka. Teaching, presently Prof. of Eng., Dr. A.V.B. College of Arts & Science, Kumta. *mt.* Konkani, writes in Kannada. *Pubs.* 2. *Dharmo Rakshati Bhakshita*, 75; *Holeya Banda Holeya*, 80 (both plays). Written a number of law books in Kannada. *Add.* 'Parijat', Training College Road, Kumta-581343, Karnataka. *Tel.* 08386-23359.

Prabhu, N.R.V. Indian Eng. writer. M.A.; M.PHIL. (in Eng. Lit., Madras Univ.); M.COM. (S.V. Univ.); M.B.A. (Madras Univ;); PH.D. (Madras Univ.). *b.* 6.2.1955, Nallepilly Vill., Palghat, Kerala. *Car.* Lecturer, Loyala Institute of Business Administration, Hyderabad, 81-89; Dy Dir. (Training), since 94, A.P. State Council for Child Welfare, Hyderabad. *mt.* Malayalam, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 6. in Eng.: *Love: A Kaleidoscope*, 95 (poetry); *Mother Teresa*, 93 (biog., in Tamil & Eng.). *Sociological and Philosophical Foundations of Education*, 94 (hum.). Written books on computer science & non-formal education, etc. *Add.* F-1, Shanti Nivas Aprtments, 12-7-295, Mettuguda, Secunderabad-500017, Andhra Pradesh.

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Pradhan, Arjun. Nepali writer. M.A. (in Eng.); B.ED. (both North Bengal Univ.). *b.* 14.11.1951, Darjeeling, W.B. Teaching & writing. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 3. *Seerupaat*, 82; *Sandhya Raag*, 90 (both poetry); *Garhi Dekhi Mandir Samma*, 90 (study). *Add.* Nagri Farm Tea Estate, Nagri Spur. P.O., Darjeeling, West Bengal. *Tel.* 68282.

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Pradhan, Bhanu Prasad. *Bhanu Prakash Marmik.* Nepali writer. M.A. (in Nepali); LL.B.; *Sahityabhushan* (Nepali); Studied Journalism. *b.* 15.6.1953, Samsing, Jalpaiguri Dist., Dooars, W.B. Service & writing. *Car.* Mem., Sikkim Sahitya Parishad; Chief Editor, *Deepmalika*, mag. *A&P.* recd Shrashtha Puraskar, for short story writing. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 1. *Sanghat Tin Dilharuka*, 78 (poetry, in collab.). *Add.* Near Sichey Post Office, Upper Sichey Basty, Gangtok-737101, Sikkim.

Pradhan, Budhiman. *Bamapa.* Nepali writer. *b.* 9.9.1934, Singell Tea Estate, Kurseong, Darjeeling Dist., W.B. Formerly Central Govt. service, now retd & Exec. Editor, *Aadhar*, Nepali mly & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Purbanchal Bhasa Sambad*, 81-87; Chief Editor, *Himali Sandesh*, Nepali dly, 89-90; Gen. Manager, *Sunchari Samachar*, Nepali dly, 93-95. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 4. *Kavita Sangam*, 79 (poetry, in collab.); *Arghelo*, 80; *Pheri Joon Tahakiyo*, 96 (both short stories); *Gorkhali Ki Nepali*, 81 (treatise). Participated in many literary programmes. Associated with a number of cultural, social & literary organisations. *Add.* St. Mary's Hill P.O. & Vill., Kurseong-734220, Darjeeling Dist., West Bengal.

Pradhan, Ganesh Prabhakar. Marathi writer & political activist. M.A. *b.* 26.8.1922, Pune, Maha. Journalism & freelance writing. *Car.* Taught Eng. in Ferguson College, Pune, 45-65; MLC, Maha. State Council, 66-84. *A&P.* recd Maha. State Award (thrice); Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad Award. *mt.* Marathi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 14. *Lokmanya Tilak*, 89; *Sane Guruji*, 90; *Ram Ganesh Gadhari*, 94 (all biog.); *Swatantrya Sangramache Mahabharat*, 87 (essays); *Saata Uttarachi Kahani*, 82; in Eng.: *Lokmanya Tilak: A Biography*, 89; *India's Freedom Struggle*, 90 (hum.). Visited England & Italy. *Add.* 926, Sadashiv Peth, Pune-411030, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 473387.

Pradhan, Gupta. Nepali fiction writer. B.A. (Hons); B.ED. (North Bengal Univ.). *b.* 4.7.1945, Bloomfield, Darjeeling, W.B. Teaching, Asstt. Teacher, Municipal Boys High School, Darjeeling & writing. *Car.* Secy, Yugparibodh, lit. organisation, since 91. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 4. *Manchhey! Manchhaykai Bastibhitra*, 80; *Aksharai Aksharko Shahar*, 93 (all short stories); *Desh Bideshka Kathaharu*, 91 (stories, trans.); *Bisthapan*, 77 (novel, in collab.). *Add.* Municipal Boys High School, Laden La Road, Darjeeling-734101, West Bengal.

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Pradhan, Jagannath. Nepali writer. M.A. (in Pol. Sc. & in Nepali, North Bengal Univ. & Tribhuvan Univ.). *b.* 1.1.1932, Ghoom, Darjeeling Dist.,W.B. Teaching, Asstt. Headmaster, Ghoom Boys School & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Gunaso & Sansar*, mag. *A&P.* recd Prizes for short stories. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 5. *Premopahar*, 59 (short stories). Published text books on Geography. Visited Nepal. *Add.* Ghoom Monastery Road, Ghoom-734102, Darjeeling Dist., West Bengal.

Pradhan, Kazi. Nepali fiction writer. *b.* 31.3.1935, Kurseong, Darjeeling Dist., W.B. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Bhanu Bhakta Award. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 10. *Chitkar*, 67 (poetry); *Sanket*, 67; *Akrant*, 76 (both novels); *Ath Ghanta*, 65; *Roti-Romance*, 78; *Kranti Suteko Sahar*, 92 (all short stories). *Add.* 'Manmaya Bhawan', Burdwan Road, P.O. Kurseong, Darjeeling Dist., West Bengal.

Pradhan, Krishna. Nepali writer. B.COM.; B.A. (North Bengal Univ.). *b.* 14.2.1956, Kurseong, Darjeeling, W.B. Teaching & journalism. *A&P.* recd Narayan Gopal Award, 90 & Uttara Banga Natya Jagat Puraskar, for journalism, 91. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 6. *Ulka Vamarima Pareka Muktakharu*, 84; *Mero Seto Parewa*, 87; *Mero Choro*, 84 (all poetry); *Apaharan Bhayeka Geetharu*, 91 (lyrics); *Aimaiko Rish*, 90 (humr. essays). Visited Nepal for a Poets' meet. *Add.* Gumba Road, Gurung Busti, Pradhan Nagar, Siliguri-734403, Darjeeling Dist., West Bengal.

Pradhan, Kumar. Nepali writer. M.A., 62; PH.D., 82 (both Cal. Univ.). *b.* 7.5.1937, Kuroeong, Darjeeling, W.B. Teachig, Principal, Kurseong College & writing. *A&P.* recd Bhanubhakta Puraskar, etc. *mt.* Nepali, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 4. *Pahilo Pahar*, 82 (study); *A History of Nepali Literature*, 84 (in Eng.). *Add.* 86/3, Meghnad Saha Sarani, Pradhan Nagar, Siliguri-734403, West Bengal. *Tel.* 0353-512074.*

Pradhan, Lokesh Chandra. Nepali poet. *b.* 12.5.1934, Kalimpong, Darjeeling, W.B. Freelance writing. *Car.* Ed., *Roop-Rekha*, 66-70; *Sanket*, 66; *Hamro Sanket*, 67-70. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 5. *Vardan*, 55; *Aawaz* 74 (both poetry); *Amar Jivani*, 62 (essays). Trans. into Nepali Tagore's poetry & Khali Gibran's short stories. Visited Nepal. *Add.* Pradhan-Nivas, 8½ Mile, Kalimpong 734301, Darjeeling Dist., West Bengal.

Pradhan, Manbahadur. Nepali & English writer. M.A.(Tribhuvan Univ.); M.ED (Visva Bharati); Dip. in Career Master, 63 *b.* 1.8.1933, Darjeeling, W.B. Teaching Principal, Saptashree Gyanpeeth Kalimpong. *Car.* Mem., Nepali Sahity Adhyayan Samiti. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.*

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Kalimpong Ka Graham Bajay, 90 (trans.); *Sugam Nepali Byakaran Ra Rachana*, 85 (essays, in collab.). Written books on social science & general knowledge. Visited Nepal, Hong Kong, Japan, USA & Canada. *Add.* Ranwood, 12th Mile, Nagdhara, Kalimpong-734301, Darjeeling Dist., West Bengal. *Tel.* 55720.

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Pradhan, Mannarayan. Nepali writer. *b.* 17.1.1964, Samsing, Jalpaiguri Dist., W.B. Freelance writing. *Car.* Editor, *Anwesana*, 90; Mem., Nepali Sahitya Sammelan, Darjeeling; Secretary, Dooars Nepali Sahitya Bikash Samiti. *A&P.* recd Srasta Award. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 4. *Kehi Sahitik Adhyan Ra Mulyankan*, 91 (crit.); *Nepali Byakaran* (3parts), 94 (grammar); *Katha Sagar*, 4 parts, 95. *Add.* Samsing Lower Line, Matelli-735223, Jalpaiguri Dist., West Bengal.

Pradhan, Nagendra Mani. Nepali writer & lexicographer. Inter. *b.* 9.6.1922, Kalimpong, Darjeeling Dist., W.B. Freelance writing, lexicography & publishing. *Car.* Published *Bharati*, Nepali mly; Edited *Siksha*, mly. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 95. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 30. *Dr Parasmani Ko Jeevanyatra* (biog.); *Nepali Sahitya* (3-6); *Nepali Sajilo Sahitya* (1-4), 51-56; *Nepali Sahitya Bharati* (1-2), 55 (all lit. essays); *Nepali Sahitya Katha* (1-3), 52-55 (children's lit. story); *Students Standard Dictionary, English-Nepali*, 48; *The New Standard Dictionary English-Nepali*, 70. All the above books except the first one are in collab. with his father Dr. Parasmani Pradhan. *Add.* Dr. Parasmani Bhawan, Udaya Chand Road, Darjeeling-734101, West Bengal. *Tel.* 52868.

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Pradhan, Prem Chandra. Nepali writer. M.SC. (North Bengal Univ.); B.ED. *b.* 1.6.1948, Darjeeling, W.B. Service, Treasurer, Nepali Sahitya Sammelan & writing. *Car.* Gen. Secy, Nepali Sahitya Sammelan, Darjeeling; Mem., INTACH. *mt.* Nepali. Ed., *Diyalo*, mly., *Himalok & Champ Gurash*. *Pubs.* 3. *Kalo Sharpa*, 95 (story); *Udasin Rukharu*, 97 (novel); *Hamra Upayogi Vanaspati*, 95 (children's lit.). *Add.* Saraswati Niwas, 35 Laden La Road, Darjeeling-734101, West Bengal.

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writing. *A&P.* recd National Award, for Teachers, 96. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 5. *Archana*, 71 (novel); *Youvanko Sangharma*, 76 (short stories); *Pahari Gulab*, 97 (poetry); *Yahan Itihas Dohorinchha*, 85 (play). *Add.* 10/1, Gandhi Road, Ghoom, Darjeeling Dist., West Bengal.

Pradhani, Pitambar. Oriya writer. M.SC., 70 (Utkal Univ.). *b.* 19.7.1947, Puri, Orissa. Service, Addl. Finance Adviser, F.S. & C.W. Dept. Govt. of Orissa, presently Comptroller of Finances, Shri Jagannath Sanskrit Univ., Puri & writing. *Car.* Registrar/Secretary, Nabakrishna Choudhury Centre for Dev. Studies; Founder-Mem., *Bhagabat Darshan*, Oriya journ.; Life Mem., ISKCON, Bhubaneswar Centre. *A&P.* recd Poetry award in Eng., from Utkal Univ. & several awards from ISKCON. *mt.* Oriya, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 10. *Gundicha Temple*, 70; *Daitapati*, 85; *Orissa O Keralara Sanskrutika Setu*, 90; *Ratha Jatrara Prachinatama Bibarani*, 92; *Jagannath Sebayat Atita, Bartaman, Bhabisyata*, 92 (all religion); *The First Visit of a Converted Hindu to Lord Jagannath Temple*, 94 (in Eng.). *Add.* Bimana Badu Lane, Markandeswar Sahi, Puri, Orissa.

Pradip Bihari. Maithili fiction writer. B.SC.; M.A. *b.* 5.3.1963, Kanhauli, Madhubani Dist., Bihar. Service, State Bank of India, Barauni & writing. *Car.* Ed., *Hilkor*, qly, 80-81 & *Mithila Saurabh*, 84-86; Hony Secy, Navatarang, Cultural group of folk art; Jt. Secy, Natya Vidyalaya. *mt.* Maithili. *Pubs.* 4. *Ghumaki Aa Bihair*, 83; *Visuvius*, 86 (both novels); *Autheeh Kamala Jaiteeh Kamala*, 93; *Khand Khand Jinagi*, 96 (short stories). Involved in theatre & film activities both in Maithili & Hindi. Recd best actor's award in Youth Festival, 93. Directed more than 25 full-length plays. *Add.* State Bank of India, Barauni Refinery Campus, Begusarai-851114, Bihar.

Prafull Bharateeya (Prafullachandra Manilal Shah). Gujarati writer. M.A. (Guj. Univ.); B.ED. (South Guj. Univ.). *b.* 24.11.1937, Cambay, Gujarat. Journalism, Editor, *Praja Vartman. Car.* Dist. Correspondent, *Sambhav*, dly; Gen. Secy, Kaira Dist. Journalists Union; Secy, Gujarati Sahitya Parishad. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 49. *Unmadini*, 63; *Ankh Amari Ansu Tamaro*, 72 (both fiction); *Sapna*, 70 (satirical poetry); *Hasya Vivechana*, 80; *Maitri Vivechana*, 80 (both essays); *Gujarati Patra Karatva*, 95 (journ.); *Govardhanram Tripathi*, 80; *Mahfil*, 81; *Range Mahfil*, 88. *Add.* 15,Shrinathji Society, Vachhevad, Saloon Bazar, Nadiad-387001, Gujarat.

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Praharaj, Rabindra Kumar. Oriya writer. M.A., 63; PH.D., 80; B.ED., 61 (all Utkal Univ.). *b.* 29.11.1938, Cuttack, Orissa. Teacher, Reader in Oriya, R.D. Womens' College, Bhubaneswar & writing. *Car.* Secy, Abhyudaya Sahitya Samaj, Cuttack; Vice-President, Birupakshyakar Smruti Parishad, Jajpur, etc. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 9. *Ananya*, 79; *Urvashee*, 79 (both poetic play); *Kavi Brajanath Bada Jena*, 82 (monograph); *Oriya Gatha Kavya*, 83 (research); *Aikatanika*, 91 (lyrics); *Keechaka Badha Kavya*, 85; *Chatura Vinoda* (both edd.); *Vemana*, 89; *Chandidas*, 96 (both monograph, trans.). Translated writings & speeches of Dr. Ambedkar into Oriya. *Add.* 19C, Kaivalya, Jaya Durga Nagar, Budheswaree, Bhubaneswar-751006, Orissa. *Tel.* 582362.

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Prakash Premi (Prakash Chandra Sharma). *Prabakar Manav.* Dogri writer. M.A. (in Hindi, in Skt. & in Dogri); B.ED. *b.* 16.8.1943, Kasoori Vill., Udhampur Dist., J&K. Teaching & writing. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 87. *Hons.* honoured by Kavi Dattu Sahitya Sanstha. *mt.* Dogri. *Pubs.* 4. *Beddan Dharti Di*, 85 (epic.); *Lalkar*, 94 (poetry); *Ik Kotha Das Duar*, 84 (short stories). *Add.* Parashar Ashram, Ward No. 2, Ramnagar-152122, Udhampur Dist., Jammu & Kashmir.

Prakash Rao, S. Indian Eng. writer. M.A. (in Eng.); M.ED.; M.PHIL.; PH.D. (Osmania Univ.); *Sahityaratna*; P.G.D.T.E (CIEFL). *b.* 15.10.1951, Hospet, Bellary Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, presently Prof., Dept. of Eng., PMVPG College, Hyderabad. *Car.*

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Prakash Singh, Khumanthem. Manipuri fiction writer. B.COM. (Gauhati Univ.). *b.* 27.3.1932, Imphal, Manipur. Freelance writing. *Car.* Retd Director, J.N. Manipur Dance Academy; President, Writers Forum, Imphal; Chief Editor, *Ritu*; *Sahitya*, both journals; Mem., Gov. Body, I.C.C.R., 86-89. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 86. *mt.* Manipuri. *Pubs.* 3. *Echegi Sham*, 65; *Mangi Eshei*, 84 (both short stories); *Eshei Pareng*, 97 (lyrics). Visited Italy, Bulgaria, South Korea, Philippines, UK, Germany, Myanmar, erstwhile USSR, etc. *Add.* Sagolband Meino Leirak, Imphal-795001, Manipur. *Tel.* 229465.

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Pran Kishore (Pran Kishore Kaul). Kashmiri fiction writer. B.A. *b.* 24.1.1926, Bana Mohalla, Srinagar, J&K. Freelance writing. *Car.* Sr. Producer, AIR, 52-85; Mem., J&K Academy of Art, Culture & Langs., 65-85, Sangeet Natak Akademi, 83-88; North Zone Cultural Centre, 85-93, etc. *A&P.* recd Akashvani Annual Awards, 77, 78; Sahitya Akademi Award, 89, etc. *Hons.* recd Robe of Honours by Jammu & Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture & Langs. & Kashmir Univ., 65&77. etc. *mt.* Kashmiri. *Pubs.* 1. *Sheen Ta Watapod*, 87. Directed first feature film in Kashmiri which received President's Silver medal. Written stories, screen plays & dialogues

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Pranjal, Dilip. *Mitra.* Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Kanpur Univ.); LL.B. (Lucknow Univ.). *b.* 1.6.1959, Bansinagar, Hardoi, U.P. Journalism & freelance writing. *Car.* Chief Editor, *Venus*, Hindi wly; Asstt. Editor, Delhi Press Magazines, 82-84; Correspondent, UNI, Lucknow, 80, etc. *A&P.* recd Acharya Award, from Jaimini Academy, Panipat. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Apna Rajasthan*, 91; *Bharatvarsh*, 94 (both poetry). Edited anthologies of stories & ghazals. Visited Nepal. *Add.* Bus Building, Banshinagar Hardoi-241001, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 05852-35371.

Prapanchan. Tamil fiction writer. *Pulavar.* *b.* 27.4.1945, Pondicherry. Freelance writing. *Car.* Asstt. Editor in leading magazines, 81-88; Hony. Lecturer, Pondicherry Univ. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 95; Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad Award, 95; Best Writer Award, from Govt. of Tamil Nadu & Govt. of Pondicherry. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 28. *Oru Ooril Rendu Manithargal*, 82; *Netru Manithargal*, 86; *Pookkalai Mithippavargal*, 96 (all short stories); *Sandhiya*, 89; *Maha Nadi*, 90; *Manudam Vellum*, 90; *Vanam Vasappadum*, 93; *Inbak Keni*, 96 (all novels); *Muttai* (plays). *Add.* 54, V.O.C. Street, Pondicherry-605001. *Tel.* 30132.

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Prasad, Mantrini. Hindi & Sanskrit writer. M.A. (in Skt., B.H. Univ.); PH.D. (Deccan College, Pune); D.SC. (Ling., Germany). *b.* 11.4.1932, Mandi, H.P. Chairman, Himachal Research Instt. & writing. *Car.* Lecturer, A.M. Univ.; Reader, H.P. Univ.; Prof. & Director, Panjab Univ., Chandigarh. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Skt. & Eng. *Pubs.* 7. *Guru Nanak Dev Charitam*, 77; *Guru Govind Singh Charitam*, 82 (both poetry, in Skt.); in Hindi: *Adi Granth: Nav Vyakha*, 90 (crit.); *Meri Germany Yatra*, 95 (travl.); *Language of the Nirukta*, 74 (crit., in Eng.). Visited Germany. *Add.* Chairman, Himachal Research Institute, Chakmoh-Hamirpur-176039, Himachal Pradesh. *Tel.* 01972-76316.

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Prashanth, Purushottam. Hindi poet. *b.* 6.6.1956, Hyderabad, A.P. Freelance journalism. *Car.* Founder-Mem., A.P. Hindi Academy. *Hons.* honoured by several organisations & Dr. Shankar Dayal

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Sharma, President of India. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Is Jangal Mein*, 80; *Silsila Bun Raha Hoon*, 85; *Chaupal*, 95 (all poetry). *Add.* H. No. 14-7-262,Chudi Bazar, Hyderabad-500012, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 4730891.

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Pravasini (Tiwari, Mahakud Pravasini). (Smt.). Oriya poet & fiction writer. M.A. *b.* 24.11.1957, Koksara, Kalahandi Dist., Orissa. Teaching & writing. *Car.* worked as Lecturer in Sambalpur Univ.; Mem., Orissa Sahitya Academy. *A&P.* recd Sucharita Award, 92; Basanta Muduli Smruti Award, 93; Gokarnika Award, 94, etc. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 3. *Suparna*, 90 (novel); *Muhurta-Muhurta*, 90; *Adharshila*, 94 (both poery). *Add.* Station Bazar, Dhenkanal-759013, Orissa. *Tel.* 06762-2942.

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Prem Gorkhi. Punjabi fiction writer. *Giani* (Panjab Univ.). *b.* 15.6.1947, Bohani, Kapurthala Dist., Punjab. Journalism, Chief Proof Reader, *Punjabi Tribune*, Chandigarh & writing. *A&P.* recd Dr. Ambedkar Award, from Dalit Sahitya Academy; Punjab Lok Sabhyachar Manch Award; Dr. Ravinder Ravi Award; Lok Kavi Gurdas Ram Alam Award, 97, etc. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 5. *Mitti Range Lok*, 72; *Jean Maran*, 82; *Tittar Khambi Juh*, 80; *Arjan Safedi Wala*, 94; *Gair Hajar Adami*, 95 (all fiction). Columnist in *Punjabi Tribune* & other Punj. magazines. Attended world Punjabi Conference in America, 97. *Add.* 3054/A, Sector-29 D, Tribune Colony, Chandigarh-160020. *Tel.* 655717.

Prem Janmejai (Prem Prakash Kundra). Hindi fiction writer. M.A., M.LITT.; PH.D. (all Delhi Univ.). *b.* 18.3.1949 Allahabad, U.P. Teaching, Reader, Delhi University, College of Vocational Studies *Car.* Gen. Secretary, Indo-Russian Lit Club, since 95; Co-Editor, *Gaganancha* ICCR mag. *A&P.* recd Yuva Rachnaka Award, 91; Harishankar Parsai Award, 9 etc. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 1 *Rajdhani Mein Ganwar*, 78; *Besharmam Jayate*, 82; *Main Nahin Makhan Khayo*, 9 *Atma Mahathagini*, 94; *Meri Ikkava Vyangya Rachanayen*, 96 (all satire); *Shaha Ki Chori*, 80 (short stories); *Nalluram*,

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12. *Sutava Ishk Jagia*, 77; *Musafar Yadan*, 80; *Pir Naroi*, 85; *Ghazal Ghazal Ghazal* (all poetry); *Gurumukh Singh Musafir* (monograph); *Dur Nere Da Safar* (travl.); *Kurbani De Punj* (2 pts). 87, 95. Given talks over TV & radio. Led a Friendship delegation of M.L.As., M.Ps & other prominent persons to German Democratic Republic. Visited, UK, France, Germany, USA & other countries. *Add.* H. No. 2176, Sector 35-C, Chandigarh. *Tel.* 602446.

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Intensities, 80 (poetry); *Jehangir Sabavala*, 84 (monograph); *Sungold & Ruby Snake; Ritual & Ceremonial Jewels of South India*, 98 (research, in collab.). Curated 12 exhibitions on traditional Indian Craft-culture & lifeways. Presented seminar papers on classical Indian aesthetics, Sacred space & comparative myth. Visited USA, Japan, Germany, Vilnius, Lithuania, etc. *Add.* G-97, Saket, New Delhi-110017. *Tel.* 6963430.

Prit Pal Singh. *Betab.* Urdu poet. M.A.; LL.B. *b.* 5.5.1949, Poonch, J&K. Service, Director, Libraries, Research & Publications, J&K. Govt.; *A&P.* recd J&K Academy of Art & Culture Award, 82, etc. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Urdu. *Pubs.* 5. *Pesh Khyama*, 81; *Sarab-Dar-Sarab*, 84; *Khud Rang*, 95; *Cactus Aur Gulab*, 99 (all poetry, last in DevNagari script). Attended Urdu Mushairas at various places & 'Kavi Bharati' at Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal. *Add.* 'Nasheman', 188-Sector I, Chhanni Himmat Housing colony, Jammu Tawi-180011, Jammu & Kashmir.

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Pritam Singh Kavi. Punjabi writer. *Giani*; Matric (Lahore). *b.* 1.2.1913, Zaferke, Lahore Dist. (now in Pak.). Journalism & freelance writing. *Car.* Editor, *Satiyug*, *Sri Bhaini Sahib* (Lahore), 38-46. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 14. *Simran* (poetry); *Satguru Jagat Singh*; *Suba Sahib Singh*; *Suba Ratan Singh* (all biog.). Visited a number of countries in Africa, America, Europe & South Asia. *Add.* J3/199A, Rajouri Gardens, New Delhi-110027.

Pritam Singh. *Kanwal.* Punjabi poet. *b.* 8.10.1924, Manguwal, Jalandhar Dist., Punjab. Business & writing. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 11. *Udas Ruttan*; *Dhupan De Parshawen*, 90; *Sadhra Bhari Sawer*, 92; *Udeekan De Sirnawe*, 95; *Payase Patan*, 96; *Haraf Gawahi Dende Ne*, 97 (all poetry). *Add.* H. No. 786, Sector 22 A, Chandigarh-160022. *Tel.* 707994.

Pritam Singh. Punjabi writer. M.A. (in Eng. & in Persian); M.O.L.; *Munshi Fazil* (Hons., in Persian); *Giani* (Hons., in Punjabi). *b.* 11.1.1918, Patiala, Punjab. Freelance writing. *Car.* Prof. & Head, P.G. Dept. of Punjabi, Govt. Mahendra College, 50-63; G.N.D. Univ., 71-80; President, Kendri Punjabi Lekhak Sabha; President, Punjabi Sahitya Academy, Ludhiana; Mem., Adv. Board for Punjabi, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97; Editor, *Alochana* (10 yrs), etc. *A&P.* recd Kartar Singh Dhaliwal Award, 88, from Punjabi Sahit Academy; Bhai Veer Singh International Award, 93; Delhi Punjabi Academy Award, 94; Gurbaksh Singh Preetlari Puraskar, 94; Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 94, etc. *Hons.* Fellowship by Punjabi Sahit Academy, Ludhiana, 80; Emeritus Fellowship, 84-86, by the Govt. of India, etc. *mt.* Punjabi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 30. *Panjab Te Panjabi Utte Pae Badesi Prabhav*, 78 (ling.); *Bhai Kahan Singh Nabha*, 89 (lit. biog.); *Suchajji Te Sukhanwin Zindagi*, 46 (trans., from Eng.); *Sresht Goshtan*, 74 (trans. of Persian book on Nizamuddin Aulia); *Selected Short Stories of Premchand*, 82 (trans., from Hindi); *Haddian Te Phul* (short stories, trans., from Urdu); *Maharaja Ranjit Singh*, 89 (biog., for children); *Lohe Da Sona*, 89; *Ikk Di Than Do*, 90 (both children's lit.); *Sikh Concept of the Divine*, 84 (in Eng., edd.); *Bhai Gurdas*, 91 (monograph); *Moortan*, 97 (pen portraits). Visited UK, USA, erstwhile USSR, Canada, Germany, France, Thailand, Belgium, Singapore & others. *Add.* 2, Preet Nagar, Lower Mall, Patiala-147001, Punjab. *Tel.* 216783.

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Priya Adarkar *see under* **Adarkar, Priyamvada Bhalchandra**

Priyadarshiji Maharaj (Kailash Nath). Hindi & Brajbhasha poet. M.A., 3 (in Hindi, Agra Univ.). *b.* 7.8.1910, Musa Nagar, Kanpur Dist., U.P. President, Bra Rasa Rasik Mandal, Kanpur & writing

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Hons. conferred titles 'Kavya Shree'; 'Sahitya Martanda'; 'Jagadguru', etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 7, all in Brajbhasha, mainly devotional lit. *Sri Gita Bhakti Yoga Darshan*, 85 (poetic comm.); *Sri Krishna Charit Manas*, 74 (epic poem, in 7 cantos); *Sri Jayadeva Leelamrit* (lyrical composition); *Adhyatma Ramayan*, 81 (poetic trans. of Skt. classic); *Shree Chaitanya Charitamrit Varsha*, 97 (epic poem). *Add.* 111/89, Ashok Nagar, Kanpur-208012, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 210260.

Priyadarshini, Andal (Smt.). Tamil fiction writer & essayist. M.A. (Madras Univ.); M.PHIL. (Anna Univ.). *b.* 5.10.1962, Tirunelveli, T.N. Service, Programme Exec., Doordarshan Kendra, Chennai & writing. *A&P.* recd V.G.P. Award, 92; Govt. of India Award, for essays. *Hons.* conferred title 'Ezhuthulaga Sirpi', 93. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 10. *Suruthi Pisagatha Veenai*, 87; *Sirukathai Thokuppu*, 95 (both short stories); *Sana Vayum Suriya Aduppum*, 87; *Radiovin Kathai*, 92; *Vidivai Thedi*, 93 (all essays); *Puthiya Thirupavai*, 92 (poetry); *Thalam Thappiya Thalattu*, 94 (novel). *Add.* 163/2, TNHB, New Qrts, Paadikuppam Road, Anna Nagar, Chennai-600040, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 6267044.

Priyamvad (Dev Kumar Jain). Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (in Hist., Kanpur Univ.). *b.* 22.12.1952, Kanpur, U.P. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Katha Award, 94. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Ve Vahan Kaid Hain*, 94 (novel); *Bosidni*, 83; *Muthi Mein Band Chiriya*, 86; *Ek Apavitra Ped*, 95 (all short story collection). *Add.* 15/269, Civil Lines, Kanpur-208001, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 311915.

Priyokumar, Keisham. Manipuri writer. Dip. in Civil Engg. (Board of Technical Council, Assam). *b.* July, 1949, Imphal, Manipur. Service, Asstt. Engineer, Irrigation & Flood Control Dept., Manipur & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Sahitya*; *Wakhal*, both lit. journals; Founder Mem., Short story workshop; Gen. Secy, Writers Forum, Imphal. *A&P.* recd Dr. Khoriom Tomchou Memorial Gold Medal, 97; Telem Abir Memorial Award, 97; Dineswari Literary Award, 97; Sahitya Akademi Award, 98. *mt.* Manipuri. *Pubs.* 3. *Awaoba Punshi*, 71; *Eikhoy Yumlonnaba*, 90; *Nongdi Tarakkhidare*, 95 (all short stories). *Add.* Tera Bazar, Khuraijam Leikai, Imphal-795001, Manipur. *Tel.* 220325.

Prosad Asokananda. Bengali writer. B.SC.; B.E. (both Cal. Univ.). *b.* 9.11.1938, Kharagpur, Midnapore Dist., W.B. Dir., Adarsha Prokashani, Kharagpur. *Car.* Gen. Secy, Ma-Mahajnan Vishvakalyan Trust; Ed. of *Nandan Kanan*, Bengali journ., *Sudhi Sahitya*, Bengali & Eng. mly. *mt.* Bengali, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 2 original, 8 trans. *E Kon Indira*, 84; *Satyer Angane Sanskriti Sameeksha*, 86 (both hum.). Trans. 8 books of Ma Mahajnan from Bengali into Eng., *Vesper Songs*; *On the Quest*; *Illuminating Essays*; *A Villa of Delight*, etc. *Add.* Ma-Mahajnan Mandir, Kharagpur-721305, West Bengal. *Tel.* 03222-55176.

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Prusti, Arati Bala (Ms). Oriya writer. M.SC. (in Botany); PH.D. (Utkal Univ.). *b.* 2.2.1952, Keonjhar, Orissa. Teaching, Lecturer in Botany, P.N. College, Khurda & writing. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 3. *Budi Jauthiba Swapna Ketoti* (poetry); *Gachha Latara Sansar*, 94 (popular science, for children); *Environment* (science fiction for neo-literates). *Add.* Plot No. 2658, B.J.B. Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751014, Orissa. *Tel.* 54045.

Prusty, Sunil Kumar. Oriya poet. M.A. (in Oriya); B.ED. (Utkal Univ.). *b.* 18.1.1963, Bargarh, Orissa. Journalism, Editor, *Sachitra Vijaya*. *Car.* Sub-Editor, *Sambad*; Co-Editor, *Nabalipi*, 91-94; Lecturer in Oriya, 88-91. *A&P.* recd Basant Mudali Award, for poetry; Bhubaneswar Book Fair Award, 91; Prajatantra Award, 92. *Hons.* Jr. Fellowship, for poetry, 94-96. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 2. *Chinha Chinha Nirjanata*, 88; *Dehadeula*, 96 (both poetry). *Add.* Dhalapathar, Kalapathar-754009, Khurdha Dist., Orissa. *Tel.* 0674-450534.

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Puar, Joginder Singh. Punjabi linguist. M.A. (in Eng. & in Punjabi); M.PHIL. (in Ling., Univ. of London); PH.D. *b.* 1.9.1934, Chak No. 53/2L, Montgomery Dist. (now in Pak.). Vice-Chancellor, Punjabi Univ., Patiala & writing. *Car.* Life Mem., Linguistic Society of India, Pune; Dravidian Linguistic Assn., Thiruvananthapuram; Punjabi Sahit Academy, Ludhiana; President, Punjabi Bhasha Academy, Jalandhar, etc. *A&P.* recd Best Achievement Award, 94, from International Assn. of Punjabi Authors & Artists, Canada. *mt.* Punjabi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 4. *Punjabi Bhasha Da Viakaran* (3 pts.); *Bhasha Vigian: Sankalap Ate Dishavan* (ling., edited); in Eng.: *Punjabi Verb: Form & Function*; *A Grammatical Study of the Finite Verbal-Phrase in Punjabi* (all ling.). *Add.* Vice-Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab. *Tel.* 822478.

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Punjabi, Gobind (Gobind Narayandas Punjabi). Sindhi fiction writer. *b.* 9.12.1918, Shikarpur, Sind (now in Pak.). Formerly business, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Soviet Land Nehru Award, 83. *mt.* Sindhi. *Pubs.* 4. *Sard Ahoon*, 40; *Suraj Mukhi*, 70; *Hooa Moti Aai*, 80 (all short stories). *Add.* 9/3rd Floor, Vaikunth Building, Mount Mery Road, Bandra, Mumbai-400050, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6424241.

Punjani, Kamal Kantilal. *Setu*, *Vipul Anuragi.* Hindi & Gujarati writer. M.A., 68 (in Hindi, Guj. Univ.); PH.D.; M.S., 81 (M.S. Univ.). *b.* 14.1.1942, Jamnagar, Gujarat. Teaching, Lecturer in Hindi, Shri V.M.M.J. Arts & Commerce College, Jamnagar. *Car.* Mem., Hindi Prachar Sabha, Mathura, 74-75; Saraswati Sadhana Sangam, Bhopal, 80-82; Akhil Bhartiya Laghukatha Sangh, 85. *A&P.* recd U.P. Hindi Sansthan Award. *Hons.* conferred Fellowship, by Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Academy, 87. *mt.* Gujarati, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 10. in Hindi: *Pratibimbit Indradhanush*, 74; *Kshitij Se Door*, 78 (both poetry); *Hindi Ka Patra Sahitya*, 81 (research); in Gujarati: *Indu Ane Bindu*, 71; *Alne Ke Arpar*, 91 (both poetry, trans., into Gujarati); *Darigayala Loko*, 92 (short stories). *Add.* Prit-deep. 1, Siddharth Tenaments, Near Satya Sai School, Jamnagar-361008, Gujarat. *Tel.* 559830.

Punnakkal Narayanan. Malayalam writer. M.SC. (in Physics); M.A. (in Eng.); P.G.D.H.E. (I.G.N.O. Univ.). *b.* 2.6.1956, Karoor, Thrissur Dist., Kerala. Teaching, Lecturer in Physics, Sree Vyasa N.S.S. College, Wadakkanchery, Thrissur & writing. *Car.* President, Sahridaya Samiti, Wadakkanchery; National Vice-Chairman, Consumers Federation of India; Ed., *Sauhridam*, mly. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 3. *Bhakti Lahari*, 75 (devotional poems); *Lahari Niranja Lokam*, 93; *Loka Janasankhya Oru Pathanam* (both essays). *Add.* 'Ushus', Kanjirakode-680590, Kerala. *Tel.* 433094.

Punni, Amrik Singh. Punjabi writer. M.A.; PH.D. (Delhi Univ.). *b.* 1.1.1943, Udhawal, Gurdaspur Dist., Punjab. Teaching, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Punjabi, Delhi Univ. & writing. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Sameekhya Board Award, 79; Delhi Punjabi Academy Award, 94, for lit. prose. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 6. *Sirjana Ate Sameekhya*, 76; *Puran Singh Kav Adhyan*, 79; *Sahit Siddhant Ate Sameekhya*, 93 (all crit.); *Shiv Kumar Rachna Sansar*, 89 (crit., edd.). Visited South Asian countries, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand. *Add.* 3013/12-A, Ranjit Nagar, Street No. 17, New Delhi-110008. *Tel.* 5709208.

Punshi, Satish Kumar. English & Sindhi writer. M.B.B.S. (Indore); D.D.V. (Bombay); F.D.S. (London). *b.* 1.11.1940, Mirpur Mathelo, Sukkur Dist., Sind (now in Pak.). Medical practice & writing. *A&P.* recd Lions International Award; Prof.

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Hasanand Memorial Award, etc. *mt.* Sindhi, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 12. *A Biography of Dr. N.V. Mudliar*; *A Biography of Saint Kanwarram*; *A Biography of Sant Kashiram*; *A Biography of Saint Satramdas* (all biog.); *Divine Knowledge–Scientific Approach to the Study of Gita*; *Sindh Darshan* (both essays). Has written several books on health & medicine. *Add.* Rajkamal Chowk, Amravati-444601, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 673589.

Puntambekar, Shankar. Hindi satirist. M.A. (in Hindi & in Hist.); LL.B. (all Agra Univ.); PH.D. (in Hindi, Poona Univ.). *b.* 8.1.1923, Kumbharaj, Guna Dist., M.P. Teaching, retd Prof., presently freelance writing. *Car.* Prof., Jalgaon M.J. College, 60-85. *A&P.* recd Muktibodh Award, from Maha. State Hindi Academy, Mumbai, 92; Chakallas Award, 94, for satire. *mt.* Marathi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 19. *Hariyali Aur Kante*, 72; *Kalank Rekha*, 73 (both novels); *Visit Yamrajki*, 83; *Gulel*, 5 pts, 93, 94, 95, 97; *Patanjali*, 96; *Durghatana Se Durghatana Tak*, 97 (all satirical essays); *Vyanga Amarkosh*, 94 (satire on words). *Add.* Ameya Apartments, 2, Mayadevi Nagar, Near Mayadevi Mandir, Jalgaon-425002, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 0257-221967.

Punthala, N.P. Malayalam fiction writer. M.A. (Kerala Univ.); B.ED. *b.* 11.12.1930, Kottarakara, Kollam Dist., Kerala. Formerly teaching, now freelance writing. *Car.* Mem., Sahitya Pravarthaka Co-operative Society, Kottayam; Mem., Sri Vidyadhiraja Mission, Kerala; President, Vidyabhyasa Suraksha Samiti, Kollam Dist., etc. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 19. *Meera*, 53; *Parakettil*, 64; *Puzha*, 78; *Vida*, 83; *Samam*, 90 (all novels); *Orammayude Smaranakal*, 60; *Mohandasinte Katha*, 69 (both novels); *Tiger*, 60; *Mahatma Gandhi*, 83 (both children's lit.); *Sokamudra*, 54 (play); *Ithatha*, 83; *Oormilayude Kathu*, 90 (both stories). *Add.* Padma Bhavan, Kottarakara, Kerala. *Tel.* 454662.

Purakayastha, Sukhendu Sekhar. Bengali poet. M.A. (in Bengali., Cal. Univ.). *b.* 1.8.1930, Basudevpur, 24 Parganas Dist. W.B. Teaching, retd from Jadavpur Vidyapeeth, presently social work & writing. *Car.* Teaching, since 57; Sr. Teacher & Head, Dept. of Bengali, Jadavpur Vidyapeeth, 71-90; Editor, *Aharani*, 51; *Prantik*, 55-57; *Riti*, 91-92, all qlies. *A&P.* recd Purnima Sammilani Award, for poetry, 92. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 3. *Tabuo*, 54; *Baroteror Kabita*, 61; *Ujan-Ganga*, 86 (all poetry). *Add.* Rarhikhal Housing Society, Plot No. 2B, 12, S.N. Ghosh Avenue, Elachi, Narendrapur-743508, 24 Parganas (S), West Bengal. *Tel.* 033-4773080.

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Purbey, Abha (Smt.). Hindi & Angika writer. M.A., 85 (Bhagalpur Univ.). *b.* 23.10.1964, Bhagalpur, Bihar. Teaching & writing. *Car.* President, Mahila Sahityakar Sansad, Bhagalpur; Vice-President, Angika Sansad; Exec. Mem., Samay Sahitya Sammelan; Editor, *Naya Hastakshep*. *A&P.* recd Prize for story writing, from Samay Sahitya Sammelan; Anup Sadhna Award, from Akhil Bharatiya Angika Bhasha Sammelan, Patna, 91. *Hons.* conferred 'Vidyavachaspati', 91; 'Anga Shree', 92, by Ang Shodh Sansthan. *mt.* Angika, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. in Angika: *Parbatiya*, 91; *Anthen Baitarini*, 93 (both novels); in Hindi: *Palash Khil Rahe Hain*, 95 (poetry). *Add.* President, Mahila Sahityakar Sansad, Sharat Chandra Path, Masakchak, Bhagalpur-812001, Bihar. *Tel.* 428069.

Puri, Dhanbir. Nepali writer. B.A. (North Bengal Univ.). *b.* 12.4.1946, Gouri Shankar Tea Estate, Kurseong, Darjeeling Dist., W.B. Service & writing. *Car.* President, Nepali Sahitya Srijana Sansthan, Mirik. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 4. *Sandhai Sanghar Bahira*, 85 (novel); *Tyo Pheri Pharkayna*, 64; *Ghar Bhitrako Parkhal*, 74; *Naya Bato*, 84 (all short stories). *Add.* Krishnanagar, Mirik, Darjeeling Dist., West Bengal.

Puri, Meenakshi (Smt.). Hindi fiction writer. B.A. (Hons., in Eng. Lit., Delhi Univ.). *b.* 10.4.1931, Mumbai, Maha.

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Freelance writing. *Car.* Editor, *Thought* 67-72; Editor (Hindi, Asia wing). *Voice of Germany*, 72-91. *mt.* Tamil, writes in Hindi & Eng. *Pubs.* 8. *Baithak Ki Billi*, 72; *Jane Pahchane Ajnabi*, 74; *Des Nikaale*, 76; *Saat Phere Adhure*, 78; *Pehchaan Bechehra*, 87; *Tashtari Mein Toofan*, 95 (all fiction); *Bertolt Brecht*, 75 (trans. of poems & short stories); in Eng.: *Pay on the First*, 67 (novel). Stayed in Germany, 72-91. *Add.* B-107, Gulmohar Park, New Delhi-110049.

Puri, Rakshat. Indian Eng. poet & journalist. Educated in Karachi & Lahore; B.A. (Hons., Punjab Univ.). *b.* 24.2.1924, Lahore (now in Pak.). Freelance journalism & writing. *Car.* Worked with *Hindustan Times,* New Delhi, 61-87, As Foreign Correspondent, in Hong Kong; Reported for some years on the war in Vietnam; West European Correspondent, London, 78, etc; Columnist in newspapers. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Eng. & Punjabi. *Pubs.* 7. in Eng.: *Poems; Seventeen Poems; In the Chronicles,* 78; *Hallucination of Words,* 97 (all poetry); *Blossoms of the Apricot: An Indian English Poet's Experience with Words, Meaning and Rhythm*, 98 (crit. essays); in Punjabi: *Parchhawian Nu Par Lagge,* 94 (poetry). Lived in UK for about 10 years. Visited a large number of countries on professional duty. *Add.* B-107, Gulmohar Park, New Delhi-110049. *Tel.* 6564058.

Purkayastha, Jagodish. Indian Eng. writer. B.SC.; M.A., 65 (in Eng.). *b.* 1.3.1934, Shillong, Meghalaya. Teaching, retd Lecturer, Shillong College, now freelance writing. *mt.* Bengali, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 3. *Five Essays on Hamlet*, 73; *The Tragic Vision of Life in Hamlet and King Lear*, 77; *The Supernatural and the Real in Macbeth*, 94 (all crit. essays). *Add.* Streamlet Road, Laban, Shillong-793004, Meghalaya.

Purkayastha, Rahul. Bengali poet. B.A. (Cal. Univ.). *b.* 6.12.1964, Calcutta, W.B. Journalism, Video journalist. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 5. *Andhakar*, *Priyo Swaralipi*, 88; *Nayee Bhadra Pachanabbai*, 91; *Ekti Jatil Aurekha*, 95; *Gorasthan Road*, 96 (all poetry). *Add.* 10/I, M.B. Road, Belgharia, Calcutta-700083, West Bengal.

Purkayastha, Syama Prasad. Indian Eng. poet. M.A. (in Eng.); LL.B. *b.* 21.11.1947, Hailakandi, Asssam. Teaching, presently P.G. Teacher in a Public H.S. School, Hailakandi. *mt.* Bengali, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 3. *Sketches*, 88; *Winged Nights*, 92 (both poetry); *Folk tales of Barak Valley*, 93. *Add.* Vivekananda Road, Hailakandi-788151, Assam.

Purnachandra Tejasvi, K.P. Kannada fiction & science writer. M.A. (in Kannada, Mysore Univ.). *b.* 8.9.1938, Shimoga, Karnataka. Agriculture & freelance writing. *A&P.* recd a number of State Sahitya Academy Awards; Sahitya Akademi Award, 87; Bhilwara Award, Calcutta; Environment Award from State Govt. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 15. *Swagata Lahari* (poetry); *Huliyurina Sarahaddu* (short stories); *Swarupa*; *Chidambara Rahasya*; *Gugari Cross* (all novels); *Flying Saucers*; *Vismaya* (both science fiction); *Parisarada Kathe*; *Annana Nenapu* (both essays); *Kadina Kathegalu* (trans.). Written books on farming. *Add.* Mudigere-577132, Chikmagalur Dist., Karnataka. *Tel.* 52353.

Purohit, Bhaishanker Bahecharbhai. Gujarati & Sanskrit writer. *Acharya* (in Sahitya & Vedanta); *Hindi Ratna*. *b.* 23.10.1922, Dabha, Sabarkantha Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, retd Principal, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mumbai, presently Hony Asstt. Director (Sanskrit). *A&P.* recd National Award, for Adarsh Sanskrit Teacher; Banabhatta Puraskar, from U.P. Sanskrit Academy. *mt.* Gujarati, also writes in Skt. *Pubs.* 17. in Skt. *Somanatha Prashastih* (hist. of Somanath); *Abhinava Jyotirdharah* (life sketches); *Sanskrita-Subhashita-Navanitah* (collection of sayings & quotations); in Gujarati: *Swami Narayana Sampradayanu Sanskrit Sahitya*; *Gita Darshan*; *Amrita Samipe*; *Ramayanan* (all essays); *Vamana Puran*; *Vivek*

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Chudamani (both trans., in Gujarati). Visited England, Germany, Italy, Switzerland in personal capacity. *Add.* 63, 'Aradhana', Juhu Lane, Andheri, Mumbai-400058, Maharashtra.

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Purohit, Murli Manohar. *Manjul.* Hindi poet. M.A. (in Hindi). *b.* 7.12.1932, Jodhpur, Rajasthan. Service, retd from AIR, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Bharatendu Harishchandra Award, 87. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 9. *Man Jab Gaaye Geet*, 87; *Madhurima*, 95 (both poetry); *Swar-Lahri*, 61 (anthology of poetry, edd.); *Manas Ke Moti*, 94 (essays). Acted in a Rajasthani film, 81-82. Visited Pakistan & Sri Lanka, for Cricket commentary. *Add.* D-70, Shastri Nagar, Jodhpur-342003, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 628448.

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Purohit, Ramprasad. Oriya fiction writer. B.A.; B.ED. *b.* 23.8.1934, Bolangir, Orissa. Teaching, retd Headmaster, presently freelance writing. *Car.* President, Kala Niketan, Kantabanji. *A&P.* recd Prajatantra Bishuva Milan Award, 66, for poetry; Dharitri Award, 87, for feature writing; Sansara Award, 92, for children's lit. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 5. *Chhanda Patana*, 55 (novel); *Chira Kamij*, 56; *Se Eka Nispapa Kalika*, 66; *Ebam Au Eka Buddha*, 88; *Shakha Ropana*, 90 (all short stories). *Add.* Kantabanji, Bolangir Dist., Orissa.

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Purohit, Shankarlal. Oriya & Hindi translator. M.A. (Utkal Univ.); PH.D. (Sambalpur Univ.). *b.* 5.3.1940, Cutttack, Orissa. Teaching, Reader in Hindi, B.J.B. College, Bhubaneswar & writing. *mt.* Oriya, writes in Hindi also. *Pubs.* 50. *Mati Matal*, 74; *Ghardiha*, 91; *Draupadi*, 87; *Ashtapali*, 88; *Asurya Upanivesh*, 82;

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Kalantar Katha, 92; *Andharua*, 88 (all Hindi, trans., from Oriya); *Surpadavali*, 82 (Oriya, trans.); *Vyavaharik Tribhashi Kosh*, 95 (dictionary); *Bharatiya Sanskriti Ko Orissa Ki Den*, 97 (essays). Visited Nepal. *Add.* D-35, BJB Flats, Bhubaneswar-751014, Orissa. *Tel.* 0674-430107.

Purohit, Sushil. Hindi poet & critic. B.SC.; M.A. (in Psycho. & in Hindi, Jodhpur Univ.); M.ED. (Raj. Univ.). *b.* 18.8.1952, Jodhpur, Raj. Journalism, Teaching & freelance writing. *Car.* Lecturer in Hindi, Bawari, 77-80; Sub-Editor & Cultural Reporter of several Hindi & Rajasthani periodicals; Mem., Saraswati Sabha, Raj. Sahitya Academy; President, 'Rammat', lit. & theatre organisation. *A&P.* recd Raj. Sahitya Academy Award. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Sirf Shabd Nahin*, 88; *Jaise Ki Ab Vahi*, 93 (both poetry); *Chhote Chhote Sach*, 85 (poetry, edd.). *Add.* 394, Gandhi Chowk, Jodhpur-342001, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 636616.

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Purushotham, Atluru. Telugu writer. M.A. (in Eng.); B.ED. *b.* 15.6.1922, Atkur Vill. Krishna Dist., A.P. Teaching, retd Principal now freelance writing. *Car.* Taught Eng language lit. at colleges of A.P. *mt.* Telugu *Pubs.* 5. *Shakespeare Samagra Sahity Sangraham*, 3 vols, 94 (digest in Telugu wit crit.); *Bhoolokam Loki Prayanam*, 9 (abridge. of Jules Verne's work); *Mathr Bhashalo Pradhamika Vidya*, 79 (on educ. *Add.* Gunadala Centre, Vijayawada-52000 Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 540357.

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Purushottam Dutt. *Pramatta.* Rajasthani poet. *Sahityaratna* (Prayag); *Ayurved Shastri. b.* 1933 (1990 Vikram Sambat), Lunwa, Nagaur Dist., Raj. Chairman, Sahitya Kala Sangam, Renwal & freelance writing. *Car.* Hony Mem., Pragatisheel Lekhak Sangh; Sahitya Sadavrata; Editor, *Mukti Sandarbha*, Hindi fnly, etc. *A&P.* recd Meru Puraskar, from Jai Sahitya Sansad. *Hons.* Prashasti Patra by Raj. Divas Samaroh Samiti, 95; felicitated by Sahitya Academy, Rajasthan. *mt.* Rajasthani, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 10. *Purushottam Ramayan* (2 pts), 93; *Shrimad Bhagavad Gita*, 87 (trans.); *Taaj Aur Talwar*, 70; *Kisan*, 53; *Bhramari*, 54; *Bhav Bhumi*, 55 (all poetry); *Sunder Kand*, 94; *Sudha Budha*, 90 (khanda kavya, in Hindi). *Add.* Kishangarh Renwal, Renwal-303603, Jaipur Dist., Rajasthan. *Tel.* 01424-2035.

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Pushkarana, Satishraj. Hindi & Punjabi writer. B.SC.; *Visharad*; M.D.H. (Homoe.); Dip. in Screenplay Writing. *b.* 6.10.1946, Lahore (now in Pak.). Freelance writing & editing, *Lalkar*, story mag. *A&P.* recd Makhanlal Chaturvedi Puraskar, 90; Laghu Katha Puraskar, 91, from Bihar Govt. *Hons.* conferred Saraswat Samman, Patna & titles of 'Vidyavachaspati'; 'Sahityalankar'; 'Laghukatha Martand'; 'Patrakar Shiromani'; 'Sahitya Bhushan', etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 67. *Vivashata*, 72 (novel); *Vartman Ke Jharokhe Mein*, 80; *Prasangvash*, 86; *Ujale Ki Oar*, 88; *Badalti Hava Ke Sath*, 90 (all short stories); *Dharmakshetre Kurukshetre*, 77 (long poem). *Add.* Editor, Lalkar, Mahendru, Patna-800006, Bihar. *Tel.* 653890.

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Pushp Kumar. Hindi poet & fiction writer. M.A. (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 1.1.1951, Fatehpur, Raj. Service & writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Sannata Bolta Hai*, 82; *Samay Sandarbh Mein*, 84 (both poetry); *Adamkad Phoolon Ke Beech*, 92 (short stories). *Add.* B2/209, Reserve Bank Officers's Qtrs., Rani Sati Marg, Malad (East), Mumbai-400097, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 8412517.

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Pushpa Thangadurai (Venugopalan, S.). Tamil fiction writer. B.A. *b.* 15.6.1934, Kizhanattam, T.N. Editing & freelance writing. *A&P.* recd short story prize from *Kalki*; *Amudha Surabhi*, for novel. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* about 60. *Nee Naan Nila*, 76; *Thiru Arangan Vias*, 77; *Madura Vijayam*, 79; *En Peyar Kamala*, 78; *Mohini Thirukkolam*, 89; *Satyame Sayee*, 93 (all fiction). Visited Japan, Hong Kong, China, Singapore & Thailand. *Add.* 848, 91th Street, 13th Sector, K.K. Nagar, Chennai-600078, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 4839543.

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Pushpavathamma, T.S. (Tha. Sa Pushpa) (Smt.). Kannada fiction writer. M.A. (Bangalore Univ.); B.ED. (Mysore Univ.). *b.* 25.7.1955, Tavarekere, Tumkur Dist., Karnataka. Teaching in a Govt. High School & writing. *Car.* Mem., Kannada Sahitya Parishat; Organising Secy., Akhila Karnataka Lekhakiyara Sangha, Tumkur. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 3. *Prema Thyaga*, 82; *Nidugal Vaibhava*, 85; *Prema Bandhi*, 86 (all novels). *Add.* Tavarekere-572139, Sira Taluk, Tumkur Dist., Karnataka.

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Putatunda, Ajit. Bengali fiction writer. M.A. (in Eng., Cal. Univ.). *b.* 6.4.1936, Bogra (now in Bangladesh). Retd from W.B. Govt. service now freelance writing. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 9. *Swet Ashwer Arohi*, 88; *Thames Theke Teesta*, 90; *Abichchinna*, 94 (all novels); *Niladri, Ami Ekhane*, 88 (short stories); *Goenda Kaustuv*, 2 parts, 93 & 95 (children's stories). *Add.* 2/H, Kartick Bose Lane, Calcutta-700006, West Bengal. *Tel.* 033-5558097. (2805)

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Pyarelal. *Pranay*. Hindi fiction writer. Intermediate. *b.* 21.6.1921, Sujabad, Varanasi, U.P. Retd from Railway service, presently freelance writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Do Bund Ansoo*, 56 (stories); *Badnasib*, 62; *Kanton Ke Bich*, 69 (both novels). Broadcasting radio plays for Akashvani. *Add.* 438A, New Colony, Khagol, Patna-801105, Bihar.

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Qureshi, Zaheer. Hindi poet. B.SC. *b.* 5.8.1950, Chanderi, M.P. Service with Telecommunication Dept., Gwalior & writing. *A&P.* recd U.P. Govt. prize for Ghazals, 81. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Lekhani Ke Svapna*, 75; *Ek Tukda Dhup*, 79; *Chandni Ka Dukh*, 86; *Samandar Byahne Aya Nahi Hai*, 92 (all poetry, last 3 ghazals). *Add.* Sameer Cottage, B-21 Surya Nagar, Gwalior-474012, Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 330303.

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Radhakrishna Panikkar, P.K. *see under* **Radhakrishnan, Melattur**

Radhakrishna Sarma, Challa. *Krishna.* Telugu writer. M.A.; M.LITT.; PH.D. (all Madras Univ.). *b.* 6.1.1929, Somavarappadu, Krishna Dist., A.P. *Car.* Dy Secy & Regional Secy, Sahitya Akademi, Delhi & Chennai, 57-81; Prof. & Head, Telugu, Madurai Kamaraj Univ., 81-89; UGC Emeritus Fellow, 90-92. *A&P.* recd Tamil Nadu Govt. Award, 69; Soviet Land Nehru Award, 84; Tamil Univ. Award, 87; Telugu Univ. Award, 88; Sahitya Akademi Trans. Prize, 91, etc. *mt.* Telugu, also writes in Tamil & Eng. *Pubs.* 100. *Veeratrayi*, 50 (hist. stories); *Madarasu Telugu*, 69; *Telugu Vindu*, 72 (both essays); *Jayinchina Janata*, 72 (poems); *Charitrakekkina Charitarthulu*, 3 vols (biog. sketches, for children); *Rani Minakshi*, 84 (hist. novel); *Garimella Sahityam*, 89 (lit. biog.); *Tulanatmaka Sahityam*, 93 (comp. lit.); *Tirukkural*, 89 (trans., from Tamil); *Telungu Ilakkiya Virundu*, 91 (essays, in Tamil); *The Ramayana in Telugu & Tamil*, 73 (comp. study, in Eng.). Visited Munich, Singapore

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Radhakrishnan, C. Malayalam fiction writer. M.SC. (in Applied Physics, Kerala Univ.). *b.* 15.2.1939, Chamaravattom, Malappuram Dist., Kerala. Writing & film-making. *Car.* President, Yuvakala Sahiti, 80-86; President, Writers Co-operative Society of Kerala, 86-87. *A&P.* recd Kerala Sahitya Academy Award, 62; Sahitya Akademi Award, 88; Mahakavi 'G' Award, 90. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 50. *Agni*, 64; *Poojyam*, 69; *Ottayadipathakal*, 82; *Spandanamapinikal Nandi*, 86; *Ellarkkum Sukham*, 87 (all novels); *Avilpothi*, 62; *Unarumvare*, 88 (both short stories); *Nayattu*, 68 (play); *Ottayan Alarunnu*, 63 (poetry); *Kandarinjathu*, 93 (film crit.). His *Spandanamapinikal*, *Poojyam* (both novels) & *Dweepu* (play), have been trans. into Eng., under the titles *May be Another Day*, *Zero & The Island* respectively. Directed 4 feature films based on his own novels. Visited erstwhile USSR, 82. *Add.* 37/2226, Ashramam Lane, Azad Road, Kochi-682017, Kerala. *Tel.* 347411.

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(aesthetics). Edd. complete works of Pandit Karuppan. *Add.* 42/1058, K.K. Padmanabhan Road, Kochi-682018, Kerala.

Radhakrishnan, Melattur (P.K. Radhakrishna Panikkar). Malayalam writer. M.A. (in Mal., Calicut Univ.); M.A. (in Eng., Tirupathi Univ.); M.PHIL. (Madras Univ.). *b.* 17.4.1938, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Teaching, Principal, Govt. Vocational Higher Sec. School, Palghat & writing. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 4. *Kutty Krishna Marar*, 77; *Prakasam Parathiya Jeevithangal*, 78 (both biog.); *Kariyilakalum Padrenukkalum*, 79; *Smaranakal Smarakamangal* (both essays). Participated in literary workshops of national & state bodies. *Add.* Krishnanjali, P.O. Melattur, Dist. Malappuram-679326, Kerala. *Tel.* 04933-378310.

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Radhey Shyam. *Jangid.* Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Raj. Univ.); PH.D., 78. *b.* 6.3.1949, Bhagwatgarh, Sawaimadhopur, Raj. Teaching, Associate Prof., Hindi Dept., Rajasthan Univ., Jaipur. *A&P.* recd Rajasthan Sahitya Academy Award. *mt.* Rajasthani. *Pubs.* 4. *Mati Kahe Kumhar Se*, 93; *Jani Ka Jadu*, 94 (both essays, latter humr.); *Sahitya Samvad*, 97. *Add.* B-114, Keerti Nagar, Tonk Road, Jaipur-302018, Rajasthan.

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Raghava Prakash. Hindi critic & playwright. M.A. (in Hindi); PH.D. *b.* 18.6.1949, Deeppura, Jaipur Dist., Rajasthan. Teaching, Lecturer, Govt. Colleges, since 72. *Car.* Director, Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur, 85-90; Co-ordinator, Sandhan, national level Instt. in teacher education & action research, Jaipur. *A&P.* recd Gold Medal, from Hindi Sahitya Parishad, Churu. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 8. *Shaili Vijnan Aur Paschatya Evam Bharatiya Sahitya Shastra*, 83; *Paschatya Evam Bharatiya Shaili Vijnan*, 86; *Alochana Ki Nai Talash*, 87 (all crit.); *Nai Shuruat*, 90; *Teesra Machan*, 93; *Bol Jamure Bol*, 94 (all plays); *Vyavaharik Samanya Hindi*, 93 (gramm.). Visited Nepal. *Add.* A-16, Saraswati Nagar, Getor Road, Jaipur-302017, Rajasthan.

Raghava, T.G. Kannada fiction writer. B.SC. (Mysore Univ.); M.A. (Eng. lit. & ling., Karnatak Univ.). *b.* 28.3.1935, Bangalore, Karnataka. Teaching, retd, Prof. of Eng., M.E.S. College, Bangalore, 86-93, presently freelance writing. *Car.* President, Federation of Univ. & College Teachers' Assn. in Karnataka, 87-88. *mt.* Tamil, writes in Kannada. *Pubs.* 6. *Jwale Aarithu*, 60; *T.G. Raghavan Avara Kathegalu*, 93 (both short stories); *Mane*, 79; *Vikruthi*, 88 (both novels); *Prethagalu*, 74 (play). His novel *Mane,* filmed in Kannada & Hindi by Girish Kesaravalli, which recd President's medal, 90. *Add.* No. 883, D-Block, Sahakara Nagara, Bangalore-560092, Karnataka. *Tel.* 3430092.

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Raghavaiah, Reddy. Telugu writer. *b.* 1.7.1940, Pyaparru, Guntur Dist., A.P. Service, Engineer, H.A.L., Hyderabad & writing. *Car.* Working Editor, *Baala*, mly mag. A.P. Baalala Academy; Joint Editor (Hony), *Baala Chandrika*, children's mly. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.*32. *Baala Neethi Mala*, 79 (poetry, for children); *Veledantha Veerudu*, 88 (novel); *Baalala Lokam*, 90 (poetry); *Gurram Guddu*, 88; *Pillala Pitta Kathalu* 93; *Poola Potlalu*, 93 (all stories, for children); *Mani Deepalu*, 88; *Manchi Poolu*, 90 (both sketches). C/o Srinath Publications. 1-121, Balanagar, Hyderabad-500042, Andhra Pradesh.

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Raghavan, V. *V. R. Pattuvam.* Malayalam playwright. B.A. (Calicut Univ.). *b.* 7.6.1945, Pattuvam, Kannur, Kerala. Teaching & freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Ministry of Education & Social Welfare Award, 77; Ministry of Culture Award, 80. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 3. *Pakshe Vaikipoyi*, 78; *Aval Adimayalla*, 80; *Kanaka Simhasanam*, 81 (all plays). *Add.* P.O. Pattuvam-670143, Kannur Dist., Kerala. *Tel.* 204260.

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Kannada into Eng.); *Modern Indo-Anglican Poetry*, 59 (edd., in collab.). Visited Canada. *Add.* 'Yamuna Bhavan', 7th Cross, Kalyana Nagar, Dharwad-580007, Karnataka. *Tel.* 0836-393856.

Raghavendra, Malpe. *Emar.* Kannada fiction writer. *b.* 18.5.1934, Malpe, Dakshina Kannada Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, retd Headmaster, Kajaragutto Govt. School, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Dist., State & National level Best Teacher Award, 85, 86 & 87; Child Education Award, by Indian Council of Child Education, 87, etc. *mt.* Tulu, writes in Kannada. *Pubs.* 6. *Niraparadhi*, 61 (novel); *Abhinava Parthisubha, S. Ganapaiyya Shetty*, 92 (biog.).Edited *Belaku*, 78-82, annual anthology. Presided over a number of literary conferences. *Add.* 'Parna-Kuteera', Hiriadka-576113, Karnataka. *Tel.* 42358.

Raghavendran, Krishnamurthi Rao. *Ram Prakash.* Tamil writer. M.SC. (in Geology, Madras Univ.). *b.* 15.5.1946, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur Dist., T.N. Service, Officer, CIB, Min of Home Affairs & writing. *mt.* Marathi, writes in Tamil. *Pubs.* 2. *Indu Matham Oar Arputham*, 94; *Vazhamudan Vazha Eliya Dhyanam*, 98 (both philos. essays). *Add.* 18/F1, 13th Street, Thillai Ganga Nagar, Chennai-600061, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 2345671.

Raghbir Singh. Punjabi critic. M.A.; PH.D. (in Punjabi, Panjab Univ.). *b.* 10.12.1939, Bhamipura Kalan, Ludhiana Dist., Punjab. Teaching, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Punjabi, Punjabi Univ. & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Sirjana*, lit. qly, since 66; Gen. Secy, Kendri Punjabi Lekhak Sabha, 80-82; Secy, Punjab Sahit Academy, 85-91; Punjab Arts Council, 91-94. *A&P.* recd Ravinder Ravi Puraskar, 91, from Kendri Punjabi Lekhak Sabha; IAAPA Award, 93, from International Assn. of Punjabi Authors & Artists, Canada. *Hons.* honoured by International Punjabi Sahit Sabha, London; Sahit Vichar Manch, Vancouver, Canada & several others in India. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* more than 8, including edd. works. *Punjabi Sahit Sarvekhan*, 82; *Punjabi Sahit Roop Rujhaan*, 84; *Yathaarthi*, 86 (all crit.); *Mulaqatan*, 97 (interviews). Visited Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, UK, USA, Canada, Holland, Switzerland, Italy Mexico & others. *Add.* 1728, Sector 43-B, Chandigarh-160022, Punjab. *Tel.* 0172-601693.

Raghothama Reddy, Tummeti. *S.R. Pavan Kumar.* Telugu fiction writer. *b.* 1.12.1959, Velampalli, Warangal Dist., A.P. Service, Singereni Collieries & writing. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 11. *Dhikkaram*, 81; *Nallavajram*, 87; *Nallakaluvalu*, 88; *Manchi Katha*, 93; *Sweta Rathrulu*, 93; *Rutupavanaalu*, 95 (all fiction). *Add.* Qtr. No. T-2-572, I.B. Colony, Godavari Khani-505209, Karimnagar Dist., Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 08728-44536.

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Raghu Leishangthem. Manipuri poet. B.SC. (Gauhati Univ.). *b.* 1.3.1959, Imphal, Manipur. Service, Inspector of Excise, Govt. of Manipur & writing. *Car.* Life Mem., Writers Forum, Manipur; Gen. Secy, Naharol Sahitya Premi Samiti, Imphal. *mt.* Manipuri (Meiteilon). *Pubs.* 2. *Punshi Telanga*, 91; *Lalbu Lei Oina Sanariba*, 95 (both poetry). *Add.* Thangmeiband College Gate, Maisanam Leikai (Shanglakpan Kolup), Imphal-795001, Manipur.

Raghu, Pushpa (Smt.)**.** Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Meerut Univ.); *Prabhakar* (Punjab); M.ED. (Himachal Univ.). *b.* 1.4.1939, Ghaziabad, U.P. Teaching & writing. *Car.* Prof. & Principal, Sr. Sec. Schools, since 69. *A&P.* recd Aradhak Shri Puraskar, 90. *Hons.* honoured by Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Delhi, 89. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Ek Thi Dharti*, 86 (short stories); *Motiyon Ki Doli*, 92 (children's stories). *Add.* 'Apuram', C-II, Street No. 3, Old Govindpura Extn., Parwana Road, Delhi-110051. *Tel.* 2206753.

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Raghumani Sharma, Labuktongbam. *Ramnath Dev Sharma, Tunganath Dev Sharma.* Manipuri fiction writer & translator. *Bhasha Ratna* (Hindi). *b.* 25.12.1940, Brahmapur, Imphal, Manipur. Business & writing. *A&P.* recd State Award, for children's literature; Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 93; Sarat Charchar Puraskar, 97, etc. *mt.* Manipuri. *Pubs.* 73. *Washak*, 64; *Mahakna Kanbirambani*, 67; *Mamou Ibemma*, 69; *Thajakhrabi*, 81; *Charitrahin*, 92; *Lajja*, 95; *Pather Dabi*, 90 (all novels, second & subsequent trans.); *Leibakki Gari*, 73; *Tulsi*, 74; *Kannapa Wari Khara*, 87; *Keshki Fal*, 88; *Wari Makhal Mathel*, 95 (all short stories). Trans. a number of fiction from Bengali & Assamese, into Manipuri. *Add.* Brahmapur Nahabam Leikai, Imphal-795001, Manipur.

Raghunath Prasad. *Vikal.* Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi); *Vidya Vachaspati*; *Kavya Shastri*. *b.*10.1.1925, Baghi, Muzaffarpur Dist., Bihar. Service, Postal Dept., 44-83, retd, now freelance writing. *Hons.* conferred titles 'Kavyashree'; 'Sahityashree', etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. including lit., for children. *Svapna Aur Satya*, 81; *Bahte Hi Jana Hai*, 93 (both poetry); *Jay Gange*, 65 (novel, for children). *Add.* 9, Kidwaipuri, Patna-800001, Bihar. *Tel.* 227568.

Raghunathacharya, S.B. *Chakravarty.* Sanskrit & Telugu writer. M.A. (S.V. Univ., Tirupati); *Vidyapraveena* (Andhra Univ.); PH.D. (Sampurnanand Skt. Univ., Varanasi); Dip. in German. *b.* 1.1.1944, Repalle, Guntur Dist., A.P. Teaching, presently Vice-Chancellor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati. *Car.* Prof./ Chairman, Skt. Dept., S.V. Univ.; Mem., Adv. Board for Skt. & Gen. Council, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97; Mem., Jnanpith Award Adv. Board, 93 onwards; Birla Foundation Award Adv. Board, 95 onwards, etc. *A&P.* recd Ugadi Puraskar, 93, from Telugu Academy; Vedic Puraskar, 96, from Naraharaguru Vedic Sansthan, Indore; Sivananda Eminent Citizen Award, 94, Hyderabad. *Hons.* conferred 'Sri Pancaratragamaratna' by H.H. Kurtalam Swamiji, 95. *mt.* Telugu, writes in Skt. & Eng. *Pubs.* 30. *Ramavijayam*, 75 (poetry, in Skt.); *Soundarya Sushama* (poetry, in Telugu); in Eng.: *Nyaya and Mimamsa–A Critical Study*, 83 (crit.); *Our Problems: Solutions from Bhagavadgita*, 80 (crit. essays); *Raka*, 75 (comm., on Kriyakairavachandrika); *Studies in Indology* (essays); *Rgvedamu*, 77 (Telugu trans.). Edd. more than 100 works. Visited Nepal, Italy, Malta & Japan. *Add.* 6-6, Satyam, Sri Satya Sai Nagar, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati-517503, Andhra Pradesh.

Raghunathan, S. *Indra Subramanian, Prema Raghunathan.* Tamil writer. B.SC.; Dip. in Journalism. *b.* 5.11.1953, Chennai, T.N. Service, in the Postal Dept., Govt. of India. *A&P.* recd L.R. Swami Award; V.G.P. Kavithai Uravu Award. *Hons.* honoured by Annamalai Univ. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 51. *Ninaivu Sumaigal*, 77 (short stories); *Karunai Manu*, 83; *Vasantha Ula*, 84; *Amma Sirikkiral*, 84 (all poetry); *Kavignerkalin Ponmozhikal*, 85 (hum.); *Ramakrishnar Vazhvum Vaakum*, 89; *Ulaga Athisayangal*, 92 (both essays.); *Ramana Maharishi Ponmozhigal*, 97. Written script for TV & published a number of essays in magazines. *Add.* 4/1A, Pallippattu, Ethiraj Road, Taramani, Chennai-600113, Tamil Nadu.

Raghunathan, T.M.C. *Thiruchitrammalak Kavirayar.* Tamil writer. Inter. (Madras Univ.). *b.* 20.10.1923, Tirunelveli Town, T.N. Freelance writing. *Car.* Editor, *Mullai*, 46-47; Sub-Editor, *Shakti*, 48-52; Jt. Secy, Tamil Writers' Assn., 50-52; Secy, Progressive Writers' Assn., 52-54; President, Tamil Nadu Kalai Ilakkiya Perumanram, since 80; Mem., Adv. Board for Tamil, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 88-93, etc. *A&P.* recd Soviet Land Nehru Award, 65 & 70; Ilakkia

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Chintanai Award, 83; Sahitya Akademi Award, 83; Tamil Annai Award, 88, from Thanjavur Tamil Univ., etc. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 40. *Raghunathan Kathaigal*, 51; *Setril Malarnda Senthamarai*, 55 (both short stories); *Kannika*, 50; *Panchum Pasiyum*, 53 (both novels); *Raghunathan Kavithaigal*, 57 (poetry); *Pudumaipithan Varalaru*, 51 (biog.); *Ilakkiya Vimarsanam*, 48; *Bharathi-Kaalamum Karuthum*, 82 (both lit. crit.); *Ilangovadigal Yaar*, 84 (research); *Thai*, 51 (trans. of Maxim Gorky's *Mother*). Visited Russia & Sri Lanka. *Add.* B-130, NGO Colony, Jawahar Nagar, Tirunelveli-627007, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 0462-552046.

Raghupati, K.V. Indian Eng. poet. M.A.; M.PHIL.; PH.D. (in Eng. lit., S.V. Univ., Tirupati). *b.* 18.3.1957, Vellore. T.N. Teaching, freelance writing & editing. *mt.* Telugu, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 5. *Desert Blooms*, 87; *Echoes Silent*, 88; *The Images of a Growing Dying City*, 89; *Symphonies for the Soul*, 97 (all poetry). *Add.* 7-96, Shanti Nagar, Tirupati (West)-517502, Andhra Pradesh.

Raghuram, T.M. Indian English poet. M.B.B.S.; D.P.M.; M.D. *b.* 7.7.1954, Kerala. Consultant Psychiatrist & writing. *A&P.* recd International Eminent Poet Award, Chennai; First prize in All India Poetry contest, 75. *mt.* Malayalam, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 2. *A Handful of Dreams*, 87; *Stepping Stones*, 88; *The Unseen River*, 96 (all poetry). *Add.* K.M.H. Memorial Hospital, Manjeri-676122, Kerala. *Tel.* 04937-66680.

Raghuvansh Prasad. *Rasik.* Hindi writer. Cert. in Social Educ. *b.* 23.5.1946, Khalilpur Vill., Muzaffarpur Dist., Bihar. Service, Rly. Mail Service, Samastipur & writing. *A&P.* recd Shiv Sagar Misra Sahitya Samman, 91. *mt.* Vajjika (Hindi). *Pubs.* 4. *Indradhanush*, 90 (poetry); *Phulwari*, 92 (poetry, for children); *Pativrata Savitri*, 94 (mythol. play). *Add.* Mohalla Dharampur, New Colony, Samastipur, Bihar.

Raghuvanshi, Prem Shankar. Hindi poet. M.A.; M.ED. *b.* 8.1.1936, Jamani Baiganiya, Seoni Malwa, M.P. Retd from Govt. Educational Service, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Dushyant Kumar Award & Balkrishna Sharma Naveen Award of M.P. Sahitya Academy. *Hons.* conferred 'Sahitya Shree' by Akhil Bharatiya Bhasha Sahitya Sammelan. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 12, including children's lit. *Aakar Leti Yatrayen*, 84; *Paharon Ke Bich*, 85; *Dekho Saanp Takshak Naag*, 93; *Tum Puri Pritvi Ho Kavita* 95; *Anjuri Bhar Gham*, 96 (all poetry); *Bhawani Bhai*, 73 (crit., edd.); *Vah Gandha*, 96 (short stories). *Add.* Govt. College, Harda-461331, Madhya Pradesh.

Rahat, Om Krishan. Urdu poet. B.A. *b.* 26.1.1925, Ludhiana, Punjab. Service, retd, now freelance writing. *Car.* President, Adabi Sangam, Faridabad. *A&P.* recd U.P. Urdu Academy Award, 82, 92; Haryana Sahitya Academy Award, 83; W.B. Urdu Academy Award, 83; Meer Academy Award, 96; Rajinder Singh Bedi Award, 94, etc. *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 8. *Shafaq Zar*, 81; *Lahu Tarang*, 87; *Khun Nab*, 92 (all poetry); *Ek Aankhwala Hiran*, 82; *Apne Markiz Ki Taraf*, 87; *Kahi Ankahi*, 89; *Basi Hont*, 94 (all short stories); *Sukhe Rukhan Di Chhan*, 86 (poetry, in Punjabi). Visited Australia, Thailand & Pakistan. *Add.* 5L/152, Faridabad Township, Haryana-121001. *Tel.* 8-215881.

Rahgeer *see under* **Pande, Ram**

Rahgeer *see under* **Vyas, Sitaram**

Rahi *see under* **Advani, Ramkrishna Hiranand**

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Rahi, Abdur Rahman. Kashmiri poet & artist. M.A., 52, 62 (in Persian & in English). *b.* 6.5.1925, J&K. Teaching, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Asstt. Editor, *Khidmat*; Taught Persian in Kashmir Univ., since 64; Sr. Fellow in Kashmiri, 75; Co-Editor, *Kongposh*, 52; Mem., Board of Editors, *Ajkal* (Urdu), 53-55, Delhi; Mem., Gen. Council & Adv.

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Board for Kashmiri, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 63-67, 68-72, etc. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 61; J&K Academy of Art & Culture Award, 80; Banga Sahitya Sammelan Award. *Hons.* awarded Robe of Honour, 75, by J&K Academy of Art & Culture. *mt.* Kashmiri, also writes in Persian & Urdu. *Pubs.* 5. *Navroz-e-Saba*; *Swanalanki Pyath* (both poetry); *Kahwat*, 80 (essays); in Urdu: *Qahqaha-e-Zaharfishan*; *Faisla*; *Kalaam-i-Rahi* (all poetry). *Add.* Vichar Nag, Nowshehra, Srinagar-180011, Jammu & Kashmir.*

Rahi, Ajit Singh . Punjabi poet & fiction writer. *Giani. b.* 2.8.1938, Samran Jadiala, Layalpur (now in Pak.). Freelance writing. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 11. *Silehar*, 65; *Aj Da Gotam*, 82; *Tavi Ton Talwar Tak*, 87; *Mukta Akhar*, 91 (all poetry); *Phourrian*, 82; *Dhukhdi Dhooni*, 89 (both novels); *Adhi Sadi Da Safar*, 88 (autobiog.); *Kabar Jinhan Di Jeeve Hoo*, 92 (travl.). Visited The Netherlands, Thailand, Singapore, UK, Australia & other countries. *Add.* P.O. Box 199, Hanwood, N.S.W. 2680, Australia. *Tel.* 69-627313.

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Rahi, Gurbachan Singh. Punjabi poet & critic. M.A. (in Hist. & in Punjabi); Cert. in Persian; Cert. in Tibetan; PH.D. *b.* 12.4.1937, Vaniake Vill., Amritsar Dist., Punjab. Teaching, Lecturer, P.G. Dept. in Punjabi, Govt. Mahendra College, Patiala. *Car.* Mem. of Senate, Panjab Univ.; President, Sahit Sabha, Patiala; President, S.S.Amol Memorial Trust; Mem., State Library Adv. Committee, etc. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* more than 20. *Maut Da Wapaar*, 74; *Aas Da Phul*, 78; *Agan Kreera*, 90 (all poetry); *Guru Nanak Bani Vivechan*, 77; *Japuji Te Asa Di Var*, 78; *Karam Pratikaram*, 78; *Anubhav Te Smikhiya*, 90 (all crit.); *Hawai Jahaz*, 82 (children's lit.); *Gatha Bharat Desh*, 89 (trans.). *Add.* 36, Doctors' Enclave, Stadium Road, Patiala-147001, Punjab. *Tel.* 79188.

Rahi, Jogindar Singh. Punjabi writer. M.A.; PH.D. *b.* 18.2.1937, Chak No. 5, Okara (now in Pak.). Teaching, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Prof. of Punjabi, G.N.D. Univ., Amritsar; UGC National Lecturer, 91. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 5. *Punjabi Novel*, 78; *Masle Galp De*, 92 (both crit.); *Vaad-Sanvaad*, 97 (essays). Visited USA & Canada. *Add.* 78, Adarsh Nagar, Ram Tirath Road, Amritsar-143001, Punjab.

Rahi, Pritam Singh. Punjabi poet. M.A. (in Punjabi, in Hindi, in Skt., in Urdu & in Eng.); *Sahityaratna*; P.G. Dip. in Gandhian Studies. *b.* 30.10.1936, Sikhwala, Punjab. Teaching, Sr. Lecturer, S.D. College, Barnala & writing. *Car.* President, Likhari Sabha, Barnala, for the last 20 yrs. *A&P.* recd Mohan Singh Mahir Poetry Award; Bawa Balwant Kavita Puraskar; Safdar Hashmi Poetry Award. *mt.* Punjabi, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* more than 10. *Karuna*, 60; *Kachnar*, 62; *Kanjkan*, 66; *Udas Palkan Di Dastan*, 85; *Parat Dar Parat*, 86; *Sukhe Patte Di Dastak*, 95 (all poetry); in Hindi: *Vriksha Diwar Aur Andha Kuan*, 95 (poetry). Trans. a number of books from Bengali, Eng., Hindi & Skt. into Punjabi, etc. *Add.* Sahitya Marg, Barnala-148101, Punjab. *Tel.* 30403.

Rahi, Ved. Dogri fiction writer. *b.* 22.5.1933, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir. Film & video film direction & writing. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 83 & other awards. *mt.* Dogri, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* more than 15. *Aale* (short stories); *Haad, Bedi Te Pattan*; *Garbh Joon* (both novels); in Hindi: *Darar* (short stories). Writes film scripts. Directed 4 Hindi films & a number of TV serials. *Add.* B2/35, Sarvottam Housing Society, Irla Bridge, Andheri (W), Mumbai-400058, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 022-620919.

Rahim, Y.A. *Yar, A.R.* Malayalam writer & Cartoonist. B.SC.; Dip. in Public Relations, Journalism, Advertising. *b.* 25.2.1956, Panmana, Kollam, Kerala. Editor, Imprint Books, Kollam. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 2. *Asadhu*, 91 (satirical essays); *Caricatures*, 95

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(biog. sketches). Published a book of cartoons. Edits *Cartoon News*. *Add.* Nest No. 3, Housing Colony, Vadakevila, Kollam-691010, Kerala. *Tel.* 0474-741280.

Rahman Azer. Urdu writer. P.G. Dip. in Journalism. *b.* 1.10.1938, Hubli, Karnataka. Service, Karnataka State Tourism Development Corpn., Bangalore & writing. *mt.* Urdu, writes in Eng. also. *Pubs.* 2. *Mahmud Gawan Ki Wapsi*, 78 (play); *Tiger Sultan*, 82 (hum., in Eng.). *Add.* No. 19, 5th Main Road, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore-560003, Karnataka.

Rahman Rabbani *see under* **Rabbani, Abdul Rahman**

Rahman Rahi *see under* **Rahi, Abdur Rahman**

Rahman, Kodambiyea. Malayalam writer. *b.*15.7.1942, Ponnani, Malapuram Dist., Kerala. Service, with Kerala State Electricity Board & writing. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 9. *Ottayan*, 73; *Swarthikal*, 91 (both stories); *Artha Nathangal*, 76; *Pravachakan*, 82; *Orikkal Koodi Oru Sandesavum Koodi*, 91 (all poetry); *Moulana Azad*, *Allama Iqbal*, *Umarghayam* 93; *Viswavikhyadanaya Basheer*, 97 (both biog.); *Padikan*, 97 (novel). Publishing *Kalpakanad*, mly, since 70. *Add.* 'Kalpakanad', H.No. 19/66, Ponnani South P.O., Malapuram-679586, Kerala.

Rahman, Munibur. Urdu poet & translator. M.A. (in Hist. & in Persian, A.M. Univ.); PH.D. (in Persian, London Univ.); LL.B. *b.* 18.7.1924, Agra, U.P. Teaching, Emeritus Prof., Oakland Univ., Michigan, USA & writing. *Car.* Director, Institute of Islamic Studies, A.M. Univ., 70; Prof., Oakland Univ., 90-94. *mt.* Urdu, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 8. *Jadid Farsi Shairi*, 58 (crit.); *Shahr-i-Gumnam*, 83; *Bazdid*, 88 (both poetry); *An Anthology of Modern Persian Poetry*, 2 vols., 58, 63 (trans. & edd.); *Antony and Cleopatra*, 79; *Julius Caesar*, 88 (both play, trans., from Eng.). Visited Russia & Iran. *Add.* 3. Westbury Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan-48105, USA. *Tel.* (313) 996-8751.

Rahmat Ullah. Hindi writer. M.A., 59 (Allahabad Univ.); PH.D., 74 (Gorakhpur Univ.). *b.* 29.4.1934, Jaunpur, U.P. Teaching, retd Head, Dept. of Hindi, Shibli National P.G. College, Azamgarh, now freelance writing. *Car.* Mem., Hindustani Acadamy, Allahabad; Awadhi Academy, Amethi. *mt.* Urdu, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 9. *Dakshini Hindi Aur Uske Premakhyan*, 83; *Parsi Ranga Manch Aur Agha Hashra Kashmiri*, 85 (on Parsi theatre & plays of Agha Hashra); *Hindi Shodh Ke Anchhue Bindu*, 89 (research); *Lok Amod Pramod*, 84 (folk studies); *Hindi Bhasha Pradeepika*, 91; *Ekanki Shatak*, 91 (both in collab.). *Add.* 280, Baz Bahadur, Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 0546-203602.

Rahmi *see under* **Ahuja, Amul Chainlal**

Rahu *see under* **Humane, Rajaram Maruti**

Rahul *see under* **Ram Mohan Lal**

Rahul Sribhadra *see under* **Maun, Prafulla Kumar Singh**

Rai, Asit. Nepali fiction writer. M.A. (in Nepali, North Bengal Univ.); *Visharad* (Prayag). *b.* 24.11.1943, Jangpana Tea Estate, Darjeeling Dist., W.B. Teaching, Headmaster, Mahanadi Jr. High School & writing. *Car.* Mem., Nepali Academy, Darjeeling, 79-88; Shivakumar Rai Smrity Academy. *A&P.* recd Ratna Shree Gold Medal, 74; Sahitya Akademi Award, 81. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 21. *Basant Rag*, 63; *Amulya Puraskar*, 67 (both short stories); *Octopus*, 71; *Afailay Kehi Para Uvayare Herda*, 83 (both poetry); *Naya Kshitij Ko Khoj*, 79; *Drishti-hin Drishti*, 68; *Samapti Auta Yug Auta Sansar*, 69; *Vishringkhalta*, 73; *Vishangti*, 73; *Yantrana*, 79; *Chinahari Ko Khoj*, 96 (all novels); *Bharati Nepali Sahitya Ko Vikash Kram*, 86 (hist. of lit.). *Add.* ASRA, Mahanadi Bazar, Mahanadi, Darjeeling Dist., West Bengal.

Rai, Diplal. Nepali fiction writer. *b.* 8.4.1946, Burmiak, Darjeeling, W.B.

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Service & writing. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 2. *Ek Kali Muskai*, 69; *Pagli*, 74 (both novels); *Jiwan*, 69; *Srap Ke Arota Mang*, 70 (both short stories). *Add.* Manger's Office, Govt. Cinchona Plantation, Mungpoo P.O., Darjeeling Dist., West Bengal.

Rai, Ganga Singh. *Gangajee.* Nepali writer. B.A.; B.T. (North Bengal Univ.). *b.* 30.5.1938, Samsing Khasmahal, Kalimpong, Darjeeling, W.B. Formerly teaching, now freelance writing. *Car.* Headmaster, Samsing High School, 76-90; Edited *Shradhanjali & Agraha*, both Nepali mag. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 4. *Saral Rachnavali*, 70 (essays, in collab.); *The Nura Madan*, 96 (epic lyric of L.P. Deokota, trans., from Nepali into Eng.). Composer of Nepali poems, geet & ghazals. *Add.* Samsing Khasmahal (via-Matelli, Jalpaiguri) Darjeeling Dist., West Bengal.

Rai, Hare Ram. *Balkavi Hans.* Hindi children's writer. *b.* 1.1.1958, Ballia, U.P. Freelance writing. *Hons.* conferred 'Kavya Bhushan', by Kavya Lok; felicitated by Archana, Calcutta; Nagari Bal Sansthan, Ballia, etc. *mt.* Bhojpuri (Hindi). *Pubs.* 6. *Saraswati Vandana*; *Shiv Stuti* (both poetry); *Mera Ghar*; *Bal Hans* (both children's lit.); *Bihar Ke Bal Sahityakar* (ref. book, edd.). *Add.* L 4/50, Hospital Road, Kadma, Jamshedpur-831005, Bihar.

Rai, Hariyash. Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (Hindi); PH.D. (both Delhi Univ.). *b.* 5.4.1954, Fatehgarh, Farrukhabad Dist., U.P. Service, Officer, Bank of Baroda & writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Babua Ki Kranti*, 90; *Burf Hoti Nadi*, 97 (both short stories); *Bharat Vibhajan Ka Sandarbh Aur Hindi Upanyas*, 86 (crit.). Visited, USA. *Add.* A-205, Sujal Apartments, Satellite Road, Ramdevnagar, Ahmedabad-380054, Gujarat. *Tel.* 6751680.

Rai, Indra Bahadur. Nepali writer. M.A. (in Eng. lit., North Bengal Univ.). *b.* 3.2.1927, Balasan, Darjeeling, W.B. Teaching, retd Prof. of Eng., St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling. *Car.* Mem., Exec. Board & Gen. Council, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 79-87. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 77; Jagadamba Shree Puraskar, 95; Sikkim Sahitya Parishad Puraskar, 96. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 13. *Aaj Ramita Cha*, 64 (novel); *Kathastha*, 72; *Kathaputaliko Man*, 89 (both short stories); *Nepali Upanayas Ka Aadharharu*, 74; *Arthaharuko Pachiltira*, 94 (both crit.). Introduced 'Aayamik Lekhan' & 'Lila Lekhan' in Nepali lit. *Add.* 2, Loch Nagar, Darjeeling-734101, West Bengal. *Tel.* 0354-53206.

Rai, K.B. Indian Eng. writer. M.A., 68 (in Eng., Delhi Univ.). *b.* 20.6.1935, Sarai Sidhu (now in Pak.). Service, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Admn. Officer, International Organisation in New Delhi. *Car.* Mem., International Writers' Assn., USA, 98; Fellow, United Writers' Assn., Chennai, 98. *A&P.* recd Michael Madhusudan Award, 97. *mt.* Hindi, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 3. *Men and God and Other Poems*, 85; *Miscellany*, 94 (both poetry); *The Will*, 98 (play). *Add.* BB/18C, First Floor, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058. *Tel.* 5535687.

Rai, Kitab Singh. Nepali poet & fiction writer. M.A. (in Eng., H.P. Univ.); B.ED. *b.* 30.4.1947, Dalsingpara T.G., Jalpaiguri Dist., W.B. Teaching, Birpara Nepali High School, Jalpaiguri & writing. *Car.* Mem., Adv. Board for Nepali, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 83-87; Gen. Secy, Dooars Nepali Sahitya Bikash Samiti, 78-82 & President, 86-90. *mt.* Nepali, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 13. *Jivanphul*, 80 (poetry); *Pahenlo Gulab Ko Phool*, 85 (short stories); *Aankhi Jhyalbata*, 95 (essays); in Eng.: *A Study on the State of Education in Duars*, 95 (research). Visited Nepal on the invitation from Royal Nepal Academy, Kathmandu, 93-97. *Add.* Birpara Nepali High School, Birpara-735204, Jalpaiguri Dist., West Bengal.

Rai, M.B. (Man Bahadur Rai). Nepali writer. M.A. (North Bengal Univ.); B.T. (Cal. Univ.). *b.* 1.3.1933, Samripani Tea Estate, Darjeeling Dist., W.B. Editor,

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Sagarmath, bi-wly; Asstt. Co-ordinator, I.G.N.O. Univ., Siliguri & writing. *Car.* Jt. Direcot, Indian Instt. of Hill Economy, Darjeeling; Founder-President, Library of Educ. & Educational. Research, Darjeeling; Editor, *Yug Sandesh*, Nepali & Eng. wly, 84-85. *mt.* Nepali, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 5. *Giti Kavita Sankalan* (poems in Nepali, edd.); *Progressive English Series* (collection of poems, stories & plays, edd.). *Add.* Shastri Nagar (Bairagi Para), Dabgram No. I (B), Shastri Nagar Road Siliguri-734401, West Bengal.

Rai, Mahendra Nath. Hindi writer. M.A.; PH.D.; D.LITT. *b.* 23.1.1950, Revatipur, Ghazipur Dist., U.P. Teaching, Prof., Hindi Dept., B.H. Univ., Varanasi. *mt.* Hindi (Bhojpuri). *Pubs.* 3. *Navjagaran Aur Chhayavad*, 73; *Chhayavadi Kavitayen*, 88; *Bharatiya Navotthan Aur Nirala*, 93 (all crit.). *Add.* 118/8, Shyama Sadan, Mahamanapuri South, I.T.I. Road, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

Rai, Mani Prasad. Nepali writer. M.A. (Punjab Univ.). *b.* 16.11.1929, Soureni, Mirik, Darjeeling Dist., W.B. Service, retd Programme Exec., AIR, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Served in Army, Airforce & CSIR; President, Nepali Sammelan, Delhi; President, Delhi Nepali Sahitya Sanskriti Manch; Mem., Board of Exams, School of Foreign Languages, Govt. of India, New Delhi, etc. *A&P.* recd Bhanu Puraskar, 93, Dehra Dun; Sahitya Akademi Award, 97. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 4. *Hariyo Potay*, 71 (short stories); *Khappandas Ka Kritiharu*, 80 (monograph); *Veer Jatiko Amar Kahani*, 92 (biog. sketches); *Pushpanjali*, 94 (rituals of Kabirpanth). *Add.* K-7, Akash Bharati Apartments, Plot No. 24, I.P. Extension, Patparganj, Delhi-110091. *Tel.* 6251653.

Rai, Mohan Prakash. Nepali writer. *b.* 1.4.1961, Salghavi, South Sikkim. Journalism & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Parimal*, qly digest. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 3. *Sikkimelee Katha Avalokan*, 86 (short stories); *Svar Samrat Narayan Gopal Smriti Granth*; *Parasmani Smriti Granth*, 87 (both comm. vols). Visited Nepal. *Add.* Dist. Education Office, Namchi-737126, South Sikkim.

Rai, Narendra. *Naren.* Hindi poet & painter. Dip. in Painting (Sir. J.J. School of Art, Mumbai). *b.* 14.10.1943, Hyderabad, A.P. Teaching, Art teacher, Keshav Memorial Boys' High School, Hyderabad. *Car.* Vice-President, Hyderabad Art Society; Participated in several All India Art Exhibitions, including Lalit Kala Akademi, National Exhibitions. *A&P.* recd Vinayakrao Vidyalankar Rashtrothan Sahitya Samithi Award, 91; Lalit Kala Akademi National Award, 85, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Andheron Ke Khilaf*, 91; *Kuhase Ki Dhoop*, 92; *Rekhankit Rekhayen*, 93 (all poetry); *Chowpal*, 95 (humr. poetry). Held number of painting exhibitions in different centres. Visited USA, Cuba, Japan to participate in exhibitions. *Add.* 20-1-566/3, Golla Khidki, Puranapul, Hyderabad-500264, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 521246.

Rai, Purna. Nepali fiction writer. B.A. *b.* 3.6.1948, Munsong Cinchona Plantation, Darjeeling Dist., W.B. Service, Text Book Officer & writing. *Car.* Secy, Sikkim Sahitya Parishad, Gangtok, 93-94; Sub Ed., *Archana*, Nepali half yly lit. mag. *Hons.* felicitated by Bhanu Kala Sangathan, Mungpoo. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 7. *Simal Ko Bhuwa*, 72; *Purna Raika Laghu Kathaharu*, 79; *Galli Galli Kranti Ko Udghosana*, 85; *Phool Jhatey Ko Patradal*, 93; *Jay-Bijay*, 94 (all short stories); *Samundar Wari Samundra Pari*, 76 (travl., in collab.). Some stories translated into Hindi & Eng. *Add.* Language Section, Dept. of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok-737101, Sikkim.

Rai, Ram Bahadur. Nepali fiction writer. *b.* 7.7.1946, Darjeeling, W.B. Service, Postal Dept. & writing. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 2. *Sanjog*, 77; *Jiwan Paridhi*, 86 (both novels). Visited Nepal. *Add.* 33/1, Udai Chand Road, Darjeeling-734101, West Bengal.

Rai, Ram Kamal. Hindi writer. B.SC.; M.A. (in Hindi); PH.D. (all Allahabad Univ.);

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LL.B. (Lucknow Univ.). *b.* 1.6.1934, Majhwara, Mau, U.P. Chairman, Hindustani Academy, Allahabad. *Car.* Prof., Hindi Dept., Allahabad Univ.; Editor, *Hindustani*, qly. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 8. *Ajneya: Srijan Aur Sangharsh*, 77; *Naresh Mehta: Kavita Ki Urdhva Yatra*, 82; *Shekhar Ek Jivani: Vividh Ayam*, 93; *Nai Kavita Nai Drishti*, 97 (all crit.); *Bhasha Aur Asmita*, 97 (esssys); *Shikhar Se Sagar Tak*, 86 (crit. biog.). *Add.* 90 C, Baghambari Road, Allahabad-211001, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 500086.

Rai, Satya Deo. *Satya.* Hindi poet. *Ayurvedacharya*; B.M.S. *b.* 1.7.1934, Thalaipur, Mau Dist., U.P. Medical practice, social work & freelance writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 6. *Kante Ke Phool*, 92; *Satya Sat Sai*, 95; *Hamara Ghatak Sambidhan*, 95 (all poetry); *Satya Manavtavad*, 88 (essays). Visited Mauritius, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore, Burma, etc. *Add.* Dev. Bhavan, Mau Dist., Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 0547-220112.

Rai, Shiva Kumar. Nepali poet & fiction writer. B.A., 41 (Cal. Univ.). *b.* 26.4.1919, Rhenock, Sikkim. Freelance writing. *Car.* Producer, AIR; Founder Mem., All India Gorkha League, 43; Dy Minister (Labour), W.B. Govt.; Editor, *Himalchuli*, Nepali dly. *A&P.* recd Ratna Sri Award, 68; Sahitya Akademi Award, 78. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* more than 5. *Dafne Chari*, 54 (poetry); *Yatri*, 61; *Khahare*, 76; *Bada Dirner*, 88 (all short stories); *Frontier*, 51; *Dak Bangla*, 57 (both novels). *Add.* Sitaloo Busty, Patterson Road, Kurseong, Darjeeling Dist., West Bengal.*

Rai, Siddhartha. Nepali poet. B.A. (Hons.); B.ED. (North Bengal Univ.). *b.* 11.5.1963, Thurbo, Mirik, Darjeeling Dist., W.B. Teaching, Asstt. Teacher & writing. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 2. *Uneeharu Jo Farkiyenan*, 93 (poetry); *Mangu's Top*, 90 (children's lit., trans.). *Add.* Mirik Higher Secondary School Mirik-734214, Darjeeling, West Bengal.

Rai, Suresh. *Sura.* Nepali fiction writer. *b.* 19.1.1941, Banbung Busty, Darjeeling Dist., W.B. Freelance writing. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 9. *Tyag Patra*, 63; *Gawn Nasakeka Git Haro*, 65; *Bhranti*, 64; *Tihee Ko Rat*, 69 (all novels); *Sapta Suresh*, 62; *Auta Lazko Kura*, 64; *Myro Hajurka Kathaharu*, 65; *Pokhori Bhitra*, 85 (all short stories). *Add.* C/o. Kolonee Ka Bar-Bari, Holak Gram, Rajbhawan P.O., Sikkim. *Tel.* 23257.

Rai, Tikaprasad. Nepali essayist & critic. *b.* 24.12.1928, Pacheng Bazar, Darjeeling, W.B. Formerly teaching, presently social service & writing. *A&P.* recd *Diyalo* Award, from Nepali Sahitya Sammelan. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 5. *Bhasa Ra Sanskritiko Parampara*, 73; *Hamra Sanskriti Ko Kuraharoo*, 75 (both crit.); *Sanatan Dharma Ko Mahatva* (hum.). Talks, essays broadcast over AIR. *Add.* Rai's Tea Leaf Corner, D.R.C. Chhota Kakjhora, Darjeeling-734101, West Bengal.

Rai, Tribhuvan Nath. Hindi scholar-writer. M.A.; PH.D. (both Bombay Univ.). *b.* 26.8.1936, Moosi Brijrajpur Vill., Varanasi Dist., U.P. Teaching, Vice-Principal, Head of Dept. & Reader in Hindi, Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Mumbai. *Car.* Working Committee Mem., Maharashtra Hindi Parishad, Sangli, 92-95; Exec. President, Samkaleen Sahitya Sammelan, 93-94; Spl. Exec. Magistrate, 82-84. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 12. *Inhone Kaha*, pt. 1, 96 (interviews); *Manushya Ke Roop: Adhyayan Ki Dishayen*, 70; *Dhvanyalok Aur Anandavardhan*, 94; *Kavya Chintan: Vividh Aayaam*, 95 (all crit.); *Dhvani Siddhant Aur Hindi Ke Pramukh Acharya*, 83 (research); *Anand Prakash Dikshit-Vyakti Aur Drishti*, 86; *Sant Parampara Aur Guru Nanak* (both crit., edited). *Add.* 2/C-6, Sekseria Compound, Sakharam Lanjekar Path, Parel Village, Mumbai-400012, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 4123653.

Raichandani, Basant Kumar. *Tyagi.* Sindhi poet. Inter. Arts (Ajmer); *Dharma Visharad* (Delhi); *Kovid* (Wardha). *b.* 27.3.1940, Soha Vill., Nawabshah Dist.

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(now in Pak.). Teaching, A.T. Govt. High School, Gandhi Nagar & writing. *Car.* Gen. Secy, Sindhi Sahitya Sangam, Bairagarh; Advisor, All India Sindhi Youth Stage, Ahmedabad. *Hons.* honoured by Sindhu Bhavan Trust, Bhopal; M.P. Educ. Dept. & Nav Yuvak Sabha, Bairagarh. *mt.* Sindhi, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Boondun Thyoon Barsan*, 72; *Manhinja Udhima Banya Nagma*, 86; *Aau Ore Aau*, 88; *Nugta*, 96 (all poetry). *Add.* New A-25/260, Kavi Kunj, Bairagarh, Bhopal-462030, Madhya Pradesh.

Raijada, Rajendrasinh. Gujarati writer. M.A., 75 (both Saurashtra Univ.) PH.D., 79 (Sardar Patel Univ.); B.ED., 73. *b.* 1.7.1943, Sondarda, Gujarat. Teaching, Headmaster, Hathisinghji Vinay Mandir, Keshod, Gujarat. *Car.* Mem., Gujarati Sahitya Parishad, Ahmedabad, 75-77; President, Akhil Gujarat Kalapi Sahitya, Junagadh; Advisor, Gujarat Sahitya Academy, 91; Resource Person, National Education Policy, 86, etc. *A&P.* recd prizes for short stories & National Award, for best teacher, 90. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 8. *Farva Avyo Chhun*, 76; *Hun, Kali Chhokari Ane Suraj*, 82 (both poetry); *Gulmahor Ni Niche*, 77 (short stories); *Rahasyavad*, 80 (essays); *Sant Parampara Vimarsha*, 89; *Tantra Sadhana, Mahapanth Ane Anya Lekho*, 93 (both crit.). *Add.* Sondarda, Via-Kevadra-362227, Taluka-Keshod, Junagadh Dist., Gujarat.

Raina, Amrit Kaur (Smt.). Punjabi & Hindi writer. M.A., 59, 72 (in Hindi & in Eng.); M.ED., 69; PH.D., 80 (Punjabi Univ., Patiala). *b.* 15.11.1937, Daria Khan (now in Pak.). Teaching, Principal, S.D.College, Mansa, since 70 & writing. *Car.* R.C. College of Education, Rohtak, 61-62; K.M. College of Education, Bhiwani; Dev Samaj College of Educ., Firozpur, 69-70; Mem., Senate, Punjab Univ., Patiala, 92-94, etc. *mt.* Punjabi, also writes in Hindi & Eng. *Pubs.* 10. *So Kio Manda Akia*, 96 (short stories); *Sadachar Da Marg*, 89; *Japji Te Sadachar Da Marg*, 95; *Dhampad; Geeta Amrit*, 90 (all edd., works of Harnam Dass); in Hindi: *Manas Ki Jat*, 93 (short stories); in Eng.: *Educational Philosophy of the Sikh Gurus*, 87. *Add.* Principal, S.D.College, Mansa-151505, Punjab.

Raina, Baljeet Singh. Punjabi writer. M.A. (in Punjabi & in Eng., Jammu Univ.). *b.* 17.8.1958, Jammu, J&K. Film direction & writing. *Car.* President, 'Pratibha', a group for Art, Culture & Lit. *A&P.* recd Best book Award, 91, from J&K Academy of Art & Culture. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 12. *Jiyun Layee*, 87; *Teeji Akh De Nan*, 93 (both poetry); *Ik Jaman Do Manfi*, 85; *Ghar Parat Riha Aadmi*, 89; *Jayez-Najayez*, 92; *Katha Ajab Desh Di*, 98 (all short stories); *Yatharath*, 87 (novelette); *Manu Di Maar*, 94; *Jadugar*, 96 (both plays). *Add.* Kunjwani, Behind Petrol Pump, Jammu-180010, Jammu & Kashmir. *Tel.* 0191-433455.

Raina, Gaurishankar. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi); P.G. Dip. in Mass Communication. *b.* 5.2.1954, Srinagar, J&K. Service, Producer (Drama), Doordarshan, New Delhi & writing. *Car.* Asstt. News Editor (Indian Information Service), 91-94; Producer (Drama), 94 onwards; Radio & Stage Dramatist, since 74; Sr. Fellowship, for theatre, from Min. of Culture, 1998-2000. *A&P.* recd Central Hindi Directorate Award. *mt.* Kashmiri, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Ek Wahi Main*, 88 (short plays); *Palne Ka Poot*, 91 (plays, trans., from Kashmiri). Directed a film 'The Golden Art' for Doordarshan, screened at International Festivals. *Add.* 169-B, Pocket AG-I, Vikaspuri, New Delhi-110018. *Tel.* 5543173.

Raina, Shiben Krishen. Kashmiri & Hindi writer. M.A., 62 (in Hindi, J&K Univ.); M.A. (in Eng., Raj. Univ.); PH.D. (Kurukshetra Univ.). *b.* 22.4.1942, Srinagar, J&K. Teaching, Vice-Principal, Govt. College, Bibirani & writing. *Car.* Head, Hindi Dept., Govt. P.G. College, Alwar. *A&P.* recd Bihar Rajbhasha Vibhag

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Award, 83; Central Hindi Dte. Award, 72; 'Souharda Samman' 90, from U.P. Hindi Sansthan; Raj. Sahitya Academy Translation Award. *Hons.* felicitated by Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Jaipur; conferred 'Sahitya Shri', by Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti; 'Sahitya Vageesh', etc. *mt.* Kashmiri, writes also in Hindi. *Pubs.* 12. *Kashmiri Bhasha Aur Sahitya*, 72; *Kashmiri Sahitya Ki Naveentam Pravrittiyan*, 73; *Kashmiri Kavayitrian Aur Unka Rachna Sansar*, 96 (all crit.); *Ek Daur*, 80 (novel, trans.); *Laladad*, 80; *Habba Khatun* (monographs, both trans., from Eng.); *Kashmiri Ramayan: Ramavatarcharit*, 75 (trans., from Kashmiri); *Shair-e-Kashmir: Mahjoor*, 89 (poetry, trans.). *Add.* 2/537, Arawali Vihar, Alwar-301001, Rajasthan.

Rainkh, Joginder Singh. Punjabi poet. B.A. *b.* 25.8.1941, Phoolgran Vill., Hazara (now in Pak.). Service, Dy Controller, F&A., Govt. of Punjab. *Car.* Gen. Secy., Punjabi Kavi Mandal, Chandigarh, since 85 & Punjab Sahit Sansar, Chandigarh, since 92; President, Kalakar Sangam, Punjab, 92-95; Chairman, Lok Sur Kala Manch, etc. *Hons.* honoured by Welfare Dept., Punjab Govt., 90, 97; Punjabi Lekhak Academy, Chandigarh, 91 & other organisations. *mt.* Punjabi, *Pubs.* 12. *Sanjhian Kirna*, 80; *Hadsa*, 91 (ghazals); *Pathar De Khamb*, 93; *Navian Pairhan*, 84; *Mandal Te Tare*, 90; *Aar Paar*, 93 (all poetry, last three edd.). *Add.* Dy Controller (F&A), H. No. 2413, Sector 39-C, Chandigarh-160014.

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Raizada, Mahendra. Hindi writer. M.A. (Raj. Univ.); *Sahityaratna* (Prayag). *b.* 1.8.1927, Ujjain, M.P. Teaching, retd Principal, Govt. College, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Prof. & Head, P.G. Dept. of Hindi, 69-80; Vice-President, Hindi Sahitya Parishad; Principal in various colleges, 80-91. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 6. *Trikal*, 70; *Unmesh*, 73 (both poetry); *Adhunik Hindi Sahityakar*, 72 (lit. essays); *Sanrachna Aur Sameeksha*, 88 (crit. essays). Published several research papers. Edited a few books of poetry, essays & crit. *Add.* 5-kha-20, Jawahar Nagar, Jaipur-302004, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 650137.

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Raj Dular. Punjabi writer. F.A.; *Giani*. *b.* 23.3.1936, Kila Raipur, Ludhiana Dist., Punjab. Teaching, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* President, Sahitya Sabha, Ahmedgarh, 57-58; Editor, *Sanchar & Udesh*, etc. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 10. *Baba Harji*, 60; *Himat Da Phal*, 60; *Kar Bhalle Ho Bhalle*, 60 (all short stories); *Udikan*, 60; *Dophar Khiri*, 81; *Khand Da Golgappa*, 96 (all poetry). Accredited poet of AIR, since 84. *Add.* Opp. Old Daya Nand Hospital, Ludhiana-141001, Punjab. *Tel.* 442718.

Raj Kishore. Hindi writer. B.COM.; M.A. (in Hindi); LL.B. (all Cal. Univ.). *b.* 2.1.1947, Calcutta, W.B. Journalism, Sr. Asstt. Ed., *Navabharat Times*, 90-96, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Sahityakar Samman, Delhi Hindi Academy, 90; Rajendra Mathur Patrakarita Puraskar, by Bihar Rashtra Bhasha Parishad, 95. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 8. *Patrakarita Ke Paripekshya*, 93; *Stri-Purush: Kuchh Punarvichar*, 92; *Dharma, Sampradayikata Aur Rajneeti*, 95; *Jati Kaun Tarega*, 98 (all hum.); *Tumhara Sukh*, 95 (novel). Visited Sri Lanka. *Add.* C.53, Express Apartments, Delhi-110096.

Raj Kumar, Karthika. *Edwina Jonas, Cindrella.* Tamil fiction writer. B.SC. (Madras Univ.). *b.* 20.6.1955, Ootacamund, Nilgiris Dist., T.N. Public Sector service, Hindustan Photo Films, Ootacamund & writing. *A&P.* won Ilakkiya Chintanai Short story Award (twice). *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 8. *Idu Muthal Athiyayam*, 82 (novel); *Nangu Perum Pathinainthu Kathaigalum*, 85 (novelette); *Avan Aval Avargal*, 85; *Virinthathor Samrajyathil*, 93 (all short stories); *Oru Christmus Thudan*, 97 (plays); *Malaizah Album*, 98 (poetry). *Add.* Bethel Backya, 61-

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Raj Rao, R. Indian Eng. writer. M.A., 79; PH.D., 86 (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 6.4.1955, Mumbai, Maha. Teaching, Reader, Dept. of Eng., Poona Univ. & writing. *A&P.* recd Nehru Centenary British Award, 90, from Univ. of Warwick, UK; International writing Programme Fellowship, Univ. of Iowa, USA, 96. *mt.* English. *Pubs.* 6. *Slide Show*, 92 (poetry); *The Alien*, 82 (poems & stories); *Ten Indian Writers in Interview*, 91 (interviews); *One Day I Locked My Flat in Soul City*, 95 (short stories); *Image of India in Indian Novel in English*, 93 (co-edited); *The Wisest Fool on Earth and Other Plays*, 96. Recd Sahitya Akademi Travel Grant, 94. Visited UK, USA, Canada, Trinidad & Tobago, Greece, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka. *Add.* 12, Nirmal Apartments, Off D.P. Road, Park Avenue, Aundh, Pune-411007, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 381467.

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Raja Krishnan, V. Malayalam writer & film critic. M.A. (in Eng.); PH.D. (in American Lit.). *b.* 23.12.1948, Palghat, Kerala. Teaching, Prof. of Eng., Kerala Univ. & writing. *Car.* Film critic, film maker; Mem., National Film Awards Jury, 89. *A&P.* recd National & State Award for Best Cine-writing; State Award, 95 for best debut film. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 8. *Rogathinte Pookkal*, 79; *Maunam Thedunna Vakku*, 81; *Aal Ozhinja Arangam*, 90; *Chuzhikal Chippikal*, 90; *Cheru Kathayude Chandas*, 97 (all lit. crit.); *Kazhchayute Asanthi*, 87 (film aesthetics); *The Crucible and the Misty Tower*, 87 (crit., on American drama). His telefilm *Pankajam* won several awards. Visited USA, 75-76 as Fulbright Fellow; Hungary as India's Cultural representative, 89. *Add.* Arathy, O-3, Jawahar Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram-695041, Kerala. *Tel.* 63315.

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Hony Fellow, Modern Lang. Assn. of America, 84, etc. *mt.* Kannada, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* nearly 10. *Kanthapura*, 38; *The Serpant and the Rope*, 60; *The Cat and Shakespeare: A Tale of India*, 65; *Comrade Kirillov*, 76; *The Chess Master and His Moves*, 78 (all novels); *The Cow of the Barricades and Other Stories*, 47; *The Policeman and the Rose*, 77 (both short stories). Contributed stories, philosophical & crit. articles, etc. to various journals. Visited UK, now lives in USA. *Add.* C/o Department of Philosophy, University of Texas, Austin, Texas 78712, USA.*

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89 (both biog.); *Malayaman Kavithaigal*, 91 (poetry); *Kadalukkulle Siraichalai*, 92; *Moonru Arumbugal*, 93 (both novels); *Paravaigal Palavitham*, 2 pts., 94 (essays); *Tamizh Atchimozhi*, 95 (research); *Neer Maangani*, 97 (poetic drama). *Add.* 63, Dr. Rangachari Road, Chennai-600018, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 4996611.

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Inscriptions of the Temple of Puri and Origin of Sri Purushottam Jagannath (2 vols.), 92. *d.* 11.6.1997. *Add.* C/o Sri Jagannath Sanskrit University, Sri Vihar, Puri-752001, Orissa. *Tel.* 22215.

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82; *Idam*, 90; *Anshavatar*, 92 (all novels); *Samvedna Ke Bimba*, 71 (crit.); *Mummy Aisi Kyon Thi*, 76 (short stories); *Sadiyon Se Sadiyon Tak*, 80; *Rajanand Ke Natak*, 91 (both plays); *Gandhi Darshan Aur Shiksha*, 69 (essays); *Shayad Tumhen Pata Nahin*, 91 (poetry). *Add.* 2/30, Mukta Prasad Colony (Bangalanagar), Bikaner-334004, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 527513.

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Rajeevan, T.P. Malayalam poet. B.SC. (in Physics); M.A. (in Eng., both Calicut Univ.). *b.* 1.4.1959, Paleri, Kozhikode Dist., Kerala. Service, Public Relations Officer, Calicut Univ. *Car.* Sub-Editor, *Patriot*, New Delhi, 88; Editorial Board Mem., *Jayakeralam*, 90-93. *A&P.* recd V.T. Kumaran Award, for poetry, 88. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 1 *Vathil*, 91 (poetry). *Add.* Public Relations Officer, University of Calicut, P.O. Calicut University-673635, Malappuram Dist., Kerala. *Tel.* 0493-800295.

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Rajendra Gautam. Hindi writer. M.A.; PH.D. *b.* 6.9.1952, Barah Kala, Vill., Jind, Haryana. Teaching, Reader in Hindi, Ram Lal Anand College, Delhi Univ. *A&P.* recd Haryana Sahitya Academy Award, 83; Dr. Hazari Prasad Dwivedi Nibandh Puraskar, etc. *Hons.* conferred title 'Sahityamani'. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 12. *Geet Parva Aya Hai*, 83; *Pankh Hote Hain*, 85 (both poetry); *Prakriti Tum Vandya Ho*, 92 (essay); *Hindi Navageet: Udbhav Aur Vikas*, 85; *Drishtipat*, 95 (both crit.); *Kavita Yatra Chha*, 93; *Adhunik Kavita*, 93 (both poetry, edd.). *Add.* B-226, Rajnagar, Palam Colony, New Delhi-110045. *Tel.* 670490.

Rajendra Milan. Hindi writer. M.A.; PH.D.; *Sahityaratna*; R.D.S. (London). *b.* 16.11.1938, Maithan, Agra, U.P. Service, Public Relations Officer, presently Librarian, St. Johns Public Library, Agra & writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 10 including 4 edd. works. *Thaharo Kshan Bhar*; *Ek Aur Virangana* (both poetry); *Nagphani Aur Dhuan*; *Kanch Ke Tan: Mom Ke Man* (both novels); *Virangana Bhimabai* (hist. novel); *Paposh* (stories). Associated with a number of literary & cultural organisations. Participates in TV & radio programmes. Attended Hindi Kavi Sammelan, 96, in London. *Add.* Milan Manjari, Azad Nagar, Khandari, Agra-282002, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 51441.

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stories, in Eng.); *Radio Rangmanch Natyashilpa*, 71 (crit.). Several plays & lyrics broadcasted over radio. *Add.* 87, Type III, 3rd Floor, Central Govt. Staff Qtrs. Wadala (West), Mumbai-400031, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 4124670.

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Rajendra Singh, Yumnam. Manipuri playwright. B.SC. (Gauhati Univ.). *b.* 1.3.1957, Yumnam Leikai, Imphal, Manipur. Central Govt. Service & writing. *A&P.* recd Best Script writer Award in National Drama Competitions (6 times); Fellowship in Theatre, from Dept. of Culture, Govt. of India. *mt.* Meiteilon (Manipuri). *Pubs.* 3. *Laikhut Sangbi*, 79; *Chekhairabi Malem*, 80 (both plays); *Rokshini*, 82 (hist. play). Produces stage plays. *Add.* Yumnam Leikai-Lai Kolup, Imphal-795001, Manipur.

Rajendra. Hindi fiction writer. M.SC. (in Agri.) *b.* 11.2.1960, Raisinghnagar, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan. Service with Union Bank of India & writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Dard*; *Arthi*; *Kasak* (all fiction). *Add.* C/o Union Bank of India, Navagaon, Banswara Dist., Rajasthan.

Rajendra, D.K. Kannada writer. M.A. (in Kannada); PH.D. (in Folklore, both Mysore Univ.). *b.* 13.4.1942, Tumkur, Karnataka. Teaching, Prof. & Director, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, Mysore & writing. *A&P.* recd Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award (twice); Kuvempu Trust Award, 86. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 24. *Maatina Mallaru*; *Deva Gange* (both lit. essays); *Anusheelana*; *Kuvempu Sahityalokana* (both crit. essays); *Janapada Sanchaya*; *Janapada Samaloka* (both folk lit.). *Add.* Professor of Kannada, Institute of Kannada Studies, Manasagangotri, Mysore-570006, Karnataka. *Tel.* 544419.

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Rajendran, M. *Meera.* Tamil poet. M.A. (in Tamil, Madras Univ.). *b.* 10.10.1938, Sivaganga, Sivagangai Dist., T.N. Teaching, Head, Dept. of Tamil, R.D.G.A. College, Sivaganga. *Car.* Associate Editor, *Om Sakthi*, Tamil mly. *A&P.* awarded by Tamil Development Council, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, 71; Poet Bharathidasan Viruthu by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu, 91. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 8. *Erasendran Kavithaigal*, 64; *Moonrum Aarum*, 67; *Kanavugal + Karpanigal-Kahithangal*, 71 (all poetry); *Manniyal Siruther-Oru Mathippeedu*, 68 (crit.); *Va Indha Pakkam*, 86; *Ethirkala Tamil Kavithai*, 85 (both essays). *Add.* 2, Sivankoil South Street, Sivaganga-630561, Sivagangai Dist., Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 41371.

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Pubs. more than 500. *Irandavathu Thali*, 85; *Udale Oru Nizhal*, 87; *Muthal Paal*, 89; *Katrin Niram Karuppu*, 90; *Neela Nira Nizhalkal*, 97; *Iravuthamarai*, 97 (all crime fiction). *Add.* 779, Oppanakara Street, Coimbatore-641001, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 422699.

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Rajeswara Rao, Dwibhashyam. Telugu fiction writer. Dip. in Mech. Engg.; B.A.; P.G. Dip. in Environment Studies (Andhra Univ.); Dip. in Public Admn. *b.* 1.7.1945, Elamanchili, Visakhapatnam Dist., A.P. Dy Manager (Environment), Coromandel Fertilisers Ltd. & writing. *Car.* Secy, Visakha Sahiti, since 90; Secy, Paryavarana Parirakshana Samiti, etc. *A&P.* recd Best Short Story Award, 69, from *Andhra Prabha*; Chakrapani Award, 81; Chakravarti Award, from *Andhra Bhoomi*. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 12. *Sidhila Silpam*, 66; *Tellavarani Ratri*, 71; *Neeli Manta*, 84; *Manoradham*, 88 (all short stories); *Demude Rakshimchali*, 84; *Black Mail*, 86; *Rushyalo Rendo Krishundu*, 88; *Ravana Kastam*, 89 (all novels); *Paryavaranam* (essays, for children); *Chinnari Rayabari* (story of postal stamp); *Bomma Borusu* (story of coins). Recipient of Travel Grant, 89, from Sahitya Akademi. Visited Russia, 87. *Add.* 49-27-33, 'Kavita', Madhura Nagar, Visakhapatnam-530016, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 572109.

Rajeswara Rao, Gidugu. Telugu lyricist & fiction writer. B.A. (Utkal Univ.). *b.* 15.6.1933, Parlakimedi, Ganjam Dist., Orissa. Service, retd Asstt. Audit Officer, A.G. (Audit), presently freelance writing. *Car.* President, 'Ranjani', lit. organisation, 87-89. *A&P.* recd Dr. Garikipati Narasimha Rao Lit. Award, 93. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 3. *Gidugu Rajeswara Rao Kathalu*, 90; *Kalindhi Lo Vennela*, 95 (both short stories); *Raga Veechikalu*, 92 (lyrics). *Add.* 6-102, Pochamma Bagh, Saroor Nagar, Hyderabad-500035, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 4044308.

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Rajguru, Govind Nath. Hindi, Sanskrit & Punjabi writer. M.A., 54 & 56 (in Hindi & in Skt.); M.O.L., 56; PH.D., 64; *Shastri*, 41. *b.* 24.10.1924, Lahore (now in Pak.). Teaching, Prof. of Hindi & Indology, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Prof. of Indology, Beijing Univ., China; Project Dir., Manuscripts of Sufi/Islamic thought. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 91, in Punjabi; Bihar Rashtrabhasha Parishad Prize, 71, etc. *mt.* Punjabi, also writes in Hindi, Skt. & Eng. *Pubs.* 8. in Hindi:

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Gurumukhi Lipi Mein Hindi Gadya, 64; *Paathalochana Ke Siddhanta*, 87 (both crit.); in Skt.: *Sanskrit Praveshika*; in Punjabi: *Naatya Shastra*, 85 (trans., from Skt.); *Haryanvi-Punjabi-Hindi Kosh* (lexicography). Translated Kautilya's *Artha-Shastra*, 96. Visited China at invitation of the Govt. of China; Hong Kong & Singapore in personal capacity. *Add.* MIG, 40, Sector-18, Panch Kula-134109, Haryana.

Rajguru, Saktipada. *Panchmukh.* Bengali fiction writer. *b.* 1.2.1922, Gopbandi, Bankura Dist., W.B. Freelance writing. *Car.* Chief Editor, *Ultorath*, 84-89; *Eai Samay*, 90-94. *A&P.* recd Lions Best Story Award, 75; Bibhuti Bhushan Award, 90. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* approx 80. *Keu Phere Nai*, 50; *Mani Begum*, 54; *Meghe Dhaka Tara*, 59; *Naya Basat* , 68; *Dandak Theke Marichjhupi*, 85; *Adhikar*, 90; *Aniket*, 91; *Jar Jetha Ghar*, 92; *Desh Kal Patra*, 92; *Durer Manus*, 93 (all fiction). A number of novels translated into other Indian languages. A number of his novels made into films. Visited UK & USA. *Add.* 10B, Roy Para Bye Lane, Calcutta-700050, West Bengal. *Tel.* 5570416.

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Rajinder Kaur (Smt). Punjabi poet. M.A. (in Punjabi); B.ED. *b.* 3.10.1940, Sukhrampur, Ropur, Punjab. Teaching & writing. *A&P.* recd State & National Teachers' Awards, 84 & 85; CCRT President's Award, for Teachers, 90. NCERT, 90 Award. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 2. *Shabdan Daa Katehra*, 90; *Marfat Tere*, 95 (both poetry). Visited Thailand, Hong Kong, Nepal, China & USA. *Add.* 2339, Sector-38-C, Chandigarh-160038. *Tel.* 690643.

Rajinder, M.M. (M.M.L. Bhatnagar). *Madan Mohan Rajendra; Meem Meem Rajinder.* Urdu & Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (in Eng., Nagpur Univ.); M.A. (in Urdu, Panjab Univ.); *Hons.* in Persian. *b.* 21.8.1923, Ambala Cantt., Haryana. Service, retd Jt. Dir., Personnel, I.A.F. (Air HQ.), New Delhi, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Ed., *See India*, 86-91, now *Business Channel*. *A&P.* recd New Atlantic International Award, 48; W.B. Urdu Academy Award, 66; Ghalib Award, 85; Central Hindi Dte. Award, 88; Delhi Hindi Academy Award, 90; Urdu Academy Award, 92 & 93; Meer Academy Award, 96; Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, in Urdu, 96. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Eng. & Urdu. *Pubs.* 18. in Urdu: *Naqoosh*, 46; *Khokhale Ambar*; *Roshni Ke Meenar*; *Rang Mahal* (all short stories); *Aag Aur Dhuan* (novel); *Pahad Par Aag*, 95 (novel, trans., from Eng.); in Hindi: *Akash Ganga*, 69; *Ek Dhanush*, *Saat Rang*, 88; *Gangu Dada Ka*

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School, 93 (all short stories). Trans. into Urdu the writings of Mulk Raj Anand, Anita Desai, etc. Visited Singapore, Hong Kong & Malaysia. *Add.* 68, Chitra Vihar, Delhi-110092. *Tel.* 2241772.

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Rama Krishnan, Malloor. Malayalam fiction writer. B.A.; B.L. *b.* 1929, Kottayam, Kerala. Journalism & freelance writing. *Car.* Producer (Drama), A.I.R., 15 yrs; State President, Akashvani-Doordarshan Casual Artists Association; Theatre activist, Film producer; Associate Director, Mem., Screening Committee, Doordarshan Kendra, Thiruvananthapuram; Director, 'Swara Chitra'. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 8. *Nadinte Ganam*; *Akannu Poyaval* (both poetry); *Vanaprastham* (plays); *Priyappettaval*; *Choodatha Pookkal* (both short stories); *Ponnu Mon* (one-act plays); *Pakkaran & Party* (humr. novel); *Laila Majnu* (novel). Directed films & acted in TV serials & written songs for stage plays, etc. *Add.* 'Sri Krishna', Sri Chitra Nagar, Pangode, Thiruvananthapuram-695006, Kerala. *Tel.* 342186.

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Thiruvananthapuram, 85-94, etc. *mt.* Malayalam, writes in Kannada & Malayalam. *Pubs.* 9, all trans. into Kannada. *Malayala Kavithegalu*, 82; *Mahatyagi*, 90 (both poetry); *Keralada Kathegalu*, 83 (folk stories); *Kannadi*, 83 (novel); *Malayala Kala Male*, 96 (essays, on folk arts); *Kannada Kavitakal*, 82 (poetry, trans. into Mal.); *Mookajjiyute Kinnavukal*, 86 (novel, trans., into Mal.). *Add.* Akshata, S.P. III, 661-1, Cheruvally Lane, Gandhi puram, Srikaryam P.O., Thiruvananthapuram-695017, Kerala.

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Rama Rao, Arige. Telugu fiction writer. B.COM. (Andhra Univ.). *b.* 2.10.1938, Nuzvid, Krishna Dist., A.P. Retd from A.P. SRTC, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd prizes in short story competitions, conducted by Telugu magazines; Merit Cert. in Screenplay writing, 85, from National Film Development Corporation, Mumbai; Buchibabu Smaraka Award, etc. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 4. *Ragilina Prema*, 66; *Ninnu Nuvvu Didduko*, 75; *Eee Chaduvulu Maaku Vaddu*, 76 (all novels); *Arige Rama Rao Kathalu*, 96 (short stories). His stories trans. into Tamil & Kannada. *Add.* 18-55/7, MES Colony, Trimulgherry, Secunderabad-500015, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 860129.

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Ramachandra Deva. Kannada writer. M.A.; PH.D. *b.* 22.3.1948, Mundugaru Vill., Dakshina Kannada Dist., Karnataka. Agriculture & freelance writing. *Car.* Librarian, U.S. Library of Congress Office, New Delhi, 74-80; Asstt. Editor, *Prajavani*, 80-88; Lecturer, in Eng., in different Colleges. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 9. *Dangeya*

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Prakarana, 74; *Mugela*, 85 (both short stories); *Indraprastha*, 94 (poetry); *Mucchu Mattu Itara Lekhanagalu*, 94 (crit.); *Macbeth*, 77; *Hamlet*, 78 (both trans., into Kannada). *Add.* P.O. Kalmadka-574257, Dakshina Kannada Dist., Karnataka.

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45-47; Asstt. Editor & Correspondent, *Andhra Patrika* & Edd., *Bharathi*, lit. mly, 59-71; Skt. Manuscript cataloguer, Birla Research Instt., Hyderabad, 72-75; 75-79; *Andhra Prabha*, wly, since 89, etc. *A&P.* recd A.P. Sahitya Academy Award, 70-80; Visishta Puraskar, from Telugu Univ. *Hons.* recd 'Patrakara Siromani'; 'Mahamahopadhyay', titles; Hony D.Litt. by A.P. Open Univ., 88. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 60. in Skt.: *Satyagraha Vijayah*, 30 (play); *Sumati Satakam*, 32 (poetry); in Telugu.: *Manalipi Puttupurvottaralu*, 57; *Nudi-Nanudi*, 63 (both research); *Sahiti Sagaruni Swagatum*, 69; *Gatha Sapta Setilo Telugu Padalu*, 80; *Prakritamlo Ramakatha*, 92 (essays); *Marapurani Manishulu*, 75; *Mudu Vangmaya Sikharalu*, 88 (biog.). Translated books for Sahitya Akademi & NBT & others. *Add.* 52, Venkata Rangam Pillai Street, Triplicane, Chennai-600001, Tamil Nadu.

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Ramachandran Nair, K. Malayalam writer. M.A.; PH.D. (both Kerala Univ.). *b.* 3.11.1930, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Freelance writing. *Car.* Prof. & Head, Dept. of Malayalam, Kerala Univ., 70-90; Mem. & Chairman of several academic & literary bodies; Founder-editor, *Bhasha Sahiti*, research journal in Mal.; Gen. Editor, *'Malayalam Men of Letters'*, series of Kerala Univ. *mt.* Malayalam, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 15. *Petaman*, 67 (short stories); *Rekharupam*, 70 (crit.); *Vaisikatantram*, 69 (critical edd.); in Eng.: *Early Manipravalam*, 71 (research); *Selected Poems of Kumaran Asan*, 75; *Selected Poems of Mahakavi Ullur*, 78 (both trans., edd.); *Gandhijivum Keralavum*, 79 (anthology of Gandhi's speeches in Mal.). Has translated 4 major plays of Ibsen into Malayalam. Visited UK & USA. *Add.* 'Visakham', C-15 Elamkam Gardens, Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram-695010, Kerala. *Tel.* 324715.

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Ramachandran, Ambalappuram (G. Ramachandran). Malayalam fiction writer. *b.* 30.4.1950, Ambalappuram, Kollam Dist., Kerala. Service, Central Reserve Police Force & writing. *A&P.* recd *Samarppanam* Mag. Prize, 73; Hyderabad Kerala Samajam Award, 76; *Kunkumam* Award, for short story, 81. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 2. *Harinagarile Pennkutty*, 97 (short stories); *Rathri* (novel, serialised in mly

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Ramachandran, Kallada. Malayalam critic. M.A. (in Mal., Kerala Univ.). *b.* 28.4.1943, Pattanthuruthu, Kollam, Kerala. Teaching, College Prof. & writing. *Car.* Mem., Board of Studies, Kerala Univ. *A&P.* recd *Kerala Kaumudi* Readers Club Award, for crit. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 5. *Kalaghattangal Pravanathakal*, 82; *Prakshobha Vasanayute Paithrukam*, 85; *Malayalathile Vimarsanakala*, 87 (all crit.). Visited erstwhile Soviet Union. *Add.* 'Surabhi', Sankar Nagar, Kollam-691001, Kerala. *Tel.* 745287.

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Research, Dharmapuram & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Shivaji*, bi-lingual journal, till 81; Editor, *Saiva Siddhanta*, Eng. journal; Founder-Mem., Bharati Tamil Sangam, Thanjavur, etc. *A&P.* recd Kambar Virudu. *Hons.* conferred 'Saiva Siddhanta Kalanidhi'; 'Bharati Siddhanta Chemmal', etc. and honoured by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu. *mt.* Tamil, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 20. *Saiva Siddhanta-k-Kaiyedu*, 75; *Irupathe Pannirandu*, 76 (both monographs.); in Eng.: *Siddhanta Chatushtayam*, 80; *The Garland of Fourfold Gems on Vinayaka*, 81; *The Song of the Kuyil*, 81; *Krishnanjali*, vols. I & II, 82; *Bharati Patalkal*, 88; *Tirumurai the Sixth*, 95 (all poetry, trans., from Tamil); *Saint Sekkizhar*, 94 (monograph). Edited books on Saiva Siddhantam. Visited Nepal, London, on lecture tour, 97. *Add.* 5-D, Selvam Nagar, Thanjavur-613007, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 23542.

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Margaret Atwood: *Vishwakavya Shreni*, 92 (both trans.). Visited UK, France, USA, Brussels, Luxumberg & in personal capacity; Canada on Faculty Research Fellowship, 87 & Faculty Enrichment Fellowship, 96, awarded by Shastri Indo-Canadian Instt. *Add.* 20, Lila Gruh, Sir Vithaldas Nagar, Santacruz West, Mumbai-400054, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6499312.

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poetry); *Vazhipatum Puthu Vazhiyum*, 89; *Kaviyute Kalathanthram*, 89 (both crit.). Translated Dereck Walkot's poems & Telugu poems into Malayalam. *Add.* Reader, Univ. Dept. of Malayalam, Kerala University Campus, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram-695581, Kerala. *Tel.* 431865.

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Ramakrishnan, K.V. Malayalam poet. B.A. (in Malayalam); M.A. (in Eng., both Kerala Univ.). *b.* 15.9.1935, Malappuram, Kerala. Teaching, retd Prof. of Eng., Sree Krishna College, Guruvayur, now freelance writing. *Car.* Editorial Asstt., *Mathrubhumi*, wly, 88-96; Secy, Kerala Sahitya Samiti for 10 yrs; Committee Mem., Edasseri Sahitya Samiti, since 75; Chief Ed., *Malayala Kavita*, 85-88; Organised NV Krishna Warrior Smaraka Trust, etc. *A&P.* recd Kerala Sahitya Academy Award; State Bank of India Lit. Award; Moodadi Damodaran Award, etc. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 26. *Aksharavidya*, 94; *Rajasilpi*, 92; *Kottum Chiriyum*, 90; *Ketavilakku*, 72; *Agnisudhi*, 86; *Chathurangam*, 67; *Nazhikavatta*, 69; *Varanda Ganga*, 64 (all poetry); *Kavithayam Thalavum*, 78; *Kavyachintakal*, 92 (both essays). Visited USA, Dubai, Abu Dhabi & Sharjah. *Add.* "Apoorna", Netaji Road, Puthiyara, Kozhikode-673004, Kerala. *Tel.* 356760.

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Ramakrishnan, P.V. Tamil fiction writer. B.SC. (Madras Univ.). *b.* 22.6.1927, Kozhikode, Kerala. Service, retd Central Govt. Officer, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* won prizes for his novels & short stories from several Tamil magazines like, *Kalki, Kalaimagal & Amudasurabi*; recd Best Novel Award, 95, from Anantachari Trust. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 60. *Neerottam*, 57; *Thoduvanam*, 66; *Thenkinnam*, 70; *Manakkolam*, 70; *Madhura Nayaki*, 75; *Kuppathu Sastrigal*, 95 (all novels); *Mudhal Vilakku*, 62; *Mahalakshmi*, 96 (both short stories). *Add.* "Subhasri", 12, 4th Main Road, Besant Nagar, Chennai-600090, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 4915545.

Ramakrishnan, Prema. Indian Eng. writer. B.A. *b.* 6.4.1939, Bangalore, Karnataka. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd

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UNICEF Award, 74, etc. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 10, writes mainly children's lit. in Eng. *The Little King of the Jungle*, 70; *The Cat and the Tortoise*, 70; *Furry the Squirrel and Other Stories*, 74; *My Magic Book of Poetry*, 91; *The Home-Maker and Other Stories*, 94 (all children's lit.). *Add.* Bhagyasri, 135-E, 7th Main, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041, Karnataka. *Tel.* 6636737.

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Ramalingam, Manickam. *Ezhilmudhalvan.* Tamil poet, critic & fiction writer. M.A.; PH.D. (Madras Univ.). *b.* 5.10.1939, Thiruthurai poondi, Thanjavur Dist., T.N. Teaching, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Tamil, Bharathidasan Univ., Tiruchirapalli & writing. *Car.* Mem., Gen. Council, 88-92 & Exec. Council & Adv. Board for Tamil, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 81; Tamil Nadu Govt. Award, 82; Bharathidasan Award, 91, etc. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 25. *Poyyana Iravukal*, 73; *Adarkku Vilaiyillai*, 74; *Nalaikkum Idhe Quvil*, 85 (all short stories); *Inikkum Ninaivukal*, 66; *Engengu Kaninum*, 82; *Yadhumaki Ninrai*, 90 (all poetry); *Novel Ilakkiyam*, 72; *Irupatham Nurrandu Tamizh Ilakkiyam*, 73; *Akilanin Kalaiyum Karuthum*, 74; *Puthiya Urnadai*, 78; *Uraikkallum Thulakkolum*, 89; *Panipparaiyum Sila Thee Porikalum* (all crit.). Translated works from Eng. into Tamil. Edd. books of essays. Participated in the 6th International Tamil Conference in Malaysia and Singapore. Also visited Yugoslavia. Participated in many Poets meets & seminars. *Add.* 30, Vivekanandar Nagar, Woraiyur, Tiruchirapalli-620003, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 0431-761159.

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Thoranam, 93 (all novels). Translated several books from Russian lit. *Add.* 32-7-2, Prajasakti Nagar, Vijayawada-520010, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 482066.

Ramamoorthi, Parasuram. *Parashu.* Indian Eng. & Tamil playwright. M.A. (in Eng., Agra Univ.); PH.D. (M.K. Univ.). *b.* 7.2.1949, Rajapalayam, Kamarajar Dist., T.N. Teaching, Prof. of Theatre Arts, M.K. Univ. *Car.* Secretary, The Shakespeare Association of India, 85-91; Mem., International Shakespeare Assn., UK, etc. *mt.* Tamil. also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 4. in Eng: *It's All a Game of Dice,* 97; *Kohinoor,* 99 (both plays); *Mithilaikku Pohum Vazhi,* 96 (play, in Tamil). Visited UK, USA, Poland, etc. *Add.* 10, Ashok Nagar, III Street, Kochadai, Madurai-625010, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 0452-604479.

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Ramamurthy, Beluru. Kannada fiction writer & humourist. B.COM. (Mysore Univ.). *b.* 30.6.1951, Beluru, Hassan Dist., Karnataka. Service & writing. *Car.* Life Mem., Kannada Sahitya Parishat. *Hons.* felicitated by various Cultural Assn.; conferred title 'Sahitya Tejasvi'. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 11. *Abhinetri*, 84 (novel); *Punyakotiya Nadinalli*, 84 (short stories); *Nage Hoorna*, 96 (hum., essays); *Abhishapta*, 92; *Ayas Kanjha*, 95; *Abignana*, 96; *Sheetala Samara*, 97 (all fiction). *Add.* No. 313/8 (up stairs), 7th Main, Vyalikaval, Bangalore-560003, Karnataka. *Tel.* 3360284.

Ramamurty, Divakarla. Telugu poet & critic. M.A. (in Skt., Nagpur Univ.); *Vidwan* (in Telugu & in Skt., Madras Univ.). *b.* 2.9.1914, Yandagandi, West Godavary Dist., A.P. Teaching, retd Principal, Mrs. A.V.N. College, Vishakapatnam, now freelance writing. *Car.* Head, Dept. of Oriental Languages, 51-65; Mem., Senate, 65-75. *A&P.* recd a number of prizes & awards. *mt.* Telugu, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 10. *Mana Sastragnulu*, 45; *Krishnam Vande Jagadgurum*, 82 (both essays); *Hasa Gopalam*, 80; *Sri Daya Sindhudu*, 92 (both poetry); *Bhagavadgeeta Jeevita Lakshyam*, 75 (critical study); *Shatpadi*, 81 (comm.); *Valmiki Ramayanam: Balakanda*, 87; *Valmiki Ramayanam: Ayodhyakanda*, 92 (both trans.). *Add.* Qtr. No. 44-7-10A/5, Tadechetla Palem, Visakhapatnam-530016, Andhra Pradesh.

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writing & social work. *Car.* Formerly Editor, *Keli*, journal of Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Academy; *Juvadeepam*; *Sahitya Parishad*, etc. *A&P.* recd Kerala Sahitya Academy Award, 90. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 13. *Valkkannadi*, 28 (stories); *Mukhachaya*, 52; *Mulapottiya Vithukal*, 68; *Suvarnachayakal*; *Ente Sooryan* (all essays). *Add.* Thushara, Chembukavu, Thrissur-680020, Kerala. *Tel.* 332530.

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Raman Nair, Narayana Pillai. Hindi & Malayalam writer. M.A. (in Hindi & in Eng., A.M. Univ.); M.A. (in Malayalam, Kerala Univ.); PH.D. (in Hindi, Sagar Univ.). *b.* 17.5.1931, Chirayinkil, Thiruvananthapuram Dist., Kerala. Teaching, retd Hindi Prof., presently Director, Acharya Raman Nair Research Institute, Kochi. *Car.* Prof. & Head, Hindi Dept., Cochin Univ. & P.G. wing of D.B.H.P. Sabha, Ernakulam Centre; Mem., A.C., Senate & Syndicate, Cochin Univ. & different boards of UGC, UPSC, etc. *A&P.* recd Central Hindi Directorate Award (twice), as Non-Hindi speaking Hindi writer, 74, 76; U.P. Hindi Sansthan Award, 75 & 84; Souharda Puraskar, 89, from U.P. Hindi Sansthan. *mt.* Malayalam, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 27. in Malayalam: *Veer Dalawa Velu Thampi*, 72 (hist. play); *Sagara Sangeetam*, 82; *Unarthu Pattu*, 86 (both poetry); *Yogachikitsa Sastram*, 77 (yoga); *Trojen Sthreekal*, 67 (play, trans.); *Changalakal*, 73 (novel, trans.); *Aristotlinte Kavya Shastra*, 68 (poetics, trans.); in Hindi: *Dakshina*, 74 (long poem); *Digvijayi Shankar*, 75 (biog.); *Ikkis Kavitayen*, 78 (poetry); *Sagar Ki Galiyan*, 87 (novel); *Kya Mafi Nahin Doge*, 95 (short stories); *Hindi Aur Malayalam Bhakti Kavya Mein Vatsalya Rasa*, 62 (research); *Akbar*, 70 (novel, trans); *Bible Ki Kahaniyan*, 70 (children's stories.). Visited Russia, USA, UK & Europe. *Add.* Sindhu, Mamangalam, Palarivattom, Kochi-682025, Kerala. *Tel.* 332783.

Raman Nair, R. *Raman Kutty, Sumitra.* Malayalam & Indian Eng. writer. M.A.; LL.B.; Cert. in German (Kerala Univ.); M.L.I.SC. (B.H. Univ.); D.P.A. (S.V. Univ.). *b.* 18.4.1955, Keezhkulam, Kanya Kumari Dist., T.N. Service, Univ. Librarian, Kerala Agri. Univ., Thrissur & writing. *Car.* Served Cochin Univ.; Trivandrum Public Library; Kerala Legislature Library; Mem., Expert Committee on College Libraries; Academic Counsellor, I.G.N.O. Univ.; Founder Mem., Centre for South Indian Studies; Edited *Siddhi*; *Academic Librarian.* *mt.* Malayalam, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 14. *Suicide Point*, 91 (Eng. trans. of Kureepuzha Sree Kumar's poems); *Nastikanya Khalil*, 91; *Siddharatha*, 93 (both novels, trans.); *Pullamkuzhal Swapnam*, 94; *Snehapuram Gertrudinu*, 98 (both short stories, trans.); *Public Library Development*, 93; *Academic Library Automation*, 95 (both lib. & information sc.). *Add.* University Librarian, Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur-680654, Kerala. *Tel.* 0487-370920.

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Chithi, fnly, 85-97; Secretary, Sri Aurobindo Cultural Society, Kerala. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs* 5. *Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherji*, 66, 68; *Dr. Ambedkar*, 91 (both biog.); *Malabarile Mappila Lahalakal*, 69 (hist.); *Kashmir*, 90, 91 (hum.); *Vandemataram*, 92 (on freedom struggle). *Add.* Krishna Kripa, Vilayil, Venjaramoodu, Thiruvananthapuram-695607, Kerala. *Tel.* 872380.

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Ramana Murty, T.V. (Tayya Venkata Ramana Murty). Telugu writer. M.A. (Agra Univ.); PG Dip. in Journ. & Mass Commn. (Indian Instt. of Mass Commn.). *b.* 25.8.1949, Calingapatnam, Srikakulam Dist., A.P. Service, Joint Registrar, Andhra Univ., Visakhapatnam. *mt.* Telugu, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 3. *Yerra Jeera*, 95 (poetry); *Andhra Fishermen*, 95 (cultural study, in Eng.); *East Wind*, 96 (poetry, in Eng.). *Add.* 9, Sea Sands, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam-530003, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 525218.

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Ramanathan, K.V. Malayalam fiction & children's writer. B.A.; B.T. *b.* 29.8.1932, Irinjalakuda, Thrissur Dist., Kerala. Teaching, retd Headmaster, National High School, Irinjalakuda, now freelance writing. *Car.* Pres., Kerala Balasahitya Academy, 88-93; Mem., Assn. of Writers & Illustrators for Children, New Delhi. *A&P.* recd First Prize, for short story, from Samastha Kerala Sahitya Parishad; Kerali Children's Book Trust Award, 87; Kerala Sahitya Academy Award, 94. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 19. *Pravahangal*, 64; *Chuvanna Sandhya*, 68 (both novels); *Appukuttanum Gopiyum*, 61; *Aamayum Muyalun Orikkal Koodi*, 68; *Munthirikula*, 81; *Kanneer Muthukal*, 71; *Adbhuta Vanaranmar*, 86; *Swarna Muthu*, 89; *Adbhuta Neerali*, 92; *Kalimuttam*, 94 (all children's lit.) *Add.* 'Pournami', Palace Road, Irinjalakuda-680121, Kerala. *Tel.* 820096.

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Ramanayya, Duggisetty Venkata. Telugu poet. B.A. (Madras Univ.). *b.* 24.2.1925, Damaramadugu, Nellore Dist., A.P. Chartered Accountant & writing. *Hons.*

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conferred title 'Sarasa Kavitha Chatura' by Madhura Kavi Nalam Krishnaraya Vijnana Peetham. *mt.* Telugu, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 9. *Ramaneeya Ramayanam*, 71; *Bhava Veechikalu*, 87; *Sathee Smruti*, 87; *Kalhara Mala*, 87; *Goda Devi Charitamu*: *Prabhata Geetamu*, 91; *Vibhavari Viragamu*, 94 (all poetry). Has trans. *Sathee Smruti* & *Vibhavari Viragamu* into Eng. free verse as *Audilakshmi*, 87 & *Lyric Night*, 94. Visited London, Paris, Amsterdam, Geneva, Rome & Sri Lanka. *Add.* W-15/987, Venkataramapuram, Nellore-524001, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 326808.

Ramani, Rashmi (Smt.). Sindhi & Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Vikram Univ.). *b.* 1.4.1960, Indore, M.P. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Udaya Bharati National Poetry Award, 95; Sindhu Ratna Award, 93; Yuva Sindhi Kavi Samman, 97. *mt.* Sindhi, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Pinjro*, 91 (poetry); in Hindi: *Akavita Sandarbha Aur Jagdish Chaturvedi Ki Kavitayen*, 94 (crit.); *Saaj Chup Hai*, 97 (poetry); *Saat Din*, 93 (novel, trans., from Sindhi). *Add.* 83, Sarvodaya Nagar, Indore-452001, Madhya Pradesh.

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Ramanna, Besagarahalli. Kannada poet & fiction writer. M.B.B.S.; D.A. (Mysore Univ.). *b.* 15.8.1938, Besagarahalli, Mandya Dist., Karnataka. Medical practice & freelance writing. *Car.* Medical Officer, 69-85; Mem., Karnataka Sahitya Academy (2 terms); Senate Mem., Kannada Univ., Hampi, 92-95; Visiting Prof. of Kannada, 94, Kannada Univ. *A&P.* recd Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award, 68, 72, etc. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 10. *Nelada Odalu*, 68; *Garjane*, 72; *Harakeya Hana*, 75; *Nelada Siri*, 75; *Ondu Huduganige Biddakanusu*, 79 (all short stories); *Rakta Kanneru*, 76; *Thologala Naduve*, 80 (both novels); *Shokachakra*, 90 (poetry). *Add.* D/3, 1385, 'Nelada Odalu', Behind BDO's Office, Mandya-471401, Karnataka. *Tel.* 22983.

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Srimad Ramayana, 62; *Sri Mahabharatha* 68; *Srimad Bhagavata* (all trans.). *Add.* 10-1-688/A, West Marredpally, Secunderabad-500026, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 7803696.

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78; *Hindana Hejje*, 97 (all crit. essays); *Caucasian Chalk Circle*, 80; *Antigone*, 82 (both plays, trans., into Kannada); *Kafka Kathegalu*, 81 (trans. of Kafka's stories). *Add.* 'Sneha', No-266, III Main, 8th Block, Koramangala Layout, Bangalore-560095, Karnataka. *Tel.* 5531609.

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Raninga, Amrutlal Makanji (Amrut Raninga). Gujarati writer. M.A.; LL.B.; PH.D. (Saurashtra Univ.). *b.* 20.8.1932, Vadal, Junagadh Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, retd Prof., Arts & Commerce College, Upleta, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Chunnilal Madia Award, 94. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 22. *Vevishal: Ek Samiksha*, 71; *Ramanlal Desaini Shreshth Vartao: Ek Samiksha*, 71; *Madhyakalin Gujarati Krutio*, 74 (all crit.); *Dhummasni Arpar*, 96; *Patalni Safar*, 89; *Bhedi Tapu*, 89 (all novels, trans.). Has edited & translated a number of books in Gujarati. *Add.* Manjula Nivas, Teachers Society, Upleta-360490, Rajkot Dist., Gujarat, *Tel.* 21290.

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Ranjeet. Hindi poet & critic. M.A., 59 (in Hindi); PH.D., 68 (both Raj. Univ.). *b.* 20.8.1937, Katar Bhilwara, Raj. Teaching, Reader & Head, Dept. of Hindi, R.M.P. College, Sitapur. *Car.* Mem., Rajasthan Sahitya Academy, 63-69; National Council of P.W.A., 75-80; Associated with Board of Studies of various Universities; Convenor, All India Progressive Hindi Writers Conference, 73-90 & others. *A&P.* recd U.P. State Award, 69; Soviet Land Nehru Award, 71; Vishishta Sahityakar Samman, 84, by Raj. Sahitya Academy. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 22. *Ye Sapne:Ye Pret*, 64; *Jamti Barph:Khoulta Khoon*, 69; *Itna Pavitra Shabd*, 85; *Jhulsa Hua Rakta-Kamal*, 86; *Prithivi Ke Liye*, 91; *Abhishapta Aag*, 93 (all poetry); *Ek Prati-Ravan Ka Janma*, 88 (short stories); *Hindi Ki Pragatishil Kavita*, 71, 97 (research). Visited Nepal in personal capacity & erstwhile Soviet Union as delegate of Fifth Afro-Asian Writers' Conference. *Add.* 'Parnkuti', Panchvati, Sitapur-261001, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 43972.

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Rao, Raghunath K. Konkani & Hindi writer. SSLC; *Vidvan* (Hindi), 42; M.A., 52 (in Hindi, both Madras Univ.). *b.* 4.7.1914, Tripunithura, Kerala. Hony Director, Konkani Language Institute, Kochi & writing. *Car.* Prof. & Head, Dept. of Languages., S. T. Alberts College, Ernakulam, 47-75; Mem., Academic Council, Madras Univ., 52-55; Expert Committee on Tribal Languages & Minor Indian Languages, 68-69. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 91, in Konkani. *Hons.* honoured by All India Konkani Sahitya Parishad Sammelan, Mangalore; recd Tamrapatra & Freedom

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Rao, Venkata Rama, G. Telugu writer. B.A.; B.ED. (Osmania Univ.). *b.* 14.2.1935, Ranga Reddy Dist., A.P. Teaching, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Inspector of Schools, Education Dept., A.P. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 8. *Parishkaram*, 67 (short stories); *Mana Charita, Sanskriti, Rajakeeyalu*, 73; *Andhra Pradesh Charitralo Pradhana Ghattalu*; *Bharata Desha Charitra Pradhana Sangathanalu*, 90; *Swatantra Samara Nirmatalu*, 94 (all hum.). *Add.* 18-7-739/2, outside Gowlipura, Hyderabad-500253, Andhra Pradesh.

Rao. K.V. (Kondepudi Vyaghreswara Rao). *Swami Chitrananda.* Telugu fiction writer. Inter. *b.* 22.10.1926, K. Pedapudi, East Godavari Dist., A.P. Film direction & freelance writing. *Car.* Asso. Director for nearly 40 films, in Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Oriya & Hindi. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 3. *Swathi Jallu*, 78; *Asamthrupthi*, 86 (both novels); *Cinema Nawulu*, 85 (cine jokes). Associated with production of TV serials & Audio-Visual lessons, for school children. Published scores of short stories. *Add.* A-6, Balaji Apartments, 38, Parankusapuram Street, Kodambakkam, Chennai-600024, Tamil Nadu.

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Rastogi, Girish (Smt.). Hindi critic & playwright. M.A., 58 (in Hindi, Agra Univ.); PH.D., 64 (Gorakhpur Univ.); M.ED., 60 (Lucknow Univ.). *b.* 12.7.1935, Badaun, U.P. Teaching, retd Prof. & Head, Dept. of Hindi, Gorakhpur Univ., now directing plays & freelance writing. *Car.* Established Roopantar Natya Manch, 68; Organised Children's Theatre Workshop, in collaboration with National School of Drama, 83; Editor, *Natak Sar*, drama journ. of U.P. Hindi Sansthan; Mem. Adv. Committee for Hindi, Doordarshan, 89-92, etc. *A&P.* recd Srimati Mahadevi Verma Award, 89; Best Director of the Year Award, from U.P. Sangeet Natak Academy; Acharya Ramchandra Shukla Award, 92, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 16. *Hindi Kahani: Siddhant Aur Vivechan*, 62; *Mohan Rakesh Aur Unke Natak*, 76; *Samkaleen Hindi Natak Ki Sangharsh Chetana*, 90; *Muktibodh Aur Andhere Mein*, 93; *Hindi Natak Aur Rangmanch: Nayi Dishayen Naye Prashna*, 93 (all crit.); *Asurakshit*, 82; *Nahush*, 90 (both plays). Dramatised number of fictions of Premchand, Prasad & other Hindi writers. Directed fifty stage plays & plays on radio & TV. Engaged in UGC major Research Project on Hindi drama. Visited UK, France, Belgium, Italy & Switzerland. *Add.* 23 G, Hirapuri Colony, Gorakhpur-273001, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 200642.

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83; *Tapte Hue Dinon Ke Beech*, 87 (all poetry); *Thehri Hui Zindagi*, 71; *Ek Ladai Chupchap*, 84 (both short stories); *Tute Sapne*, 72 (novel); *Samvad Nirantar*, 93 (interviews); *Krant Dharmi Sardar Patel*, 94; *Krantikari Bhagat Singh*, 94 (both biog.). *Add.* Kothi No. 2171, Sector 22-C, Chandigarh-160022.

Rastogi, Tara Charan. Urdu & Persian scholar. M.A.; PH.D. (in Eng.); M.A. (in Persian, in Hist. & in Eco.). *b.* 16.5.1910, Bareilly, U.P. Teaching, retd as Principal, now freelance writing. *Car.* Principal, Post-graduate College, in Assam, 63-79. *A&P.* recd Bihar Urdu Academy Award; Meer Academy Award, etc. *mt.* Hindi, writes in Urdu, Persian & Eng. *Pubs.* 36. in Eng.: *Islamic Mysticism: Sufism*, 82 (hum.); *Western Influence in Iqbal* (research); in Persian: *Hadis-e-Dil*, 38 (research); in Urdu: *Gitanjali*, 40 (versified trans., from Bengali). Visited Afghanistan for academic pursuit, South Africa & England. *Add.* Birubari, Guwahati-781016, Assam.

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Rath, Baikunthanath. Oriya writer. B.A. (Hons); B.ED. *b.* 21.5.1928, Kantigaria, Jajpur Dist., Orissa. Freelance writing. *Car.* Headmaster, in High Schools, 52-88; President, Gokarnika Sahitya Samaja, Dharmashala, Jajpur. *A&P.* recd State Award, for Teachers, 88. *Hons.* felicitated by Sarala Award Commitee, 94; Jajpur Dist. Writers Conference, 96, etc. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 6. *Oriya Gadya Sahitya*, 62 (crit.); *Chinta O Charita*, 68; *Sahityara Akasa*, 86; *Bindu O Bistara*, 91; *Charya O Charcha*, 98 (all essays); *Jati O Jagruti* (essays, on freedom movement). *Add.* At & P.O. Kantigaria-755049, Jajpur Dist., Orissa.

Rath, Banamali. Oriya critic & essayist. M.A. (in Oriya & Skt.); PH.D.; *Sahityacharya. b.* 1.4.1938, Tentuliasasana, Ganjam Dist., Orissa. Teaching, Prof. of Oriya, Orissa Educational Service & writing. *Car.* Lecturer in Skt. & Reader in Oriya, 60-82 & worked as Linguist in Visva Bharati Univ.; Principal, Govt. Colleges, 82-96; Vice-President, Kalinga Sahitya Samaj, for 15 years. *mt.* Oriya, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 12. *Alamkara Subodhini*, 65; *Bharatiya Sahitya Tattva*, 80 (both poetics); *Sadananda Kavisurya Brahma*, 82 (monograph); *Prachya Sahitya Samparkare*, 76; *Kavya Kalana*, 83 (both crit.); in Eng.: *Glimpses of Vaisnavism in Orissa*, 83; *A Study in the Imitations of Gitagovinda*, 83; *A Study on the Srikrishnalilamritam*, 83 (all crit.). Published papers in various research journals. Attended national & international conferences. *Add.* Bapuji Nagar, Berhampur-760004, Orissa. *Tel.* 0680-203863.

Rath, Bidhu Prava (Smt.)**.** Oriya critic. M.A.; M.PHIL. (in Oriya, Berhampur Univ.). *b.* 30.9.1961, Aska, Ganjam Dist., Orissa. Service, Child Dev. Project Officer & writing. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 3. *Sant Kavi Aviram Paramahansak Sahitya O Darsan*, 95; *Sitakanta Mahapatrank Kavyamanasa-Myth*, 95 (both crit.); *Premer Pratikhya*, 97 (essays). *Add.* Child Development Project Officer, ICDS Project, Khallikote-761030, Ganjam Dist., Orissa. *Tel.* 06810-89336.

Rath, Brajanath. Oriya poet. Inter Arts. *b.* 12.1.1936, Balasore Town, Orissa. Publishing & freelance writing *Car.* President, Fakirmohan Sahitya Parishad; Mem., Orissa Sahitya Academy, etc.; Editor, *The Aviyatri*. *A&P.* recd Orissa Sahitya Academy Award, 84; Vishuva Milan Silver Jubilee Award, for poetry, 74 by Prajatantra Prachar Samiti; Kavisekhar Chintamani Award, 95. *Hons.* felicitated

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Rath, Chandrasekhar. Oriya fiction writer. M.A., 52 (in Eng., Lucknow Univ.). *b.* 17.10.1929, Bolangir, Orissa. Freelance writing. *Car.* Served under Orissa Educ. Service as Reader, Vice-Principal & Principal, till 75; Secretary, Text Book Bureau, 75-78; Dy Director, Education, till 87. *A&P.* recd Bishuva Milan Award (twice); Orissa Sahitya Academy Award, 80 & 81; Sarala Award, 81; Sahitya Akademi Award, 97, etc. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 24. *Yantraudh*, 67; *Nav Jatak*, 81 (both novels); *Anya Eka Sakala*, 81; *Antima*, 86; *Sabutharu Dirgha Rati*, 94; *Kramash Gabhir Nai*, 96; *Punarnava*, 98 (all short stories); *Drishti O Darshan*, 71; *Uttara Aranya*, 80; *Ratha Saptaka*, 92 (all essays). *Add.* A/32, N-1, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar-751015, Orissa. *Tel.* 451656.

Rath, Gangadhar. Oriya writer. B.A.; LL.B. (Utkal Univ.). *b.* 7.9.1922, Bagalpur Vill., Jagatsinghpur Dist., Orissa. Sr. Advocate, Orissa High Court & writing. *Car.* Formerly Advocate General, Orissa, 72-77 & 82-90; President, Orissa State Bar Council & All Orissa Lawyers' Conference; Dean, Faculty of Law, Utkal Univ. *mt.* Oriya, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 7. *Gandhijinka Ahwan*, 44 (essays); *America Yatri*, 50 (travl.); *Naiti Gapa*, 51 (short stories); *Bharatiya Sambidhan*, 90 (hum.); *Bhulinahni*, 94 (memoirs); *The Bell Tolls and Other Speeches*, 94 (in Eng.). Visited Russia & other countries. *Add.* Senior Advocate, Jail Road, Cuttack-753001, Orissa. *Tel.* 620131.

Rath, Jayanti (Smt.). Oriya fiction writer. M.A.; M.PHIL. (in Hist., Utkal Univ.). *b.* 9.7.1960, Bhubaneswar, Orissa. Service, Asstt. Curator, Orissa State Museum, Bhubaneswar & writing. *A&P.* recd Nila Saila Award; Supriti Devi Gantayat Award, 91, from *Sucharita*, Oriya mly; Sudhanya Award, 90, from *Sudhanya*, mly; Akhil Mohan Katha Samman, 94, from Akhil Mohan Foundation Committe; The Book Fair Award, Bhubaneswar, 96. *mt.* Oriya *Pubs.* 6. *Jatrarambha*, 84; *Bhinna Barnabodha*, 92; *Shabda Khela*, 94; *Chhayapath*, 94 (all short stories); *Jibana Patra Mo*, 96 (poetry). *Add.* Plot No. 115, Bapuji Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751009, Orissa. *Tel.* 430574.

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Rath, Purna Chandra. Hindi poet. M.A. (in Hindi, Ravi Shankar Univ.). *b.* 25.12.1945, Jagdalpur, Bastar, M.P. Freelance writing. *Car.* Ed., *Vashudha*, 89-92, Hindi journal. *A&P.* recd Hindi Sahitya Sammelan Award, 93; Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sahitya Sansthan Award, for translation, 95. *mt.* Oriya, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Aakash Bhi Apna*, 83; *Apna Apana Ekanta*, 85; *Murli Sahu Ka Din*, 85; *Ladka Jadoo Janata Hai*, 93 (all poetry, second & third trans.). *Add.* H-2/265-1100, Quarters Arera Colony, Bhopal-462016, Madhya Pradesh.

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Rath, Ramakanta. Oriya poet. M.A. (in Eng. Lit.). *b.* 13.12.1934, Cuttack, Orissa. President, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, since 98 & writing. *Car.* Retd from Indian Administrative Service, 57-92; Held several important positions in State & Central Govts; Worked as Consultant F.A.O., United Nations; Vice-President, Sahitya Akademi, 93-97. *A&P.* recd several awards including Sahitya Akademi Award, 78; Sarala Award, 84; Bishuva Samman, 90; Saraswati Samman, 92, from K.K. Birla Foundation & Kabir Samman, 93. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 7. *Kete Dinara*, 62; *Aneka Kothari*, 67; *Sandigdha Mrigaya*, 71; *Saptama Ritu*, 77; *Sachitra Andhara*, 82 (all poetry); *Sri Radha*, 84; *Sri Palataka*, 97 (both long poems). A number of his poems translated into other Indian languages & Eng. Visited UK, USA, Russia, Guyana, Japan, Thailand, China, Bangladesh, Germany, France, Sweden & other countries. *Add.* A-50, Kharavela Nagar, Unit-III, Bhubaneswar-751001, Orissa. *Tel.* 0674-415600, 400474.

Rath, Sashibhushan. *Nataraja.* Oriya writer. M.SC. (in Physics, Delhi Univ.); P.G. Diploma in Social Work (Cal. Univ.). *b.* 30.5.1955, Bhawanipatna, Kalahandi, Orissa. Service, Senior Manager, SAIL & writing. *Car.* Lit. Advisor to *Banani*, lit. mag.; Mem., IIPA; PEN, HNRDN & NPA (USA), etc. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 5. *Galpa Kichi Niyara Kichi Bhasantara*, 84 (short stories); *Vigyan Chinta*, 86 (science, for children); *Charcha*, 89 (essays); *Karata*, 98 (misc.). Has written books on management, in Eng. *Add.* D-3/2, Meghahatuburu, West Singhbhum-833223, Bihar.

Rath, Shriniwas. Sanskrit poet. M.A. (in Skt.); *Sahityacharya; Kavyatirtha. b.* 1.11.1933, Puri, Orissa. Teaching, presentlky Secfretary Kalidasa Samiti, Vikram Univ. & as Head & Acharya, at Vikram Univ. *A&P.* recd M.P. Govt. Award; Sahitya Akademi Award, 99, etc. *mt.* Oriya, writes in Skt. *Pubs.* 2. *Tadeva Gaganam Saiva Dhara*, 95 (poetry). Associated with Kalidasa Samaroh, at Ujjain. *Add.* 18, Kalidasa Marg, Ujjain-456010, Madhya Pradesh.*

Rathakrishnan, S. *Kalaimamani Ervadi.* Tamil writer & playwright. B.SC. *b.* 18.5.1947, Ervadi,T.N. Service, Officer, State Bank of India & writing. *Car.* Gen. Secy, All India Tamil Writers' Assn.; Trustee, Tamil Writers' Welfare Fund Trust; Editor, *Kavithai Uravu*, poetry mly. *A&P.* recd Best literary work Awards, from Tamil Nadu Govt. *Hons.* conferred hony D.Litt., by World Univ. Round Table, USA; title 'Kalaimamani' by T.N. State Govt. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* more than 40. *Nee Vanda Neram*; *Panam Panam Panam*; *Innum Oru Meera*;*Nizhal Thedum Nenjangal* (all plays); *Thirumanangal Verum Nigalchigal Alla*; *Manidargal*; *Ervadi S. Rathakrishnan Siru-Kadhaigal* (all short stories); *Vasantham Varukirathu*; *Enathu Vanil* (both poetry); *Vangi Kalaichol Agarathi* (bank terminology). Has written songs & scripts for TV serials & films. Visited USA, UAE, UK, France, Greece, Thailand & others. *Add.* 4, Mutu Mudhali Street, Purasawackam, Chennai-600040.

Rathi, Chandra Kiran (Smt.). Hindi writer. M.A., 68 (in Eng., Allahabad Univ.). *b.* 1.8.1944, Tiwaripur, Husenganj,

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Fatehpur Dist., U.P. Working with BBC Audience Research & writing. *Car.* Sr. Translator, Central Translation Bureau, Govt. of India, New Delhi. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 10. *Udan-Choo Gaon Tatha Anya Hungari Kahaniyan*, 87 (Hungarian stories, Hindi trans.); *Jahangir Ki Swarna Mudra*, 90 (short stories of Satyajit Ray, trans. into Hindi); *Rabindra Nath Ke Nibandha*, 96 (essays, trans., from Bengali); *Shatranj Ki Kahani*, 96 (on chess.). *Add.* YA-4. Sahvikas Cooperative Group Housing Society, 68, Patparganj, I.P. Extension, Delhi-110092. *Tel.* 2225714.

Rathi, Girdhar. Hindi poet & critic. B.A. (Sagar Univ.); Dip. in Journalism (Budapest, Hungary). *b.* 1.8.1944, Pipariya, Hoshangabad Dist., M.P. Journalism, Editor, *Samakalin Bharatiya Sahitya*, bi-mly lit. journal of Sahitya Akademi & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Pratipaksha*, wly, 74-75; Managing Editor, *Alternatives*, qly & In-charge, Publication, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, 79-91; Secretary, Amnesty International (Indian Section), 77-80. *A&P.* recd Om Prakash Sahitya Samman, 80, for poetry. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* over 40. *Bahar Bhitar*, 79; *Uninde Ki Lori*, 85; *Nimitta*, 95 (all poetry); *Uhapoh*, 98 (crit.); *Naye Chin Mein Das Din*, 96 (travl.). Has translated into Hindi, poetry of Brecht, Nicholas Guillen, Hungarian poetry, etc. Edited *Survival*, an anthology of Hindi poetry, in English, in collab. with Daniel Weissbort. Visited a number of European countries, UK & Thailand. Attended Amnesty International meetings in UK & Premio Mandelo Meeting of writers in Italy & as member of Writers delegation visited China, etc. *Add.* YA-4 Sahvikas Cooperative Group Housing Society, 68 Patparganj, I.P Extension, Delhi-110092. *Tel.* 2225714.

Rathod, Mangal Jethabhai. Gujarati poet. M.A., 70 (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 14.3.1938, Mumbai, Maha. Teaching, Lecturer in Gujarati & writing. *Car.* Columnist for various periodicals. *A&P.* recd Takhtasinh Parmar Award, 80, from Gujarati Sahitya Parishad. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 2. *Baugaman*, 80; *Kashtha Shilpa*, 94 (both poetry). *Add.* 5, Kasturba Society, Behind Tekrawala High School, Palanpur Patia, Rander Road, Surat-395005, Gujarat.

Rathod, Pratapsinh Harisinh. *Saraswat.* Gujarati writer. M.A.; B.ED. *b.* 1.6.1941, Sitwada, Sabarkantha Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, Headmaster, Navjivan Sanskar Mandir, Bhobha & writing. *A&P.* recd Sanskar Award, 86-87, for poetry, from *Navchetan*, mag.; Short story prize, 96, from *Gujarat Samachar*, dly & *Kumar*, mag. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 3. *Mathaman*, 84 (poetry); *Prit Kari Jo Hoy*, 98 (novel); *Kishor Katha Mala*, 3pts, 98 (children's stories). *Add.* 'Tamarun Smaran', Sitwada-383205, Prantis Tehsil, Sabarkantha Dist., Gujarat.

Rathod, Pravinkumar Premjibhai. *Pranay Jamnagari.* Gujarati poet. M.A. (Saurashtra Univ.); B.ED. (Guj. Univ.). *b.* 22.8.1955, Jamnagar, Gujarat. Teaching, Lecturer in Gujarati, Gujarat Arts & Science College, Ahmedabad & writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 3. *Pholuni Mausham Man*, 79; *Tamne Phool Didhanun*, 80 (both poetry). *Add.* 816, Kailas Nagar, Near S. T. Workshop, Near Khedut Talim Kendra, Bhuj-370001, Kutch, Gujarat.

Rathor, Manohar Singh. Hindi & Rajasthani writer. M.A. (in Hindi). *b.* 13.11.1948, Tilanes Vill., Nagaur Dist., Raj. Service, Technical officer, Electronics Research Institute, Pilani. *A&P.* recd Rajasthani Ratnakar Puraskar, 85. *Hons.* honoured by Rajasthani Bhasha Academy & Hindi Sahitya Academy, Udaipur, etc. *mt.* Rajasthani, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 6. in Hindi: *Kaho Babosa Bat* (tales); *Ruthi Rani*, 87 (play); in Raj.: *Rosani ra-Jeev*, 83; *Khirki*, 88; *Garh ro-Darvajo*, 97 (all stories); *Shekhavati Ko Adhunik Sahitya*, 88 (crit., edd.). *Add.* E-28, CEERI Colony, Pilani-333031, Rajasthan.

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Rathor, Prasanna Kumar. Oriya poet. M.B.B.S. *b.* 5.6.1962, Champua, Keonjhar Dist., Orissa. Physician, Orissa Govt. Health Services & writing. *Hons.* felicitation by Ahata Prajapati, Jajpur. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 2. *Alasi Phulara Jhalaka*, 92; *Saala Phulara Pulaka*, 94 (both poetry). Mem., Folklore Academy, Bhubaneswar & Bhubaneswar Sahitya Samaj, etc. *Add.* Champua-758041, Keonjhar Dist., Orissa.

Rathore, Pratap Singh. Hindi writer. M.A.(in Hindi); PH.D. *b.* 30.7.1944, Tilanesh, Nagore Dist., Raj. Teaching, Lecturer in Hindi, S.S. College, Mukundgarh & writing. *Car.* Convener, Hindi Sahitya Parishad. *mt.* Rajasthani, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Rajasthani Veerakhyan*, 84; *Hindi Gadya Ki Vividh Vidhayen*, 90 (both crit.); *Nibandh Sagar*, 90 (essays). *Add.* Department of Hindi, S.S. College, Mukundgarh-333705, Rajasthan.

Rathore, Rajkumari (Ms)**.** Hindi poet. M.A. (in Hindi Lit.). *b.* 6.12.1948, Ajmer, Rajasthan. Teaching, presently with Educ. Dept. of Rajasthan Govt. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Mandavi*, 86; *Dharti Bhigi Ambar Roya* (both epic poetry). Published short stories, critical essays in a number of Hindi journals. *Add.* 27, Adarsh Nagar, Ajmer-305001, Rajasthan.

Rathore, Vijay. Hindi poet. B.SC. *b.* 15.3.1950, Janjgir, Bilaspur Dist., M.P. Service, Asstt. Fisheries Officier, M.P. Govt. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Anjuri Bhar Dhoop*, 93 (poetry); *Mera Aur Tumhara Chand* (ghazals). *Add.* P.O. Janjgir (Akaltara Road). Dist., Bilaspur-495668. Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 07817-495668.

Rathore, Vikram Singh. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Raj. & Hist.); B.ED.; PH.D. (J.N.V. Univ., Jodhpur). *b.* 11.4.1954, Gundoj, Pali Dist., Raj. Service, Director, Rajasthani Research Institute, Chopsani, Jodhpur & writing. *Car.* Ed., *Parampara*, qly research mag.; Asso. with writers forums & literary organisations. *mt.* Rajasthani, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 12. *Gitan Ri Saurabh*, 91 (poetry, in Raj.); in Hindi: *Rajasthan Ki Sanskriti Mein Nari*, 95 (essays); *Veer Shiromani Rao Champaji Rathore*, 92 (biog.); *Swatantrata Poorva Rajasthan*, 91; *Jaton Ki Lok Kathayen*, 94 (both edd.). Edited a large number of mss. & catalogues of mss. *Add.* Director, Rajasthani Research Institute, Chopasni, Jodhpur. Rajasthan. *Tel.* 621386.

Ratnakar *see under* **Singh, Ram Ratan Prasad**

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Ratnam, P.J. (Pasupuleti J. Suratnam). Telugu poet. B.A. *b.* 1.7,.1945, Remidicharla, A.P. Teaching & writing. *A&P.* Sri Sri Award; Best Teacher Award, etc. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 7. *Devuni Paatalu*; *Subhasri*; *Kavi Chandra*; *Saranu Ghosha*; *Vijeta*; *Adarsam* (all poetry). *Add.* Nakarikallu-522615, Andhra Pradesh.

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Rattan Chand. *Rattan Amritsari.* Punjabi poet. B.A. (with Persian & Urdu); M.A. (in Punjabi & in Eng.); *Hazik-Ul-Attiba* (Ayurvedic & Unani); M.B. (Homoeo.). *b.* 1.8.1915, Amritsar, Punjab. Teaching, retd Principal, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Founder-President, Sahit Sabha, Kaithal; President, Punjabi Kavi Mandal, etc. *A&P.* recd prize, from Language Dept., Punjab Govt. B.N. Gupta Award, 97. *Hons.* honoured by Punjabi Kavi Mandal. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 4. *Sat Rangee Peeng*, 78; *Dukh Daru*, 88; *Sada Bahar*, 94 (all poetry). His one-act plays telecast over Doordashan, Jalandhar. *Add.* 2705, Sector 22-C Chandigarh-160022. *Tel.* 709475.

Rattan Prakash. Hindi fiction writer & playwright. M.A. (in Hindi); PH.D. (both Ranchi Univ.). *b.* 4.6.1949, Ranchi, Bihar. Teaching, Prof & Head, Marwari College,

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Ranchi Univ. & writing. *Car.* Mem., Authors Guild of India; Film Writers' Assn.; Ambedkar Fellowship; Commonwealth Fellowship. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Talaash Jari Hai*, 79 (play); *Dard-E-Taaj*, 80 (radio-plays); *Circuit House*, 85; *Phir Milenge*, 85 (both novels); *Hindi Natakon Mein Abhivyakt Yaun Yatharth Ka Manovaijnanik Adhyayan*, 80 (research). Writes stage plays, radio-plays, dialogues & lyrics. Visited Thailand & Germany. *Add.* Vande Mahashveta Bhavan, 24, Kamlakant Road, Ranchi-834001, Bihar.

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Rattan Singh. Urdu fiction writer. B.A. (Lucknow Univ.). *b.* 15.11.1927, Daoud Vill., Sialkot (now in Pak.). Freelance writing. *Car.* Retd Station Director, Radio Kashmir, Srinagar; Editor, *Aftabe Jadid*, Urdu dly., 89-90. *A&P.* recd Sahit Shiromani Award, 95; M.P. State Award, 95; U.P. Urdu Academy Awards; Min. of Education Award, 75-76. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Urdu. *Pubs.* 12. in Urdu: *Pehli Awaz*, 69; *Pinjre Ka Aadmi*, 73; *Manik Moti*, 90; *Kath Ka Ghora*, 93 (all short stories); *Dar Badri*, 86; *Subh Ki Pari*, 82 (both novelettes); *Supne Wali Dharti*, 94; *Had Beeti*, 96 (both poetry, in Punjabi). *Add.* 22, Adarsh Nagar, Narmada Road, Jabalpur-482001, Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 316961.

Rattan, Basant Kumar. Punjabi fiction writer. M.A.; B.ED.; *Darshanayurved Ratna. b.* 30.9.1937, Bhatinda, Punjab. Teaching, Lecturer in Punjabi, L.B.S. Arya Mahila College, Barnala & writing. *A&P.* recd Best Novel Award, 78, from Punjabi Sahitya Sameekhya Board. *mt.* Punjabi, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Bishni*, 76; *Satt Widha Khooh*, 78; *Raat Da Kinara*, 89; *Nikki Jhanaan*, 92; *Soof Da Ghaggra*, 93; *Sharanarthi*, 96 (all novels). *Add.* H. No. B-VIII/365, Usmani Gate, Quila, Barnala-148101, Punjab. *Tel.* 35265.

Rattan, Nripinder S. Punjabi writer. M.A. *b.* 28.9.1943, Amritsar, Panjab. Indian Administrative Service, since 67, presently Principal Secy to Govt. of Punjab. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 3. *Arzi File*, 86; *Ik Afsar Ka Janam*, 95 (both short stories); *Sahan Di Pattri*, 91 (poetry). Visited UK, USA, Greece, East European countries, Germany, etc. *Add.* House No. 1026, Sector 11-C, Chandigarh-160011. *Tel.* 547971.

Rattan, Pyarelal. Urdu poet. M.A. (in Pol. Sc., in Eng. & in Philos., all Panjab Univ.); Hons. in Persian (Punj. Univ., Lahore). *b.* 16.5.1929, Seh Vill., Ludhiana Dist., Punjab. Teaching, retd Principal & Head, Dept. of Eng., A.S. College, Khanna, now writing. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Urdu & Eng. *Pubs.* 10. *Azm-O-Amal*, 65; *Bapu Ki Aqeedat Mein*, 69; *Soze-e-Dil*, 82 *Fikr-o-Nazar*, 94 (all poetry, 2nd in Devnagari script); *Rajendra Singh Bedi Ki Takhliqat Mein Punjabiat*, 85; *Adabi Maqale*, 97 (both crit.); in Eng.: *Living Tradition*, 83 (crit.). Broadcast & telecast talks & lectures. *Add.* 1356/3B, Nai Abadi, Khanna-141401, Punjab.

Rattanpuri, Sudarshan *see under* **Sudarshan Rattanpuri**

Rattu, Krishan Kumar. Hindi & Punjabi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, in Punjabi & in Skt., G.N.D. Univ., Amritsar); PH.D.; B.J.M.C. (both Raj. Univ.). *b.* 13.11.1954, Noor Mahal, Jalandhar Dist., Punjab. Service, Programme Exec., Doordarshan & writing. *Car.* Mem., World Writers' Assn., London. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Hindi also. *Pubs.* 17. in Punjabi: *Kanch De Taj Mehal*, 75 (short stories); *Chehre Rishte Te Mausam* (novel); *Jai Shankar Prasad* (monograph, trans., from Hindi); in Hindi: *Doordarshan: Hindi Ke Prayojan Mulak Prayog*, 96; *Ikkiswin Shatabdi Mein Radio, TV Aur Cinema*, 97; *Sanchar Kranti Aur Badalta Samajik Sandarbhiyabodh* (all on media); *Chhoo Lena Aakash Ko*, 97 (short stories). Visited London as a delegate to Ist. World Punjabi Writers Conference. *Add.* 9/850, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur-302017, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 0141-552575.

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Raul, Suhas Sakharam. *Snehlatanandan.* Marathi & Konkani playwright. *Sahitya Visharad*; *Kovid* (in Hindi). *b.* 5.8.1955, Bandivade, Goa. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Gomantak Marathi Academy Award, 91, for play. *mt.* Marathi, also writes in Konkani. *Pubs.* 3. *Preetpushpa*, 82; *Niyati*, 86 (both Marathi plays); *Mhaka Nagailo*, 87 (one-act plays, in Konkani). Written several scripts, plays & humorous skits for TV. *Add.* Govt. Bach. Qtr. No. 1, Near Light House, Fort Area, Moti-Daman, Daman-366220.

Raut Roy, Sachi *see under* **Sachi Raut Roy**

Raval *see also under* **Rawal**

Raval, Balkrishna (Bakul Jatashankar). Gujarati writer. M.A., 57 (Bombay Univ.); *Sahityaratna* (Prayag); *Rashtrabhasha Ratna* (Wardha). *b.* 6.3.1930, Badoli, Sabarkantha Dist., Gujarat. Project Officer, Gujarati Language & Literature Project. *Car.* Trustee/ Secretary, Panchsheel Handicapped Trust; Columnist, *Bombay Samachar & Gujarati Samachar*; Prof. & Head, Gujarati Dept., Jai Hind College, Mumbai; Principal, M.D. Shah Mahila College; Mem., Senate, Exec. Council & Academic Council, S.N.D.T. Women's Univ., etc. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* about 20. *Mudra*, 72 (poetry); *Sambandh-nu-Ghar*, 74; *Mauna-na-Padgha*, 90 (both lyrics & ghazals); *Nirali Parampara*, 84 (short stories); *Panchamrit*, 85 (essays); *Paritosh*, 80 (crit. essays); *Bhasha Sopan*, 66; *Gujarati Bhasha-nu-Adhyapan*, 68 (both educ.); *Ane Manas Maree Gayo*, 82 (trans. of Hindi novel by Ramanand Sagar). *Add.* 11, Umed Villa, Vishwabharati Society, Juhu Lane, Andheri (W), Mumbai-400058, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6211807.

Raval, Chanda R. (Smt.). Gujarati writer. M.A., 54 (in Philos., Bombay Univ.). *b.* 25.3.1925, Limbdi, Surendranagar, Gujarat. School management & freelance writing. *Car.* Participated in Indian Freedom movement; Announcer, AIR & Talk Show in Doordarshan; Light music artiste, etc. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 2. *Tahuko*, 93; *Virav*, 94 (both poetry). Visited USA. *Add.* Tushar Kunj, Vakilwadi, Ahmedabad-380008, Gujarat. *Tel.* 366522.

Raval, Dhaneshchandra Maganlal. Gujarati writer. B.S.A.M. (Ayurvedacharya, Jamnagar Univ.). *b.* 1.9.1952, Ankewaliya, Surendranagar Dist., Gujarat. Medical journalism & writing. *Car.* Medical Officer (Ayurvedic), Govt. of Gujarat; Mem., Gujarati Sahitya Academy, Gandhinagar; Shabad Lok, etc. *A&P.* recd Rajat Chandrak, from Bhuvaneshwari Peeth, Gondal, etc. *Hons.* conferred title 'Chikitsa Samrat', by Manav Seva Samaj, U.P. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 4. *Lagnina Parpota*, 88; *Ruhun Tara Anke-Waliya*, 91 (both poetry). Written books on Ayurveda. *Add.* 'Axaydhan' Ayodhyanagar, Near Desal Bhagat's Var, Surendranagar-363001, Gujarat. *Tel.* 02752-25007.

Raval, Dipak Kumar Himatlal. Gujarati fiction writer. M.A. (in Gujarati Gujarat Univ.); PH.D. (Gujarat Univ.). *b.* 4.3.1957, Dhandhuka, Ahmedabad Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, Lecturer, Arts & Commerce College, Khedbrahma. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 4. *Mukta Dirgh Kavita*, 92; *Gujarati Mukta Dirgh Kavita*, 95 (both crit.); *Bavi* (short stories); *Dus Dhurm*, 90; *Duriyo*, 91 (both trans., from Hindi). *Add.* Pragna Kunj, Behind Patel Society, Khedbrahma-383255, Sabarkantha, Dist., Gujarat.

Raval, Natvar Ambashanker. Gujarati writer. M.A.; M.PHIL. (Gujarat Vidyapeeth); M.ED. (Sourashtra Univ.). *b.* 28.1.1932, Mandavdhar, Bhavanagar Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, retd Sr. Lecturer, PG Dept. of Lang. & Lit., Guj. Vidyapeeth, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd State Govt. Award, 76; Adult Educ. Award, 84 Govt. of India. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 5. *Ekaj Matina Tham*, 80; *Nava Chila*, 83 (both short stories); *Mother Teresa*, 75 (biog.); *Madee He*, 61 (essays). *Add.* 1, Poorvi Apartments,

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Near Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad-380014, Gujarat.

Raval, Sumant Balvantray, *Nikhalas*. Gujarati fiction writer. B.A. *b.* 14.11.1945, Paliyad, Bhavnagar Dist., Gujarat. Service, Taluka Development Officer & writing. *A&P.* recd Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award, 92. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 11. *Shilalekh*, 82; *Mruto Pradesh*, 90; *Gatanalay*, 92 (all short stories); *Sayankal*, 85; *Sarp Rekha*, 85; *Kag Nagaree*, 90; *Gokeero*, 92; *Anathavtar*, 93 (all novels). *Add.* Devagadh, Salaya Taluk, Surendranagar Dist., Gujarat.

Raval, Vinayakray Shantilal. Gujarati writer M.A.; LL.B. *b.* 13.4.1948, Unjha, Gujarat. Teaching & writing. *Car.* Managing trustee, Asait Sahitya Shabha; Secretary, Gujarati Sahitya Parishad. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 50. *Shamanana Bharchak Akash Ma*, 95; *Le Vat Kar*, 96 (both poetry); *Ane Sapanoo Falyo*, 95 (one-act play); *Vish Kavyaswad*, 90; *Paridarshna*, 95; *Gejubhai Ni Bul Varto Noo Natya Rupankar*, 96; *Bhasha Vigyan Ane Gujarati Bhasha Nu Adhyan*, 95; *Natyanand*, 98 (all crit.); *Sattavish Sonnet*, 95 (edd.). *Add.* 'Tatsat', Brahminshari, Post Box No. 31, Unjha-384170, North Gujarat. *Tel.* 02767-52806.

Ravanaprabhu *see under* **Ramakrishnan Nair, Menath**

Ravandev *see under* **Bhatt, Meghnad Harichandra**

Raveendran, P.P. Indian Eng. & Malayalam writer. M.A., 75; PH.D., 84 (both Calicut Univ.); PGDTE (CIEFL, Hyderabad). *b.* 14.12.1953, Kerala. Teaching, Reader, M.G. Univ., Kottayam & writing. *Car.* Faculty Mem., Dept. of Eng., Guruvayoorappan College, Calicut, 78-91; Co-Editor, *Haritham*, lit. journ. *mt.* Malayalam, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 4. *Poetry and the New Sensibility*, 96 (lit. crit); *The Best of Kamala Das*, 91; *The Best of Jayant Mahapatra*, 95 (both edd.); *Edapedalukal*, 97 (lit. crit., in Malayalam). *Add.* School of Letters, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam-686560, Kerala.

Ravi Bharathi. Tamil poet. M.A. (in Tamil lit.); Dip. in Journ. & Mass Commn. (M.K. Univ.). *b.* 9.4.1947, Sivagangai, Pasumpon Dist., T.N. Journalism & social service. *Car.* Gen. Secy, Ezhuthulaga Perumanram; Chennai Corporation Councillor; Film song writer. *A&P.* recd Best Poet Award, from VGP Tamil Sangam. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 3. *Chinthanaipannaiyil Bharathi*, 4 vols, 83; *Chinthanaipannaiyil Bharatidasan*, 3 vols, 93 (both essays); *Puratchikavignar Pugalmalai* (poetry). Visited Singapore, Malaysia & Germany. *Add.* 8A, Arunachalam Road, Saligramam, Chennai-600093, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 4844040.

Ravi Kumar, Suryadevara. *Aditya*. Telugu writer. B.V.SC. *b.* 2.11.1947, Peteru Vill., Guntur Dist., A.P. Veterinary Asstt. Surgeon, Govt. of A.P. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 6. *Sri Kanipaka Vinayaka Satakamu*, 89; *Melu Kolupu*, 95 (both poetry); *Vyasa Sudha*, 89 (essays); *Aarunelala Telugu Kavitalu-Oka Pariseelana*, 93 (crit). Also written books on Veterinary science. *Add.* Veterinary Asstt. Surgeon, Bhattiprolu-522256, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.

Ravi Prasad, D.M. *Aman*. Telugu poet. M.A.; M.PHIL.; PH.D. (Osmania Univ.). *b.* 20.9.1953, Konampet, Adilabad Dist., A.P. Teaching, Reader & Director, UGC Project. *mt.* Telugu, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 3. *Idadae Jeevitham*, 91; *Vishista*, 96 (both poetry); *Celebrating the New Order*, 96 (poetry, in Eng.); *Dalit Youth*, 97 (sociological study). *Add.* Qtr. No. B-6, Arts College Campus, Subedari, Warangal-506001, Andhra Pradesh.

Ravi Puliyannoor (V.R. Ravindran Nair). Malayalam humour writer. M.A. *b.* 5.9.1955, Puliyannoor, Kottayam Dist., Kerala. Service, Dept. of Educ. & writing. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 5. *Thenkanangal*, 83; *Ivide Manushyarundo*, 86; *Kasiminte Chiri*, 93 (all humr. stories); *Pirannal Sammanam*,

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95 (poetry, for children); *Chiri Arogyathinu*, 95 (humr. essays). *Add.* Valia Ozhukayil House, Puliyannoor-686573, Kottayam Dist., Kerala.

Ravi Raja. Malayalam poet & fiction writer. M.A. (in Eng., Calicut Univ.). *b.* 25.5.1964, Morayur, Kerala. Service, Transmission Executive, AIR, Thrissur & writing. *mt.* Malayalam, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 8. *Raavile*, 91; *Uppukottan*, 94; *Fujiyama*, 97 (all stories); *Pakshipathalam*, 93; *Kuthiraan*, 95; *Ambaasamudram*, 98 (all novels); *Rave*, 85 (poetry, in Eng.). *Add.* Transmission Executive, AIR, Thrissur-680631, Kerala.

***Ravi** see under* **Hakari, Devendra Kumar Siddappa**

Ravi Varma, Attoor. Malayalam poet & translator. M.A. (in Mal., Kerala Univ.). *b.* 27.12.1930, Attoor Vill., Thrissur Dist., Kerala. Freelance writing. *Car.* Prof. of Malayalam in various colleges. *A&P.* recd Kerala Sahitya Academy Award, 86; Asan Prize, for poetry, 86; Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 97; Kerala Sahitya Academy Award, for Translation, 87. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 5. *Kavitakal*, 76; *Attoor Ravi Varmayute Kavitakal*, 95 (both poetry); *Oru Puliyamarathinte Katha*; *J.J. Chila Kurippukal* (both novels, trans., from Tamil). *Add.* Sahana, Ragamalikapuram, Thrissur-680004, Kerala.

Ravi Varma, K. Malayalam translator. *Visharad* (in Hindi); *Vidwan* (Madras Univ.). *b.* 21.6.1916, Edapalli, Ernakulam Dist., Kerala. Journalism, Editor, *Mandal Patrika*. *Car.* Ed., *Yugaprabhat* (Hindi); *Vikshanam* (Mal. dly, week-end edn.). *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 89; Kerala Sahitya Academy Award, for trans., 94. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 30. *Ganadevata*, 85; *Adarsha Hindu Hotel*, 89; *Alla*, 63; *Simabaddha*, 84; *Janaranya*, 88; *Nivedanamidam*, 75; *Asa Akansha*, 85 (all fiction, trans., from Bengali); *Aru Eker Nilam* (trans., from Oriya). *Add.* Lilly Bhavan, Hospital Road, Tripunithura-682301, Kerala.

Ravi Varma, R.T. *Seeri.* Malayalam writer. B.SC. (Agri, Poona Univ.); M.S. (Agri Journ., Wisconsin Univ., USA). *b.* 27.4.1926, Tripunithura, Kerala. Editor-in-charge, *Karshakashree*, *Malayala Manorama*, Kottayam & writing. *Car.* Editor, Agri. Ministry, Govt. of India; Kerala Agri. Univ., etc. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 8. *Kuttikalkkoru Poonthottam* (children's lit.); *Buddhan* (biog.); *Kanakam Vilayikkunna Karmayogikal* (sketches); *Karshikabhivriddhi Kaivarikkanamengil* (essays). Written books on horticulture. Visited Germany, Italy, France, Malaysia, UK, USA & Singapore. *Add.* Sreepadam, Thrikumarakudam, Thrissur-680003, Kerala. *Tel.* 382425.

Ravi, Y. *Kiran.* Hindi writer. M.A.; M.PHIL.; PH.D. (D.B. Hindi Prachar Sabha, Chennai); M.ED. (Himachal Univ.). *b.* 15.6.1949, Chennai, T.N. Teaching, P.G. Asstt. Sri R.K. Mission Hr. Sec. School (Main), T. Nagar, Chennai & writing. *Car.* Secy, Hindi Vidya Mandali; Mem., Authors' Guild of India; Poetry Society of India. *mt.* Telugu, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 62. *Madras Ke Hindi Kavi*, 92 (poetry); *Bhadrajan*, 92 (short stories); *Navaratna*, 90 (life sketch). Compiled & edited a number of books. *Add.* 'Samudrika', M-173, 9th Cross Street, Thiruvalluvar Nagar, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai-600041, Tamil Nadu.

Ravikiran, Chitra (Smt.). Marathi writer. M.A., 83 (in Marathi). *b.* 16.3.1957, Nagpur, Maha. Teaching, Prof. of Marathi, Bytco College, Nasik & writing. *A&P.* recd Maha. State Spl. Award, 94, for poetry. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 2. *Aabhal Pairya*, 92 (short stories); *Bilori*, 92 (poetry). *Add.* Sahela, 8-B, Vanvihar Colony, Satpur, Nasik-422007, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 0253-351060.

Ravikumar. Tamil writer. B.A.; B.L. (both Annamalai Univ.). *b.* 10.6.1961, Manganampattu, N.Q.M. Dist., T.N. Law practice & freelance writing. *Car.* Mem.,

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Editorial Board, *Nirappirihai*, Tamil qly; President, People's Union for Civil Liberties, Pondicherry. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 10. *Dharmapuri Ethirolikal*, 84; *Idhanal Yavarukkum*, 86 (both poetry); *Kankanippin Arasiyal*, 96; *Dalit-Kalai-Ilakkiyam-Arasiyal*, 97; *Dalit Endra Tanittuvam*, 97 (all essays). Edited 4 books in collab. *Add.* 304-MIG, Bharathiar Road, Ashok Nagar, Lawspet, Pondicherry-605008.

Ravikumar, C.P. Kannada poet & translator. M.E., 87 (Indian Instt. of Sc.); PH.D., 91 (Univ. of Southern California). *b.* 9.5.1961, Bangalore, Karnataka. Teaching, Asso. Prof., Dept. of Elect. Engg., IIT, Delhi & writing. *Car.* Post Doctoral Research Associate in Computer Engg., Univ. of Southern California, 90-96; Software Engg. in Process Systems India, Bangalore, 87. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 3. *Danta Pankti*, 93 (poetry); *Maulana Abul Kalam Azad*, 84 (trans., biog.); *Kaadinalli Beladingalu* 80 (trans. of Vietnamese stories, in Kannada). Visited USA & UK. *Add.* C/o Sri C.H. Prahlada Rao, 201, 37A Cross, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560069, Karnataka.

Ravindar. Tamil fiction writer. *b.* 1.6.1931, Chennai, T.N. Retd Reserve Bank officer, presently freelance writing. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 25. *Ethirparatha News*; *Yaar Antha Azhagi*; *Picnic Spot*; *Aapathu Azhaikirathu*; *Kavithavin Kankal*; *Danger Light*; *Imayattin Uchiyil*; *Thuppariyum Chandini*; *Thuppakki Pesattum* (all novels). *Add.* Y-225, 6th Main Road, Anna Nagar, Chennai-600040, Tamil Nadu.

Ravinder Kaur (Smt.). Punjabi writer. M.A; M.PHIL. (in Punjabi, Punjab Univ.). *b.* 2.9.1953, Patiala, Punjab. Teaching & writing. *Car.* Lecutrer in Govt. Colleges, 76-78; Dept. of Guru Granth Sahib Studies, Panjab Univ., 86-89. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 3. *Nimakh Chitviyea*, 76 (crit.); *Punjabi-English Dictionary*, 94 (11th edn.); *Concordance of Adi Granth*, 94 (2nd edn., both lex., co-edited). *Add.* 24-F, Block, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 26590.

Ravinder Kumar Pipil. Hindi poet. M.B.A.; LL.B. *b.*11.3.1956, Aligarh, U.P. Service, Sr. Divisional Personnel Officer, Indian Railways. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Sipi Moti Bhari*, 93; *Pankhuriyan Gulab Ki*, 94; *Oss Ki Bunden*, 95 (all poetry). *Add.* 44-A, Pocket-I, Mayur Vihar-I, Delhi-110091; *Tel.* 2250595.

Ravinder Ravi (Ravinder Singh Gill). Punjabi poet. B.A. (Hons.), 60; M.A. (in Punjabi); B.T. (both Panjab Univ.). *b.* 8.3.1937, Sialkot (now in Pak.). Teaching & writing; Teacher-Librarian & Dist. Resource Centre Coordinator, Canada. *Car.* President, International Assn. of Punjabi Authors & Artists Inc., Canada, since 78; Taught in Kenya, India & Canada, etc. *A&P.* recd Shiromani Sahitkar Puraskar, 80; Prof. Mohan Singh Puraskar, 89; Baba Phule Shah Puraskar, 93, from Asian Writers' Assn., Denmark; Bawa Balwant Puraskar, 94; Ishwar Chand Nanda Drama Puraskar, 83, etc. *mt.* Punjabi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 50. *Dil Darya Sumundron Doonghe*, 61; *Akath Katha*, 88; *Van Vani*, 88; *Suraj Tera Mera*, 89; *Pyasa Badal*, 90; *Gandhan*, 93 (all poetry); *Computer Culture*, 85; *Apne Apne Tapoo*, 92 (both short stories); *Adhi Raat Dupehar*, 83; *Manch Natak*, 93 (both verse plays); *Meri Sahitik Swaijeevani*, 94 (lit. autobiog.); *Restless Soul*, 78 (poetry, in Eng.). Lives in Canada. Visited England, France, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, USA & other countries including some Middle East countries. *Add.* 116-3530, Kalum Street, Terrace, B.C., Canada. V8G 2P2. *Tel.* 6354455.

Ravindra Kumar. *Rajesh.* Hindi poet. M.A. (Lucknow. Univ.). *b.* 15.2.1933, Bareilly, U.P. Service, retd as Senior Research Officer, Planning Dept., U.P. Govt., presently freelance writing. *Car.* Editor, *Swarajya*, 52-53, Hindi wly; Editor, *Nav Yuvak*, 60-65, Hindi fnly. *A&P.* recd 'Kabir Samman' from U.P. Govt. 95. *Hons.* conferred 'Sahitya Shree' & 'Kavya Shree'

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titles, 94, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 16. *Jeevan Tarang* 92; *Rashtriya Chetna Ke Swar*, 93; *Rang Tarang*, 94; *Bhav Tarang*, 95; *Gyan Deep*, 96 (all poetry); *Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant*, 96 (biog.). Edited & compiled plays for children. *Add.* Padma Kuteer, C-27, Sector B, Aliganj Housing Scheme, Lucknow-226020, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 322154.

Ravindra Mohan *see under* **Mohan, Ravindra**

Ravindran Nair, V.R. *see under* **Ravi Puliyannoor**

Ravindran, C.R. Tamil fiction writer. M.A. (in Eng. lit., Madras Univ.) *b.* 20.11.1945, Perur Setty Palayam, Coimbatore Dist., T.N. Freelance writing. *Car.* Ed., *Aal*, Tamil bimly. *A&P* recd Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad Award, 93; Kasturi Srinivasan Trust Award, 93, etc. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 11. *Pazhaya Vanathin Kizhe*, 80; *Anguthai*, 88; *Eeram Kasinda Nilam*, 92; *Kalam*, 94; *Manju Veli*, 94; *Odaippul*, 97 (all novels); *Revolt*, 88; *Pasiyin Niram*, 88 (both short stories). *Add.* 3/82, Kovai Pudur Road, Perur Settypalayam, Coimbatore-641010, Tamil Nadu.

Ravindranathan Pillai, P. *see under* **Sooranadu Ravi**

Ravirashmi *see under* **Daru, Arunika Manoj**

Ravishankar, Nadig Subbanna. Kannada poet. B.B.M.; B.L.; P.G. Dip. in Personnel Management; Dip. in Journalism. *b.* 20.5.1962, Narasimharajapura, Karnataka. Service, Bank Officer & writing. *A&P.* recd several Awards, for creative writing & social service, including M.M. Award. *mt.* Kannada, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 7. *Saahasa*, 79; *Samarpane*, 80; *Sahitya Hani*, 84 (all poetry); *Indo-Australian Flowers*, 84 (poetry, in Eng.). *Add.* Corporation Bank, Jannapur, Bhadravati-577301, Karnataka. *Tel.* 08282-24679.

Ravisubramaniam *see under* **Subramanian, N.**

Ravunny. Malayalam poet. M.A. *b.* 26.11.1955, Eravu, Thrissur Dist., Kerala. Service, Treasury Dept., Govt. of Kerala. *A&P.* rced Abu Dhabi Sakthi Award, 91; Kunjupillai Award, 91. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 3. *Pathinanchu Murivukal*, 83; *Akangal*, 88; *Vruschikam*, 94 (all poetry). *Add.* Eravu P.O., Thrissur-680620, Kerala.

Rawal *see also under* **Raval**

Rawal, Jyotir. Gujarati fiction writer & playwright. B.A.; *Rashtrabhasharatna. b.* 31.3.1942, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Accredited TV producer, journalist & writing. *Car.* Visiting Faculty Mem., School of Journalism, Gujarat Univ.; Academic Counsellor, I.G.N.O. Univ. *A&P.* recd Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award, 83, for best children's play; State Award, for best rural reporting, etc. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* over 32. *Uar Ek Aag Jale*, 69; *Jhankhna* 70; *Sang Sang Sapna*, 74; *Preet Bani Shamu* 74; *Adko To Mara Sam*, 77 (all novels); *Dakshina*, 75; *Tame Nyay Karo*, 76; *Suraj Tari Chhaya* (all plays). Written radio plays, short stories & articles. Produced a number of TV programmes, etc. Associated with a number of social & cultural organisations. *Add.* A/24, Neminath Society, P.O. Mem Nagar, Ahmedabad-380052, Gujarat.

Rawal, Rajkishore Singh. *Bharatiya.* Hindi writer. B.A.; B.ED. *b.* 2.3.1937, Dhoom, Ghaziabad Dist. U.P. Teaching, retd Principal, Govt. Senior Secondary School, Thana-Kalan, H.P., now freelance writing. *Car.* Mem., Himachal Sanskritik Evam Sahitya Samiti & Pragati Vichar Manch, Dhoom etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 23 including novels, poetry & children's literature. *Aag Aur Ansoo*, 63 (novel); *Ansoo Moti*, 67; *Bikhre Moti*, 70 (both poetry); *Jharokha*, 83 (biog.); *Bal Kathayen*, 80 (stories, for children). *Add.* Shiv Kailash Kutir, G.T. Road, Dhoom, Ghaziabad Dist.-203208, Uttar Pradesh.

Rawat, Bhagwat. Hindi poet. M.A., 62 (in Hindi); B.ED., 65 (both Vikram Univ.). *b.* 13.9.1939, Teherka Vill., Tikamgarh

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Prekshita, 45; *Sahitya Chinta*, 55; *Kavir Nirbasan*, 73 (all crit.); *Sroter Biruddhe*, 84; *Renaissance*, 92; *Ganatantra, Sanskriti O Abakshaya*, 92; *Swadesh, Swakal, Swajan*, 96 (all essays); *Rabindranath Tagore*, 87 (monograph); *Khoab Dekhi Sottoreo*, 95; *Rupantar*, 97 (both poetry); in Eng.: *Apartheid in Shakespeare*, 73 (crit.); *Explorations*, 56 (essays). Visited Bangladesh, Malaysia, Indonesia, Japan, USA, UK, France, Germany & several other countries. Delivered keynote address in North American Bengali Conference, 95. *Add.* 'Rudra Palash' 63, Purbapalli, Santiniketan-731235, West Bengal. *Tel.* 03463-53948.

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Raza Ashk (Mohammed Raza Hassan Khan). Urdu poet. Inter. *b.* 5.5.1932, Deen Nagar, Munger Dist., Bihar. Retd from Rly service, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Founder Mem., Bazme Itfal, Anjumane Millia, Samastipur; State Mem., Janvadi Lekhak Sangh, since 93, etc. *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 2. *Tese Ka Safar*, 87; *Pattharon Ki Rahguzar*, 92 (both poetry). *Add.* Naushad Manzil, Near Water Tower, Ward No. 1, Bahadurpur, Samastipur-848101, Bihar.

Razdan, Autar Krishan. Hindi writer. B.A., 62 (Kashmir Univ.). *b.* 23.6.1942, Srinagar, Kashmir. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd J&K Academy of Art & Culture Award, 76; Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti Award, 81; U.P. Hindi Sansthan Award, 90; Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti Award, Jammu. *mt.* Kashmiri, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Saugat*; *Dil Uchhla Dekhne* (both short stories); *L.B.W.* (Kashmiri stories); *Kashmiri Lalit Kalayen: Udbhav Aur Vikas* (essays, on fine arts). A number of radio plays & talks broadcast over radio. *Add.* 40-D, Pocket B, Group 3, Dilshad Garden, Delhi-110095.

Razdan, Moti Lal. *Saqi.* Kashmiri & Urdu writer. B.A. (Kashmir Univ.). *b.* 5.9.1936, Badiyar Balla, Kashmir, J&K. *Car.* Editor, *Encyclopaedia Kashmiriana*, retd from J&K Academy of Arts & Culture. *A&P.* recd J&K Academy of Arts & Culture Award, 80; Sahitya Akademi Award, in Kashmiri, 81; Min. of Educ. (Govt. of India) Award, 74 & 76; Kshemendra Award, 95, etc. *Hons.* conferred 'Padma Shri', 89, by the Govt. of India; felicitation by Varnamala, 88. *mt.* Kashmiri, writes in Urdu & Eng. also. *Pubs.* 24. *Madhuri Khwab*, 65; *Mansar*, 80 (both poetry); *Gashri*, 68 (sketches); *Samsad Mir*; *Wahab Paray* (both monographs); *Kashmir Mein Secularism* (essays, in Urdu); *Kashir Sufi Shairi*, 87 (2 vols); *Kashmiri Luka Baath* (5 vols), 64-68 (both edd.). Has written operas, radio plays & scripts for TV. *d.* 20.5.1999. *Add.* D-713, Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi-110023. *Tel.* 6883883.

Razi, S. (Ab. Rahim Sheikh). Kashmiri poet. M.A. (in Urdu & in Kashmiri, Kashmir Univ.). *b.* 7.11.1943, Kanelwon, Anantnag, Kashmir. Teaching, Govt. High School & writing. *mt.* Kashmiri. *Pubs.* 7. *Kalam-e-Razi*, *Maanze-Guble Miane*; *Noor-un-Ala Noor*; *Humrung*; *Bulbul*; *Mushk* (all poetry, last children's poetry). *Add.* Kanelwon Bijbehara-192124, Jammu & Kashmir.

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Hind (Delhi); Urdu Editors Conference; Secy, Bazm-e-Adab, Jamia Millia Islamia. *A&P.* recd U.P. Urdu Academy Award; Bihar Urdu Academy Award; W.B. Urdu Academy Award; Imtiaze Meer Award, etc. *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 7. *Lamhon Ka Safar*, 84 (short stories); *Bashir Badr: Fan-O-Shakhsiat*, 83; *Nawab Siddique Hasan Khan*, 83 (both life & works); *Rifat Sarosh b-hesiat Nasr Nigar*, 90 (crit.); *Muavin-e-Haj*, 85 (religion); *Opera Nigari*, 91. Visited Saudi Arabia, UAE & Pakistan. *Add.* 45 B, Sector 17, BHEL Colony, NOIDA-201301, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 91527293.

Rebello, Leo. Indian Eng. writer. M.D.; PH.D. (London); D.SC.; D. LITT. (Cal. Univ.). *b.* 11.4.1950, Mumbai, Maha. Medical practice, presently Director, Natural Health Centre, Mumbai. *Car.* Founder-President, All India (Press) Letter-writers Association, Mumbai; Chairman, Progressive Writers' Combine, Mumbai. etc. *mt.* Konkani, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 10. *Travesty of Life*, 85; *Lifescape* (both poetry); *Warmth of Love*, 83 (edd., anthology of stories, poems, essays, of D.V. Nadkarni). Written books on health & nature-cure, etc. Travelled & lectured in some 40 countries. *Add.* 28/552 Samata Nagar, W.E. Highway, Kandivli East, Mumbai-400101, Maharashtra. *Tel*:887-2741.

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Reddy, Gudibandla Ramakoti. *Amarjee.* Telugu writer. M.A.; B.ED.; *Rashtra Bhasha Praveena. b.* 2.6.1934, Parasa Tyallur, Guntur Dist., A.P. Teaching, retd Head master, now freelance writing. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 3. *Jaihind*, 62 (plays); *Telugulamma Padaalu*, 70 (poetry). *Add.* Suraj Hindi Vidyalaya, D.No. 7-333/D, Karempudi-522614, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.

Reddy, J.L. Hindi translator. M.A. (Visva Bharati, Santiniketan); PH.D. (Sagar Univ.). *b.* 1.7.1940, Jammalamadugu, Cuddapah Dist., A.P. Teaching, Reader in Hindi, Dyal Singh College, New Delhi & writing. *A&P.* recd award from H.R.D. Ministry as non-Hindi speaking Hindi writer; Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 97, for Hindi. *mt.* Telugu, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Mitti Ka Admi*, 95; *Usne Jangal Ko Jeeta*, 95; *Aakhri Jhopri*, 96 (all Telugu novels, trans., into Hindi); *Rishikesh Ka Pathar*, 90 (short stories, trans., from Telugu). *Add.* B-1/93, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058. *Tel.* 5507899.

Reddy, P.B. Indian-Eng. writer. M.A. (in Eng., S.V. Univ., Tirupati); PH.D. (S.K. Univ., Anantpur). *b.*1.7.1944, Eguvapalli Vill., Anantapur Dist., A.P. Teaching, presently Prof. & Head, Dept. of Eng. & Compr. Lit., S.K. Univ. College, Anantapur. *Car.* Asstt. Prof. of Eng., Govt. Colleges, T.N., 69-77; Lecturer, in Eng., S.K. Univ. College, Anantapur, 77-85; Reader, 85-93; Mem., Commonwealth Society, New Delhi; Life Mem., American Studies Research Centre, Hyderabad; Fellowship. by Univ. of Iowa, USA. *mt.* Telugu, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 2. *The Plays of Asif Currimbhoy: A Critical Study*, 85 (research); *Studies in Indian Writing in English*, 90 (crit.). Published articles & research papers. Participated in International literary conferences held in Canada & USA. Delivered lectures at Univ. of Iowa & Wesloyan College, USA. Partici pated in the National Workshop on Literary Translation organised by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi. *Add.* 13/341-C4B,

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Rege, Pandharinath. Marathi fiction & children's writer. *Pradnya* (in Marathi Lit.). *b.* 23.9.1918, Aronda, Sindhudurg Dist., Maha. Journalism & freelance writing. *Car.* News Editor (retd), *Maharashtra Times*, dly; Chief Sub-Editor, *Loksatta*, Marathi; Local News Reporter, *Navakal*, dly, etc. *A&P.* recd Maha. State Govt. Award for children's stories, 87-88, 91-92; NCERT Award, 94-95. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 175. *Gajarachi Pungi* (humr. stories); *Ashi Hi Ajab America* (travl.); *Nadichi Lekaren* (trans. of Humayun Kabir's *Men and Rivers)*; *Bilandar Baloo* (3 pts.); *Gorila*; *Amche Kul: Amche Kahani* (2 pts.); *Nisargatil Navalai*; *Katha Hi Adbhut Sagarachi*; *Ituklyasathi Ramayan* (all children's lit.). Visited America in personal capacity. *Add.* 10, 'Trimbakeshwar', Chittaranjan Road, Vile Parle (E), Mumbai-400057, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6141971.

Rege, Shantaram Shankar. *Damayanti Sarpatwar.* Marathi writer. B.A. (Hons); Dip. in Lib. Sc. (both Bombay Univ.). *b.* 23.9.1914, Mumbai, Maha. Freelance writing. *Car.* Retd Librarian, Siddharth College, Mumbai; Dy Chairman & Gov. Body Mem., People's Education Society, Mumbai; President, Maha. State Library Conference, 75; Mem., Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation, State Library Planning Committee, since 75; Central Film Censor Board, Local Adv. Committee, 70-78. *A&P.* recd Mahatma Phule & Dr. Ambedkar Foundation Award, 95; Dr. Ketkar Award, 96. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 6. *Atashi Magashi*, 63; *Suroong*, 64 (both light essays); *Chalati Ka Naam Gadi*, 78 (short stories); *Gadhayacha Gondhal*, 78 (humr. stories); *Bheem Parva*, 91 (memoirs of Dr. Ambedkar); *Babasaheb Ambedkar*, 79, 96 (pictorial biog., in Hindi & Eng.). *Add.* 19, Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar, Mumbai-400002, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 254795.

Rego, Gladys (Smt.). *Kalavathi Kadri, Kaladasi Kadri.* Konkani fiction writer. Dip. in Konkani. *b.* 15.2.1945, Mangalore, Karnataka. Journalism & freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award, 94, for short stories. *mt.* Konkani. *Pubs.* 7. *Ek Adhuro Ghoto*, 90; *Tutlellim Kallzam*, 93 (both short stories); *Kinkullem*, 95 (humr. stories); *Zagaar*, 92 (novel); *Konkani Bhaxechem Monxeaxastir*, 95 (cultural anthro.); *Kuru Kuru Kana*, 97 (Konkani lullabies). *Add.* 'Ave Maria', Veeranagar, Mangalore-574193, Karnataka. *Tel.* 775204.

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Relwani, Jayant Jiwatram. Sindhi & Gujarati fiction writer. B.A. (Poona Univ.). *b.* 3.9.1936, Larkana, Sind (now in Pak.). Service, retd Sr. Section Officer, Western Rly., presently columnist & writing. *Car.* Ed., *Sindhu Bharati*, since 64; Research Fellow, Gujarat Sahitya Academy, since 95. *A&P.* recd Educ. Min. Award, 69-70, 74; Gujarat Sindhi Sahitya Academy Award, 92. *Hons.* conferred 'Sahityamani' title, by Akhil Bharatiya Hindi Prasar Pratishtan, Patna, 80. *mt.* Sindhi, also writes in Gujarati. *Pubs.* 42. in Sindhi: *Aliyaon Palkoon Udas Mena*, 67; *Agdee*, 92 (both short stories); *Safed Safed Undahi* (novel); in Gujarati: *Toota Sambando*, 81 (short stories); *Safed Andharan*, 85 (novel); *Shah Latif*, 78 (monograph, trans. into Gujarati); *Sindhi Bhasha Lipi Sahitya No Itihas*, 87 (research); *Sindhu Gurjari*, 92 (essays); *Sindhu Taran Vahta Pani*, 94 (biog.). *Add.* 'Sindhu', 4/9 Shastrinagar, Behind Gurudwara, Rajkot-360001, Gujarat. *Tel.* 449966.

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Rengarajan, T. *Trr. Iyengar.* Scholar-writer. B.SC.; Dip. in Journ. (both Madurai Kamaraj Univ.); B.L. (S.V. Univ., Tirupathi). *b.* 2.6.1962, Madurai, T.N. Freelance journalist & Lexicographer. *A&P.* recd Best spiritual writer's City Cultural Award, etc. *mt.* Tamil, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 12. *Hinduism & Scientific Quest*, vol. 1, 97 (essays); *Hindu Mythology*, vol. 1, 97; *Quiz on Indian Literature*, 96; *Dictionary of Hinduism*, 98; *Hindu Mythological Dictionary*, 98 (both lex.). *Add.* 21, SBI Colony II, Madurai-625010, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 0452-601728.

Renu Debi (Smt.). Assamese & Eng. writer. M.A.; LL.B.; PH.D.; A.I.E. (London Univ.). *b.* 30.7.1933, Guwahati, Assam. Freelance writing. *Car.* Dean, Faculty of Arts; Head, Educ. Dept., Gauhati Univ.; Mem., UGC Panel on Education. *Hons.* Emeritus Fellow, UGC, 94-96; Associate, Institute of Education, London Univ., 64. *mt.* Assamese, writes in Eng. also. *Pubs.* 17. *Bharater Sikshsa Samasya*, 93 (essays, on educ.); *Ananya Nari Anadrita*, 93 (essays, on women); in Eng.: *Principles of Education*, 70; *Progress of Education in Assam (1882-1937)*, 87 (both educ. essays); *Women of Assam* (edd.). *Add.* Kharghuli, Guwahati-781004, Assam.

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Renu, Ramanand. Maithili fiction writer. M.A. (in Hindi, L. N. Mithila Univ.). *b.* 3.1.1934, Usamamath, Darbhanga Dist., Bihar. Service, retd, presently writing. *Car.* Mem., Executive Board, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 73-78; Mithilanchal Vikash Parishad, since 82; Ed., *Mithilanchal Sampark*, 81-92; *Vaidehi*, mly., 88-92. *A&P.* recd Maithili Sahitya Sansthan Award, 72. *mt.* Maithili. *Pubs.* 10. *Doodh Phool*, 67 (novel); *Kachot*, 69; *Trikona*, 74; *Antaheen Akash*, 82 (all short stories); *Antatah*, 69; *Okere Naam*, 72 (both poetry); *Maithilik*

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Samkaleen Upanyas, 92 (crit.). Visited Nepal. *Add.* C/o. Mithilanchal Prakashan, Rai Saheb Tank, Laheriasarai-846001, Darbhanga Dist., Bihar.

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Reveendran, Puliyoor (R. Reveendra Nadhan). Malayalam playwright & poet. *Vidwan. b.* 21.8.1942, Puliyoor, Alappuzha Dist., Kerala. Teaching, in Govt. High School. *A&P.* recd award, from Swathithirunal Sangeetha Sabha, for drama; Mundasseri Award; Malayala Sahitya Mandalam Award, etc. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 8. *Soothram*, 81; *Enchuvadi*, 82; *Samasam*, 87 (all plays); *Kannippoovu*, 84; *Irumudi*, 95; *Daivathinte Kozhy*, 96 (all poetry). *Add.* Murkanad-679338, Malappuram Dist., Kerala.

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Rifat Sarosh. Urdu poet & playwright. B.A. *b.* 2.1.1926, Nagina, Bijnor Dist., U.P. Service, retd from AIR as Senior Producer (Urdu) & Director, Ghalib Instt. *A&P.* recd Soviet Land Nehru Award, 74; Ghalib Award, 88, for drama; Meer Academy Award, for poetry, 82; Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 95 & other prizes. *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 32. *Wadi-e-Gul*, 63; *Roshni Ka Safar*, 74; *Meri Sada Ka Ghubar*, 85; *Shak-e-Gul*, 92 (all poetry); *Shahjahan Ka Khwab*, 81 (opera); *Bambai Ki Bazmaraiyan*, 86; *Aur Basti Nahin Yeh Delhi Hai*, 93 (both autobiog.); *Maulana Azad* (trans., from Urdu to Hindi); *Rani Lakshmi Bai*, 91 (trans., from Hindi to Urdu). Directed full length stage plays & written a large number of geet & ghazals for known singers. Many of his operas have been produced by Bharatiya Kala Kendra, Kathak Kendra, Doordarshan & AIR. Visited USSR, 73, as member of ISCUS delegation; Iraq, Pakistan & Saudi Arabia to participate in Mushairas. *Add.* A-80, Sector 27, NOIDA-201301, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 91-535441.

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Ripudaman Singh Roop. Punjabi writer. M.A. (in Punjabi.); M.ED.; LL.B. *b.* 9.2.1935, Dadheri Vill., Mandi Gobind Garh, Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab. Retd. Lecturer in Punjabi, Punjab Govt. Education Dept., now law practice. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 3. *Dil Di Agg*, 79; *Bahane Bahane*, 93 (both short stories); *Rani Rutt*, 91 (poetry). *Add.* 2249, Phase-10, Mohali, Punjab. *Tel.* 673160.

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Rishikalpa, Ramesh. Hindi poet & critic. M.A.; M.PHIL.; PH.D. (all Delhi Univ.). *b.* 15.12.1950, Khurja, Bulandshahr Dist., U.P. Teaching, Sr. Lecturer, P.G.D.A.V. (E) College, Delhi Univ. & writing. *Car.* Editorial Dept., *Jansatta* (5 yrs); Jr. Research Fellow, Delhi Univ.; Sr. Research Fellow, Dept. of Culture, Govt. of India. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Nai Kavita Aur Sarveshwar*, 79; *Agyeya Ki Kavita: Parampara Aur Prayog*, 97 (both crit.); *Hatheliyon Ke Pul*, 89; *Shabda Mein Samay Samay*, 94; *Swati Ka Gussa Titli Hai* (all poetry). *Add.* 521, Pocket-2, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063. *Tel.* 5417428.

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Rituraj. Hindi poet. M.A., 59 (in Eng., Raj. Univ.). *b.* 10.2.1940, Bharatpur, Raj. Teaching, P.G. Head, English Dept. & writing. *Car.* Hindi Expert, China Radio International, 93-94. *A&P.* recd Meera Award & Special Honour, 92; Sudhindra Award, 90; Parimal Award, 92. *Hons.* recd Pahal Samman, 95. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 9. *Main Angiras*, 63; *Kitna Thora Vakt*, 67; *Abacus*, 82; *Pul Par Pani*, 83; *Surat Nirat*, 90 (all poetry); *Lajja Ram Mehta*, 91 (crit.); *Kavita Ki Baat*, 90 (anthology, edd.). Visited China. *Add.* I J, 30, Vikas Nagar, Bundi-323001, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 32634.

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Secretary, All India Urdu Teachers' Assn., 84; Mem., Academic Council, Hyderabad Univ., 86-92; Mem., U.P. Urdu Academy, since 93; National Book Trust, since 92, etc. *A&P.* recd U.P. Urdu Academy Award, 94; A.P. Urdu Academy Award, 88. *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 5. *Urdu Shairi Mein Qaumi Ekjehti Ke Anasir*, 76; *Jahan-e-Akbar*, 88; *Sidq-e-Azeem*, 87; *Intakhab-e-Anees*, 2 vols, 69; *Harff Agahi*, 92 (all crit.). Visited Iraq Syria & Iran. *Add.* 534, Attarsuiya, Hasan Manzil, Allahabad-211003, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 653715.

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Rizwan Ahmad. Urdu writer. M.A. (in Urdu, Patna Univ.). *b.* 9.9.1947, Barabanki, U.P. Secretary, Bihar Urdu Academy & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Zewar*, mag., 67-74; *Azimabad Express*, wly & dly; Secy, All India Urdu Editors' Conference; President, Bihar State Urdu Editors Council. *A&P.* recd U.P. Urdu Academy Award, 78, 80; Bihar Urdu Academy Award, 83-84; Meer Academy Award, 85; Ghalib Award, 88; Nawa-e-Meer Award, 92, from Meer Academy, etc. *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 8. *Masood Rahon Ke Musafir*, 77; *Faseele Shab*, 84; *Kum Fayakoon*, 97 (all short stories); *Baadal Chhat Gaye*, 78 (novel, trans., from Assamese); *Yunan Ki Shehzadi*, 60 (children's lit.); *Mazharul Haqhe*, 96 (trans.). *Add.* Arisha, Old Traders Lane, Bankipore, Patna-800004, Bihar. *Tel.* 671300.

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Rodrigues, Santan Rosario. Indian Eng. poet. M.A. (in Eng., Bombay Univ.). *b.* 23.9.1948, Loutulim, Salcette, Goa. Service, Corporate Communications Manager & writing. *Car.* Founder-Editor, *Kavi India*, poetry qly., 75-83. *mt.* Konkani, writes in English. *Pubs.* 3. *I Exist*, 72; *This Far*, 78 (both poetry); *The Householder Yogi*, 81 (biog.). Recipient of Sahitya Akademi travel grant. Visited Philippines. *Add.* 7, Gautam Apartments, 45/624 Kastur Park, Shimpoli Road, Borivli (W), Mumbai-400092, Maharashtra.

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Rohitashva (Balkishan Sharma). Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi & in Public Admn.); M.PHIL.; PH.D. (all Osmania Univ.). *b.* 7.8.1950, Hyderabad, A.P. Teaching, Head, Dept. of Hindi, Goa Univ. & writing. *Car.* Lecturer, P.G. Complex & Research Centre, D.B.H.P Sabha, Hyderabad, 89; Editor, *Konkani Kaya Chetna*, *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 8. *Shabda Dogle Nahin Hote*, 84 (poetry); *Astitva*, 93; *Karfew Ke Dhabbe*, 93 (both short stories); *Nayi Kavita: Sampreshan Ki Samasya*, 85; *Kabir Evam Vemana: Ek Adhyayan*, 87; *Samkaleen Kavita Aur Sundaryabodh*, 96 (all crit.). *Add.* Head, Dept. of Hindi, Goa University, Panjim-403205, Goa. *Tel.* 0832-221347.

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Routh, Pijush. Bengali poet. M.A. (in Bengali); B.T. (both Cal. Univ.). *b.* 10.11.1940, Khatkai Vill., Sylhet (now in Bangladesh). Teaching, Headmaster, Panisagar Govt. High School, Dharmanagar & writing. *Car.* Edited *Jonaki*, poetry journ.; *Khowai*; *Sabinay Nivedan*, both lit. mag. *A&P.* won prizes in poetry & short story competitions. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 2. *Bisanna Udyane Baishakh*, 90; *Janma Juarhi*, 95 (both poetry). *Add.* C/o Saikat Abas, Thana Road, Dharmanagar-799250, North Tripura Dist., Tripura. *Tel.* 20142.

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Roy Choudhury, Suchibrata (Ms). *Parag, Subha Rai.* Assamese poet & fiction writer. B.A. *b.* 1.9.1931, Guwahati, Assam. Freelance writing. *Car.* President, Asom Lekhika Sanstha, 94. *mt.* Assamese. *Pubs.* 10. *Jumi Aru Moi*; *Matho Katha*; *Hahakarar Gaan* (all poetry); *Ba-marali*; *Sundar Desh* (both novels, latter children's); *Saptaparna* (short stories). *Add.* Silpukhuri, Guwahati-781003. Assam. *Tel.* 543578.

Roy Chowdhury, Samir. Bengali writer. M.A.; PH.D. (in Modern Hist., Cal. Univ.). *b.* 27.12.1938, Calcutta, W.B. Asso. with Asiatic Society & freelance writing. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 5. *Prasanga Rabindranath*, 92; *Jamindar Darpane: Taki*, 96; *Prabasi Bharatiya Biplabi O Rabindranath*, 97 (all crit. essays); *Madhya Yuger Florence O Kabi Dante*, 98 (crit.). *Add.* Ratan Palli, Santiniketan-731235, West Bengal. *Tel.* 03463-53121.

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Roy, Debi. *Sunanda Roy.* Bengali poet & translator. upto B.A. (Cal. Univ.); *Pragya* (in Hindi). *b.* 21.11.1938, Howrah, W.B. Formerly with Postal Dept., Calcutta, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Secy, Indian Writers' Assn.; Mem., SAARC Writers Seminar. *A&P.* recd Uttar Prabasi (Sweden) Award, 85; Shakti Chattopadhyaya Memorial Award, 95. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 16. *Kolkata-O-Ami*, 64; *Manush, Manush*, 71; *Devi Royer Kavita*, 80 (all poetry); *Bhrukutir Birudhe Eka*, 83; *Ei-sei-Tomar Desh*, 86; *Sarbahara, Tabu Ahankar*, 90; *Bharatbarsha Tomaya Khunjche*, 93 (all poetry, in collab.); *Astro Ekhono Boi*, 95 (crit.); *Srikant Vermar Kavita*, 90 (trans., from Hindi). Visited Dhaka, Bangladesh, to participate in poetry meet organised by Jatiya Kavita Parishad & Bangla Academy, 94. *Add.* LIG/8/9, 2nd Floor, Ph-II, Golf Green Complex, Calcutta-700095. West Bengal. *Tel.* 033-4727220.

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anthologies of Bengali poetry & one Eng. poetry collection, *Here I Stand*, 75. *Add.* Central Govt. Qtrs., Block-F1 F2, Flat-334, 7, Garcha First Lane, Calcutta-700 019, West Bengal.

Roy, Gopal. Bengali & Indian Eng. writer. *b.* 25.9.1954, Bolpur, Birbhum, W.B. Freelance writing. *mt.* Bengali, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 4. in Eng.: *A Stream of Stream*, 87 (poetry); *Upgradation and Other Stories*, 91 (short stories & novelette); *Crisis in the Sense of Values*, 96 (essays); in Bengali: *Uttoron O Anyanya Galpo*, 92 (short stories & novelette). *Add.* C/o Tarini Prasad Roy, Nagari Vill. & P.O.-731137, Birbhum Dist., West Bengal.

Roy, Himadri Sekhar *see under* **Das, Jyotirmay**

Roy, K.M. Malayalam writer. M.A. (in Hist., Kerala Univ.). *b.* 2.4.1939, Kochi, Kerala. Journalism, Gen. Editor, *Mangalam*, dly, Kottayam & writing. *Car.* Secy Gen., Indian Federation of Working Journalists. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 10. *Swapna Ente Dukham*, 69; *Mohan Enna Pakshi*, 76; *Manassil Ennum Manjukalam*, 89 (all novels); *Irulum Velichavum*, 3 pts, 88, 91, 93 (essays); *Thuranna Manassode Puthiya Chinayil*, 90; *Athos Malayil Ninnu*, 91 (both travl.). Visited USA, erstwhile USSR, Canada, UK Switzerland, Poland, China, Thailand, etc. *Add.* 'Ananya', Opp. Latin Church, Kadavanthara, Kochi-682020, Kerala.

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Roy, Mukul. *Atis Dipankar.* Bengali writer. M.A. (in Bengali, Cal. Univ.). *b.* 7.10.1932, Joynagar Mazilpore, 24 Parganas (South), W.B. Associate Editor, *Bangladesh*, news wly, Calcutta. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 5. *Ei-Abarta*, 62; *Gajaner Naach*, 95 (both novels); *Uluboner Rang*, 74 ; *Aloy Andhakare*, 85 (both short stories); *Ananya Karuna Nirjhar*, 95 (biog. sketches). *Add.* D-18/5, Karunamoyee Housing Estate, Salt Lake, Calcutta-700091, West Bengal.

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Roy, Ramakant. *Rama, Acharya Dibyachakxu.* Maithili writer. *Sahitya-charya* (K.D. Skt. Univ.); *Visharad* (Prayag); T.T.C. *b.* 5.1.1945, Mathurapur, Samastipur Dist., Bihar. Teaching & writing. *mt.* Maithili. *Pubs.* 2. *Ful-Pat*, 78 (poetry); *Tinita Babajee*, 67 (trans. of Tolstoy's stories). *Add.* Shri Rama Niwas, Manarai Tola, Narhan-848211, Samastipur Dist., Bihar.

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Sadananda, Kaluvakolanu. Telugu fiction writer. SSLC; T.S.L.C. *b.* 22.2.1939, Pakala, Chittoor Dist., A.P. Retd, Primary School Headmaster now freelance writing. *Car.* Vice-Chairman, Academic Committee, Dist. Post-Literacy Programme, Chittoor. *A&P.* recd Children Lit. Award, 66; A.P. Sahitya Academy Award, 76; Best Teacher National Award, 92. *mt.* Tamil, writes in Telugu. *Pubs.* 14. *Sambayya Gurram*, 64; *Challani Talli*, 66 (both children's stories); *Bangaru Nadachina Baata*, 65 (children's novel); *Rakta Yagnam*, 65; *Petrugaali*, 68; *Navve Padavulu Edchekallu*, 75; *Rangu Rangula Cheekati*, 95 (all short stories); *Velluvalo Manam* 95 (poetry); *Gaadida Bratukulu*, 72; *Gandara Golam*, 76 (both novels). *Add.* Pakala-517112, Chittoor Dist., Andhra Pradesh.

Sadanandan, P.G. Malayalam fiction writer. *b.* 24.11.1954, Palai, Kottayam Dist., Kerala. Service, Supdt., General Education Dept., Kerala & writing. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 4. *Tharisu Nilangalkkappuram*, 79; *Venalilewapnangal*, 84 (both novels); *Vazhy Muttiyavar*, 79 (short stories); *Bala Sahitya Manjari*, 90 (children's lit.). *Add.* Near Ulloor Temple, Thiruvananthapuram-695011, Kerala.

Sadangi, Kailash. *Sunymaya, Anam Das.* Oriya poet. M.A. (in Oriya, Berhampur Univ.); LL.B. *b.* 7.9.1956, Bijay Rajendrapur, Ganjam Dist., Orissa. Govt. service & writing. *Car.* Chief Editor, *Alasee*, Oriya qly.; Sub-Editor, *Sabaree Kahe*, lit. journal; Organising Editor, Oriya Lekhak-Pathak

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Sammelan, Koraput. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 4. *Parbatare Pratidhwani*, 89; *Aranyar Swar*, 91; *Aranya Aranya*, 92; *Uttaran*, 94 (all poetry). *Add.* C/o Office of Sub-Collector, Koraput-764020, Orissa.

Sadangi, Pradeep Kumar. *Kuna.* Oriya poet. Dip. in Civil Engg.; *Praveshika* (Hindi). *b.* 13.8.1962, Bijaya Rajendrapur, Ganjam Dist., Orissa. Govt. service & writing. *Car.* Approved Lyricist, AIR; Asstt. Editor, *Satta*, qly, 3 yrs; Associated with literary & cultural activities. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 1. *Smruti Swapna Phulla*, 86 (lyrics). *Add.* Khajurpada, Dist. Kondhamala (Phulbani)-762012, Orissa. *Tel.* 06842-517.

Sadarangani, Vimmi Ramchand (Ms.). Sindhi poet. M.A. (in Eco., Gujarat Univ.); M.A. (in Sindhi, Gujarat Univ.). *b.* 15.8.1971, Ajmer, Raj. Teaching, Lecturer in Sindhi, Tolani College of Arts & Science, Adipur, since 95. *Car.* Research fellow, Indian Institute of Sindhology, Adipur, Kutch, 91-95; Editor, *Sindhu Vani* & Sub. Editor, *Rachna*, qly mag. *mt.* Sindhi. *Pubs.* 2. *Mukhiriyun*, 95 (radio play); *Sonahiri Ranga Ji Karani*, 96 (poetry). Visited Singapore & Hong Kong. *Add.* 263, Ward 4-B, Adipur-370205, Kutch Dist., Gujarat. *Tel.* 02836-62268.

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Sadasiva, S. Telugu writer. M.A.; B.ED. *b.*11.5.1928, Asifabad, A.P. Retd Principal, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd A.P. Govt. Award, for translation, 64. *mt.* Telugu, also writes in Urdu. *Pubs.* 17. including a number of text books. *Sambashiva Shatakam*, 50; *Manchi Matalu* (both poetry); *Apasruti* (novel); *Amjad Rubailu*, 64 (poetry, trans., from Urdu); *Mirza Ghalib*, 69 (biog.); *Urdu Kavula Kavita Samagri*, 70; *Parasi Kavula Prasakti*, 75 (both crit.) Translated a number of books from Hindi, Urdu & Eng. into Telugu. *Add.* Retd Principal, Vidyanagar, Adilabad-504002, Andhra Pradesh.

Sadasivam, M. *M.S. Sivam.* Tamil writer & lexicographer. M.A., 58 (in Tamil); M.LITT., 76; PH.D., 91; Dip. in Linguistics. *b.* 15.6.1934, Tannirpandal Palayam, Salem Dist., T.N. Teaching, retd Prof. of Tamil, Sri Vasavi College, Erode, now freelance writing. *Car.* Dir., Sarasvati Mahal Library, Thanjavur, 89-91. *Hons.* conferred title 'Panmoli Pulavar'. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 32. *Vinayagar Arutperumai*, 67; *Valluvar Ullamum Vazhkai Tattuvankalum*, 92 (both essays); *Maruthuvar Makal*, 62; *Ethirkala Kanavukal*, 63 (both novels, trans., from Eng.); *Ethirpada Akaradi*, 80; *Aimpori Akaradi*, 80 (both dictionaries). Specialises in lexicography & compiled a number of special dictionaries. Visited England, sponsored by British Council Library; France, Germany, Switzerland, Malaysia, Singapore, etc. *Add.* 45, Valliammai 2nd Street, Periyar Valasu, Erode-638004, Periyar Dist., Tamil Nadu.

Sadasivam, T.S. Tamil translator. *b.* 5.3.1938, Thirupatture, North Arcot Dist., T.N. Service, now retd & writing. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 8, all translations. *Samskara*, 86; *Chandrigiri Aatrangaraiyil*, 95 (both novels, trans.); *Dalit Ilakiyam*, 92 (essays); *Puli Nizhal*, 97 (folk play, trans.). *Add.* 962, 40th Street, Station Road, Korattur, Chennai-600080, Tamil Nadu.

Sadasivappa, Bariki (K.B. Sadasivappa). *Kumbasa.* Kannada writer. M.A. (Karnatak Univ.); B.ED. (Mysore Univ.). *b.* 1.7.1936, Harapanahalli, Bellary Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* President, Kannada Sahitya Parishad, Taluk unit. *mt.* Kannada, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 15. *Jeevana Jookali*, 86 (poetry); *Bellari Jilla Sanskrutika Darshana*, 90; *Itheechina Samshodhanagalu*, 94 (both research); *Shoshanege Olagada Bharata Mahile*, 94 (essays); in Eng.: *Gandhiji and Basic Education*, 94; *Tagore's Philosophy of Education*, 94 (both essays). *Add.* Narayana Bhattara Old Compound, Hospet Road, Harapanahalli-583131, Bellary Dist., Karnataka.

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Sadayat, Chandra (Ms). Hindi writer & Editor. M.A.; PH.D. (in Hindi, J.N.V. Univ., Jodhpur,); Post Doctoral Research (J.N.Univ.). *b.* 19.9.1954, Jodhpur, Raj. Service, Reader, NCERT, New Delhi & writing. *Car.* Lecturer, S.P. College, Bijai Nagar, Ajmer, 85-97; Social work in the field of Adult Education. *mt.* Rajasthani, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Nai Kavita Ki Kavyanubhuti*, 87 (research); *Katha Kalash*, 99 (short stories, edd.). *Add.* Reader, DESSH, NCERT, Shiri Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi-110016.

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Sadhar, Harjit Singh. Punjabi poet. M.A., 66 (in Punjabi); M.ED., 68 (both Panjab Univ.); M.A., 71 (in Eng., Punjabi Univ.); PH.D., 86 (in Punjabi, Kurukshetra Univ.). *b.* 10.6.1941, Mandi Kalan Vill., Bhatinda Dist., Punjab. Freelance writing. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 2. *Khindia Ahlana*, 81; *Agg Da Chumasa*, 94 (both poetry). *Add.* 27, K.S.M. Road, Near C.P.M. Office, Rajpura Town, Patiala Dist., Punjab. *Tel.* 44747.

Sadhu Pritam Prasad Das. Gujarati writer. *Acharya* (Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan). *b.* 20.1.1956, Ranghoda, Bhavanagar Dist., Gujarat. Sadhu, of the sect of Akshar Purushottam Swaminarayan. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 3. *Charan-Kamal-nan Phool*, 93; *Shriji Sannidhi*, 95 (all tales); *Prakash Bhani Paglan*, 95 (essays). *Add.* Akshar Purushottam Swami Temple, Swaminarayan Chauk, Opp. Central Railway Station, Dadar, Mumbai-400014, Maharashtra.

Sadhu, Arun Martand. Marathi fiction writer. B.SC. (in Appl. Maths, Nagpur Univ.). *b.* 17.6.1941, Paratwada, Amravati Dist., Maha. Teaching, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Communicative Journalism, Poona Univ. *Car.* Spl. Representative, *The Statesman*, 78-87; *The Times of India*, 73-78; *The Indian Express*, 64-66, 67-73; Asstt. Ed., *Manoos*, wly, 66-67; Reporter, *Kesari*, Pune, etc. *A&P.* recd Govt. of Maharashtra Lit. Award, 77, 85, 92, etc. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 23. *Mumbai Dinank*, 73; *Sinhasan*, 77; *Trishanku*, 80; *Shodhayatra*, 89; *Sphot*, 79; *Viplava*, 83; *Banishkrit*, 78; *Tadjod*, 93 (all novels); *Padgham*, 85 (play); *Bechka*, 93 (short stories). Visited USA, to attend International Writers Programme, also France & Afghanistan. *Add.* 45, Patrakar, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6429628.

Sadhu, S.L. Kashmiri writer. M.A. (Delhi Univ.). *b.* 17.8.1917, Srinagar, J&K. Teaching, retd Principal, V.B. Women's College, Srinagar, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd National Award & J&K Academy of Art & Culture Award, etc. *mt.* Kashmiri, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 11. *Birbal* (historical play); *Don Quixote*, 69 (novel, adapt.); *Vethi Hand'i Malar*, 68 (tales); *Qasaas*, 68 (short stories); in Eng.: *Folk Tales from Kashmir*, 62; *Haba Khatoon*, 83. Translated works from Dogri & Skt. into Kashmiri. *Add.* Flat No. 29, Vasant Apts., Mayur Vihar-I Extn., Delhi-110091. *Tel.* 2242023.

Sadiq Ali, Syed. Urdu writer. M.A., 86; PH.D., 92 (Rajasthan Univ.). *b.* 1.6.1962, Tonk, Raj. Teaching, Lecturer in Urdu, Govt. P.G. College, Tonk. *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 3. *Intakhab-e-Manzoomat Ma-e-Tashreehullughat*, 90; *Iqbal Ki Shairi Zaban: Ek Mutalea*, 94 (both crit.); *Dil Ki Aawaz* (couplets). *Add.* Kali Palton, Tonk-304001, Rajasthan.

Sadique (Syed Sadique Ali). Urdu poet & fiction writer. M.A. (in Urdu); PH.D. (Marathwada Univ.). *b.* 10.4.1943, Ujjain, M.P. Teaching, Reader, Dept. of Urdu, Delhi Univ. & writing. *Car.* Mem., Language Adv. Committee, Bharatiya Jnanpith, 90; Mem. & Convenor, Bhasha Samiti & Chayan Samiti for Saraswati

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Samman, 91-92; Secy, Akhil Bharatiya Lekhak Sangathan, 94-96. *A&P.* recd Ghalib Award, 73, from M.P. Sahitya Parishad; Nishan-e-Sajjad Zaheer by Progressive Writers' Association, 86; Kalashri Samman, 92, from Kalashri Samiti, U.P. *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 12. *Dastakhat*, 73; *Silsila*, 76; *Kushad*, 92; *Girte Asman Ka Bojh*, 97 (all poetry); *Malve Ki Lok Kathayen*, 81 (folk lit.); *Yeh Dagh-Dagh Ujala*, 90; *Urdu Ki Kaljayi Kahaniyan*, 96 (both short stories, trans. in Hindi); *Taraqqui Pasand Tahreek Aur Urdu Afsana*, 81; *Adab Ke Sarokar*, 96 (both crit.). *Add.* A.G. 1/47 C, Vikas Puri, New Delhi-110018. *Tel.* 5530423. (3347)

Sadyojatha Murthy. *Margadarshi.* Kannada writer. M.A. (Mysore Univ.); *Rajabhasha Vidwan. b.* 5.12.1935, Nagamangala, Mandya Dist., Karnataka. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd R.L. Narasimha Science Award, for *Aakashada Adbhutagalu*, book on astronomy. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 14. *Kavyagana*, 77; *Milana Mahotsava*, 81; *Huvugalu-Hakkigalu*, 91; *Prema Brundavana*, 94 (all poetry); *Dati Bandavaru*, 84 (novel); *Jinajyothi*, 77; *Yellara Maneya Doseyoo*, 89 (both plays). *Add.* 129, 'Abhyudaya', Viswakarma Colony, Mysore-570019, Karnataka.

Safeer, Preetam Singh. Punjabi poet B.A.; LL.B. (Punjab Univ., Lahore). *b.* 12.4.1916, Malikpur, Rawalpindi Dist. (now in Pak.). Law practice, Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court & writing. *Car.* Judge, Delhi High Court, 69-78; Founder-President, Punjabi Writers' Co-op. Society Ltd., etc. *A&P.* recd Shiromani Sahitkar Award, 66, from Punjab Govt.; Punjabi Kala Kendra Award, 81; Sahitya Akademi Award, 83; Asan Memorial Award, 88, etc. *mt.* Punjabi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 19. *Katak Koojan*, 41; *Rakat Boodan*, 46; *Apar Anoop*, 75; *Pap-de-Sohile*, 79; *Sarab Kala*, 66; *Anik Bistar*, 80; *Sanjog Vijog*, 82 (all poetry); *Panj Natak*, 39 (one-act plays); *Meri Sahitik Jeevani*, 93; *Meri Rachna Prakriya*, 93 (both essays); *Meri Sahitak Swea Jeevanee*, 93 (autobiog.); in Eng.: *A Study of Bhai Vir Singh's Poetry*, 85 (crit.); *The Tenth Master*, 83. Visited erstwhile Soviet Union & Armenia, 58 as leader of Indian delegation. *Add.* A-28, Neeti Bagh, New Delhi-110049.

Safri, Santokh Singh. Punjabi poet. *b.* Oct. 1920, Khanna Lubana Vill., Sheikhupura Dist. (now in Pak.). Freelance writing. *Car.* President, Punjabi Kavi Sabha, Jalandhar, since 80. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 10. *Kaumi Tarane*, 56; *Gagar Vich Sagar*, 73; *Jindagi*, 74; *Baitan Da Safar*, 85; *Safri Da Sarnavan*, 90; *Virsa Punjab Da*, 93; *Baint Safri De*, 95 (all poetry). Specialises in *Baint* & religious poems. Organises Kavi Darbars & recites & sings his own poetry. Recd awards & honours for poetry recitation. Visited Thailand, Singapore & Pakistan to recite his poems. *Add.* WB-186, Ali Mohalla, Bazar Sheikhan, Jalandhar-144001, Punjab.

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Sagar Singh. *Sagar.* Punjabi poet. B.A. *b.* 30.7.1944, Khuddi Kalan Vill., Sangrur Dist., Punjab. Service, presently Ministerial staff, Educ. Dept. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 5. *Sagar De Geet*, 66; *Tombi De Geet*, 66; *Long Mare Lishkare*, 67; *Such Da Sangram*, 88; *Halphnama*, 94 (all poetry). *Add.* Khuddi Kalan-148107, Handiaya, Sangrur, Punjab. *Tel.* 84130.

Sagar, Mamta G. Kannada poet. M.A., 89. *b.* 19.1.1966, Bangalore, Karnataka. Journalism & writing. *Car.* Taught literature in Colleges. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 4. *Kaadanavilina Hejje*, 91 (poetry); *Kadithu Maye*, 90; *Mayye Bhara Manava Bhara*, 89 (both plays). *Add.* 12.2.790/77, Ayodhyanagar, Mehdhipatnam, Hyderabad-500028, Andhra Pradesh.

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Sah, Surendra Prasad. Hindi fiction writer & critic. M.A. (in Hindi); PH.D.; D.LITT. *b.* 20.1.1942, Sonapur Bazar, Arariya, Bihar. Teaching, presently Prof. & Head, Marwari College, Bhagalpur. *A&P.* recd Anuplal Mandal Katha Shilp Puraskar. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Nepali. *Pubs.*7. *Arthavigyan Ki Drishti Se Hindi Evam Nepali Shabdon Ka Tulanatmak Adhyayan*, 81; *Hindi Evam Nepali Bhasha*, 83 (both ling.); *Ajgar*, 83; *Satah Ke Niche*, 90 (both short stories); *Kali Mati Ujali Dhoop*, 94 (novel). Also translated from Nepali, extensively published in reputed Hindi journals. *Add.* Sukhraj Ray Road, Kathalbari, Khanjarpur, Bhagalpur-812001, Bihar.

Saha, Adhis Chandra. Bengali writer. M.A., 58 (Cal. Univ.); PH.D., 81 (B.H. Univ.). *b.* 12.19.1934, Chandkati Vill., Barisal Dist. (now in Bangladesh). Teaching, Reader, Vivekanand Mahavidyalaya, Burdwan & writing. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 2. *Debendranath Sen Jeebani-O-Kabya Bichar*, 91; *Byakaraner Pratham Path*, 93 (both crit. works). *Add.* Alamganj, Burdwan-713102, West Bengal.

Saha, Anil Kumar. Bengali writer. B.SC.; M.A.; B.T. *b.* 2.3.1926, Sengram, Nadia Dist. (now in Bangladesh). Teaching, presently Headmaster, Govt. school & writing. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 4. *Bidhi Holo Bam*, 83 (short stories); *Charitarthata*, 84 (novel); *Je Shishu Janma Nilo Rajpathe*, 85 (poetry); *Nadia Sanskriti*, 90 (cultural hist.). *Add.* Poddar Park Govt. Qtrs., Block-8, Flat F/1, Calcutta-700045, West Bengal. *Tel.* 033-427347.

Saha, Jiban (Jiban Krishna Saha). Bengali writer. M.A. (in Bengali, Cal. Univ.). *b.* 1.7.1932, Porabari, Mymensingh Dist. (now in Bangladesh). Freelance writing. *Car.* Jt. Editor, *Pakshik Jugbarta*, 57-58; *Aajker Chotogalpa*, 75-76; *Sangbarta*, qly, 80-81; Mem., Ed. Board, *Sahitya Bagdroni*, mly, 94 onwards. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 1. *Basanta Bagichar Gangforing*, 97 (children's novel). *Add.* 895/1, Ashokenagar-743222, 24 Parganas (North) Dist., West Bengal.

Saha, Kalyan Kumar. Bengali writer. *b.* 30.11.1951, Calcutta, W.B. Law practice & freelance writing. *Car.* Life Mem., All India Juvenile Lit. Conference; Asso. Mem., Management Studies Promotion Instt., Delhi; Kathashilpi Sahitya Parishad; Editor, *Karabi Sahitya Patrika*, qly, 72-76. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 3. *Jogiraj Lokenath*, 93; *Haridas Charitamrita*, 95 (both biog.); *Fekludar Ahammoki*, 97 (short stories, for children). *Add.* 206, Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Road, Dum Dum, Calcutta-700055, West Bengal. *Tel.* 5510613.

Saha, Madhusudan. Hindi poet & fiction writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Bhagalpur Univ.); PH.D. (Sambalpur Univ.). *b.* 15.7.1940, Dhamsain, Godda Dist., Bihar. Service, Official Language Officer, SAIL & writing. *A&P.* recd Sauhard Samman, 91-92, from U.P. Hindi Sansthan. *mt.* Angika, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 13. *Palkon Ki Pankhuri*, 67; *Mahua Mahavar*, 84; *Saat Hath Setuke*, 87 (all poetry); *Ek Achhuta Tukada*, 83; *Sapath Santhal Ki*, 89; *Man Ke Aayine Mein*, 89 (all short stories); *Sapnon Ka Shahjahan*, 83 (novel); *Rashtriya Chetna Ka Kavi Maithilisharan Gupta*, 87; *Jai Shankar Prasad: Paripreksbya Evam Paridrishya*, 89 (both crit.). *Add.* B/223, Sector 1, Rourkela-769008, Orissa. *Tel.* 0661-540610.

Saha, Manik. Bengali writer. *b.* 25.11.1979, Pabna (now in Bangladesh). Freelance writing. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 3. *Amay Mane Parbe*, 95; *Hriday Majhe Byhatha-Kalam Bale Katha* (both poetry); *Hridayer Kachhakachi*, 98 (short stories, edd). Visited Bangladesh & Nepal. *Add.* Kalinagar Baroaritala, Krishnanagar-741101, Nadia Dist., West Bengal.

Saha, Pankaj. Bengali poet. B.A. (in Pol. Sc., Jadavpur Univ.); *Madhya Tirtha* (in Bengali, Visva Bharati); TV Prog. Production Course (Film & TV Instt., Pune); Cert. in Film Studies (London Univ.). *b.* 3.4.1946, Chapainababganj (now in Bangladesh). Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Ranchi & Santiniketan & writing.

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Car. Publisher, *Pipasa Parikrama*, poetry journ.; Founder-Director, Instt. of Audio-visual Culture, Calcutta, 68-78; Producer, BBC, London, 84-89; Founder-Editor, *Doordarshan Bichitra*. *A&P.* recd Michael Madhusudan Award, 90; Mallabhum Sahitya Samman, 93; Sucharu Dutta Smriti Lit. Award, 94, from Nikhil Bharat Banga Sahitya Sammelan, etc. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 6. *Shabda Phere Na*, 89, 92; *Mrityur Janmadin*, 94; *Jenyna Shakuntala*, 96; *Samayer Nam Manush*, 97 (all poetry, first, published with Eng. trans., by Andrew Wareham; second with paintings by Ramananda Bandyopadhyay). Visited UK, Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Greece, erstwhile Soviet Union, Bangladesh & other countries. *Add.* 8, Avenue North, Calcutta-700075, West Bengal. *Tel.* 220984.

Saha, Prithwis. *Mainak Bose.* Bengali. B.COM., 60 (Cal. Univ.). *b.* 2.1.1938, Barisal (now in Bangladesh). Ed., *Muktakshar*, Bengali qly. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 5. *Punjibad: Ruprekha O Alochana*, 84; *Nari Shram : Aitihasik O Tattwik Prekshapat*, 92; *Sparshakatar Bhabna*, 95 (all essays). *Add.* 2/3, R.N. Chakraborty Road, Subhas Gram, Kodalia-743350, 24 Parganas (South) Dist., West Bengal.

Saha, Ranjit Kumar. *Krishnaketan.* Hindi writer & translator. M.A., 66 (in Hindi, Bhagalpur Univ.); PH.D., 74 (Visva Bharati); Dip. in Fine Arts, 64; Dip. in Comparative. Lit., 89; Dip. in Tibetan. *b.* 21.7.1946, Bhagalpur, Bihar. Service, Dy Secretary, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi & writing. *Car.* Lecturer (Hindi), Bhagalpur Univ., 77; Asso. Fellow, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan & Delhi Univ.; Sr. Hindi Officer, Dept. of Mines, 79-82. *A&P.* recd Dinkar Pratibha Puraskar; Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad Setubandha Puraskar, 96, for translation. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 28. *Sahaj Siddha-Sadhana Evam Sarjana*, 80; *Kirantan*, 80, 92 (both crit.); *Kahan Paun Use*, 83; *Master Saab*, 97 (both novels, trans., from Bengali); *Hansnewala Kutta*, 97 (short stories); *Bagh Ki Talash*, 97 (novelette, trans., from Bengali); *Agnigarbha*, 91; *Chahe Jitni Door Jaoon*, 95 (both poetry, trans., from Bengali); *Pichhli Raat Ki Dhoop*, 89 (short stories, trans.); *Karuna*; *Tash Ka Desh* (both trans. of Rabindranath Tagore); *Ravindranath Thakur: Ek Jivani*, 97 (trans., from Eng.). Participates in radio & TV programmes. Represented India at the Pushkin Celebration, Moscow, 99 & participated in the 6th World Hindi Conference, London, 99. *Add.* MG-I/26, Vikaspuri, New Delhi-110018. *Tel.* 5544018.

Saha, Sudhangshuranjan. Bengali poet. B.SC.; B.A.; LL.B. (Cal. Univ.). *b.* 30.12.1957, Calcutta, W.B. Service, Asstt. Manager, State Bank of India & writing. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 4. *Pathe Jete Jete*, 89; *Rani Sajar Pala*, 90; *Mukh Pure Jay Roddure*, 93; *Apahrita Ratrir Charyyakatha*, 95 (all poetry). *Add.* N.204/5 Biren Roy Road (East), Calcutta-700008, West Bengal. *Tel.* 033-4479727.

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Sahal, Krishna Bihari K. Hindi writer. M.A. PH.D. (Raj. Univ.). *b.* 30.6.1939, Nawalgarh, Jhunjhunu Dist., Raj. Teaching, Head of Dept. & Principal, Govt. P.G. College, Jalore. *Car.* Mem., Faculty of Arts, Rajasthan Univ., since 90; Editing, *Tatastha*, Hindi qly, since 69. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 21. *Aham Aur Atma Bodh*, 67; *Mausam Ki Pandulipi*, 88 (both poetry); *Rajasthani Lok Kahaniyan* 90 (edd. folk stories); *Rajasthani Lok Gatha Kosh*, 95 (comp.); *Dhola Maru Ra Duha: Ek Vivechan*, 65 (crit.). *Add.* Vivekananda Villa, Behind Police Lines, Sikar-332081, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 53439.

Sahal, Nagarmal. Rajasthani poet & critic. M.A. (in Eng., B.H. Univ.); LL.B.; PH.D. (Raj. Univ.). *b.* 18.8.1919, Nawalgarh, Rajasthan. Teaching, retd Prof. of Eng., Jodhpur Univ., now freelance writing. *Car.* Taught Eng. & worked as Head, Dept. of Eng., at Udaipur, Jaipur & Jodhpur. *mt.* Rajasthani, also writes in Hindi & English.

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Pubs. 30, including translations. *Satyam Shivam Sundaram*, 90; *Sahal Satsai*, 93; *Gyaneshwari Geeta Saar; Amarushatak*, 97 (all poetry, in Rajasthani); in Eng.: *Sixty Years of Realistic Irish Drama*, 91 (research); *G.D. Birla*, 83 (biog., trans., from Hindi). *Add.* Vasanti, High Court Colony, Jodhpur-342001, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 33671.

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Punjabi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* more than 50. *Badlati Karvaten*, 67; *Manav Chala Gaya*, 79; *Anna Paswan*, 86 (all novels); *Guru Granth Sahab: Ek Sanskritik Sarvekshan*, 71, 89 (trans. into Punjabi); *Upanyaskar Jainendra*; *Mulyankan Aur Mulyankan*, 76; *Madhyakaleen Hindi Sahitya–Punjab Ka Sandarbh*, 85 (all crit.); *Sampoorna Tika Gurugranth Saheb* (comm.); *Srimad Bhagavadgita* (for children). Written books on educational subjects. Has translated a few books from Eng. into Hindi & Punjabi. *Add.* 'Aashish', 263, Ajit Nagar, Patiala-147001, Punjab. *Tel.* 0175-221250.

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Sahoo, Krushna Prasad. Oriya & Indian Eng. poet. M.A. (in Eng., Delhi Univ.); LL.M. (Utkal Univ.). *b.* 10.3.1951, Uttarbad, Bhadrak Dist., Orissa. Law practice at Supreme Court of India & writing. *Car.* Human Rights activist;

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Secretary Gen., Front for Protection of Human Rights; Editor, *Handshakes Not Handcuffs*, since 95, etc. *mt.* Oriya, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 17. *Ei Sabu Vanaspati Mana*, 77 (poetry); in Eng.: *Never Say No to Bayonets*, 85; *Nearer to Nagini, Nearer to Nagasaki*, 93 (both poetry); *Face to Face with Fireworks*, 90; *Bonfire of Broken Boomerangs*, 93 (both crit.). Visited Japan, China & USA. *Add.* Goutam Nagar, Bhubaneswar-750007, Orissa.

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Berhampur, 86; Pathani Samanta Pratibha Puraskar, 90; Parija Award, 95, etc. *Hons.* honoured by Nilasaila; Saraswata Sahitya Sanskrutik Parishad, Orissa; Doctor's International & others. *mt.* Oriya, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 24. *Ye Diga Se Diga*, 83; *Akash Kayan*, 85 (both short stories); *Bhinna Desa Bhinna Drishti*, 90 (travl.); *Taraka Yuddha O Anyanya Prabandha*, 86 (essay); *Sarang Chanda*, 85; *Buddhi Pariksha*, 85; *Daibi Pakshi*, 89; *Gachha, Gachha, Khali Gachha*, 91 (all children's lit.) *Adbhuta Prani Jagat*, 91 (science, for children); *Bargachha O Basti*, 97 (poetry). Writes columns in Oriya dailies & weeklies. *Add.* D-3, B.J.B. Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751014, Orissa. *Tel.* 0671-602854.

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stories) *Kali Ganga*, 95; *Aranya Marn*, 95 (both novels); in Marathi: *Nako Jalu Mhaja Gharata*, 74; *Yatanachakra*, 81 (both plays). *Add.* Shejebag, Angadi-581360, Karwar, Karnataka.

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Saldanha, Vincent John Peter. *Khadaap*, *Konkankumar.* Konkani writer. M.A. (Mysore Univ.); M.D. (A.M.). *b.* 9.6.1925, Omzoor, Mermajal, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka. Service, Director, MCC Bank Ltd., Mangalore. *Car.* Founder-Editor, *Poinnari*, wly, from Mumbai, 50-58; *Kannadavani*, dly, from Mangalore, 60-65; Mem., Editorial Board, *Raknno*, for 25 years; President, Konkani Bhasha Mandal, Karnataka, Mangalore, 74-76; Mem., Adv. Board for Konkani, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 79-82, etc. *Hons.* conferred title 'Konkani Sahitya Shiromani'. *mt.* Konkani, also writes in Kannada & Eng. *Pubs.* 58. *Devache Kurpen*, 62; *Tambddi Pitool*, 67; *Sardaranchi Sinhol*, 67; *Sardarachem Sonnidan*, 71; *Mogachi*; *Mahima*, 75; *Saiba*, *Bhogos*, 80; *Ya Tori Mangalapuri*, 90 (all hist. novels). Written stage plays, scripts & a number of songs, hymns, carols, etc. Presently working on English-Konkani dictionary. *Add.* 'Elvior Sadan', Kadri Valley (Kaibattal), Mangalore-575002 , Karnataka. *Tel.* 214655.

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Rationalist Association. *A&P.* recd Salem K.R.G.N.R. Trust Award; Paventhar Bharati Dasan Special Award, by Tamil Nadu Govt. & Kavimani Award. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 5. *Kanneer Thuligal*, 84; *Ezha Oviyam*, 87; *Thamizhamudan Kavithaigal*, 89; *Kathal Nathi*, 94 (all poetry); *Puthiya Kalvi Kolgai*, 86 (essays). *Add.* No. 3. Nathi Mulla Mukkan Street, Babu Nagar, Salem-636001, Tamil Nadu.

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Salil, Kuldip. Hindi poet. M.A.(in Eng. & in Eco., Delhi Univ.). *b.* 23.12.1938, Sialkot (now in Pak). Teaching, Reader in Eng., Hans Raj College, Delhi & writing. *A&P.* recd Delhi Hindi Academy Award. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Bees Saal Ke Safar*, 79; *Havas Ke Shehr Mein*, 87 (both poetry). *Add.* B-6, Teacher's Flats, Hans Raj College, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007.

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Salim Shahzad (Salim Khan Ibrahim Khan). Urdu writer. M.A. (in Eng. & in Urdu, Poona Univ.). *b.* 1.6.1949, Dhulia, Maha. Teaching & writing. *Car.* Sub. Ed., *Jawaz*, Urdu mly, 76-80; Ed., *Riwayat*, Urdu qly, 80-82. *A&P.* recd Maharashtra Urdu Academy Award, six times; Bihar Urdu Academy Award (twice); W.B. Urdu Academy Award (twice); U.P. Urdu Academy Award. *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 8. *Dua: Par Muntashar*, 81; *Tazkiya*, 87 (both poetry); *Jadeed Shairi Ki Abjad*, 83; *Qissa Jadeed Afsane Ka*, 89; *Bayan Ki Wusat*, 92 (all crit.); *Dasht-e-Adam*, 85 (novel); *Jeem Se Jumle Tak*, 97 (linguistics). *Add.* 323, Mangalwar Ward, Malegaon (Nasik)-423203, Maharashtra.

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Saluja, Subhash. *Cukoo.* Punjabi & Urdu writer. B.SC. (Delhi Univ.). *b.* 17.3.1950, Delhi. Journalism & writing, presently with *The Times of India*, New Delhi. *A&P.* recd 3 Awards from Ministry of Educ.; Central Hindi Directorate Award, etc. *mt.* Punjabi, also writes in Urdu & Hindi. *Pubs.* 8. *Miti Dhund Jag Chanan Hoya*, 90; *Kan To Suraj Tak*, 93; in Urdu: *Zarre Se Aaftaab*, 77; *Almi Science-dan*, 90 (all popular science). *Add.* D-41, Gulmohar Park, Journalists' Colony, New Delhi-110049. *Tel.* 6516084.

Salvekar, Anuradha Mohan (Smt.). Marathi poet. M.A.; M.PHIL.; B.ED. (all Bombay Univ.). *b.* 20.10.1941, Sakurdi, Satara Dist., Maha. Teaching, Lecturer in Marathi, Bombay Univ. & writing. *Car.* Coordinator for Non-Marathi Teaching Courses, Bombay Univ.; President, Kavya Rasik Mandal, Dombivli, etc. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 2. *Velubanatli Sheel*, 83; *Sanchitache Dene*, 96 (both poetry). Participates in poetry recitals & compering poets meets in Doordarshan & AIR. *Add.* 4/15, Anandkutir Co-op. Housing Society, Anandnagar, Deendayal Road, Dombivli (W)-421202, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 481063.

Salwi, Dilip, M. Indian Eng. science fiction writer. M.SC. *b.* 19.7.1952, Ratnagiri, Maha. Science journalism & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Science Reporter*; Consultant, *Limca Book of Records. A&P.* recd C.B.T. Awards; NCERT National Award; Sanskriti Award; Dr. B.C. Deb Memorial Award, from Indian Science Congress Assn., etc. *mt.* Hindi (Marathi), writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 28. *A Passage to Antartica*, 86; *Robots are Coming*, 89; *Fire on the Moon*, 94 (all science fiction); *Story of Zero*, 88; *1000 Science Quiz*, 88; *1000 Maths Quiz*, 90; *Science in 21st Century*, 93; *Meet the Planets*, 94 (all popular science). Visited France, Germany & Nepal. *Add.* MIG Flat No. 132, Pocket 8 B, Sector IV, Rohini, Delhi-110085. *Tel.* 7162996.

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Reader, Oriental Research Instt., Kerala Univ. & writing. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 5. *Kerala Panineeya Vimarsavum Mattum*, 79; *Keralathile Samoohika Navodhanavum Sahithyavum*, 88 (both crit.); *Sahithya Gaveshanavum Vimarsanavum*, 90 (essays, edd.). Published research papers in various journals. *Add.* 'Bethel', Pattoor, Pettah-695024, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. *Tel.* 465154.

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Samal, Baishnab Charan. Oriya writer. M.A.; D.LITT. (Utkal Univ.). *b.* 27.2.1939, Charigan, Kendrapara Dist., Orissa. Teaching, Reader in Oriya, Utkal Univ. & writing. *A&P.* recd Bishuva Milan Award; Gokarnika Award. *Hons.* conferred title 'Sahitya Swayambhu', by Abhimanyu Sahitya Sansad. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 45. *Odia Galpa: Gati O Prakruti*, 74, 91; *Kshudra Galpa: Srasta Manasa*, 78; *Drusti O Diganta*, 80; *Ganakabi Sahitya Samikhya*, 91; *Odia Sahityara Itihasa*, 94 (all crit.); *Aja Dekhilire*, 89; *Ichchanti Dambbike*, 94 (both essays); *Shesa Srungar*, 88; *Eka Eka Nakshyatra*, 93 (both short stories); *Samanya Lipi*, 72; *Punascha Manisa*, 96 (both poetry). *Add.* Aparnanagar, Chauliaganja, Cuttack-753004, Orissa. *Tel.* 30557.

Samal, Bhramarbar. Oriya writer. M.A.; B.ED.; LL.B.; PH.D. *b.* 11.10.1937, Patia, Khurda Dist., Orissa. Teaching & freelance writing. *A&P.* recd State Award, 94 as Best teacher; Bishuva Milan Award, 83, as children's writer. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* more than 20. *Pilanka Durdesh Katha*, 83-92 (a series of 10 books on China, Russia, England, etc.); *Ainak Puran Pedi*, 90; *Parashya Kahani*, 94 (both stories); *Sapuakela*, 91 (on snake charmers); *Mahapurushanka Chalapath*, 89; *Badamanishanka Katha*, 93 (both biog.); *Ghar Amar Saragapuri*, 91 (poetry). *Add.* Patia, Bhubaneshwar-751031, Orissa. *Tel.* 0671-440105.

Samal, Jayakrushna. Oriya fiction writer & poet. B.A. (Utkal Univ.). *b.* 15.10.1943, Badheigodia, Bhadrak Dist., Orissa. Service, Orissa Secretariat, Bhubaneswar. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 6. *Ebam Sesha Drusha*, 83; *Trikaya*, 90; *Chabila Utkal*, 93 (all poetry); *Gain Matira Daka*, 90 (novelette); *Bhara Nai Dhara Sraban*, 92 (short stories); *Ama Nadi Ama Jiban*, 93 (essays). *Add.* Qtr. No. 2RB-5/7, Kalpana Flat, Bhubaneswar-751014, Orissa.

Samal, Kulamoni. Oriya popular science writer. M.SC.; PH.D. (Utkal Univ.). *b.* 3.12.1929, Cuttack, Orissa. Editor, *Bigyan Diganta*, bi-mly science mag., in Oriya. *Car.* Prof. of Physics, Burla Engg. College, Sambalpur, 75-89; Reader in Physics, Utkal Univ., 68-75; Chief Editor, *Bigyan Prabha*, 69-93. *A&P.* recd Bigyan Bandhu Award, 93; Pathani Samanta Prativa Award, 93;G.C. Patnaik Memorial Award, 94; Best Popular Science Writer Award, 93, etc. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 30. *Mahasunyare Manusya*, 64; *Anka Kautuk*, 68; *Graharu Grahantar Jatra*, 90; *Ame O Amar Vaigyanikata*, 91; *Dura Sanchar Kahani*, 95 (all popular science); *Bharat Gaurava C.V. Raman* (biog.). Visited Canada. *Add.* Samal Nivas, Jobra, Cuttack-753003, Orissa. *Tel.* 613310.

Samal, Maheswar. Oriya writer. B.A.; *Ratna* (Hindi); *Sahityacharya*; Dip. in Journ. (Indian Instt. of Mass Commn.). *b.* 2.10.1950, Kotang, Konark, Orissa. Journalism & freelance writing. *Car.* Secy, Sisu Sahitya Academy, Puri; Mem., Viswa Hindi Sahitya Sammelan. *Hons.* conferred title 'Srikhetra Sri'. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 12. *Palli Nirjhar* (children's series, 74-98); *Prachi Mahatma*, 78 (biog.); *Banara Seva*, 82 (children lit.). Visited Bangladesh & Nepal. *Add.* Kotang, Via-Konark, Bangurigan, Puri, Orissa.

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Samant, Bal Gangadhar. Marathi humorist & biographer. M.A. (in Marathi & Sanskrit, Bombay Univ.). *b.* 27.5.1924, Chandgad, Kolhapur Dist., Maha. Private consultancy & writing. *Car.* Director, Maha. State Board for Film & Stage; Editor, *Shabdashri*, lit. mag., 78-83. *A&P.* recd State Award, for biog. & others. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* more than 50. *Karamat*, 74 (humour); *Shapit Yaksha*, 84; *To Rajhans*, 88; *Hitler*, 94 (all biog.); *Maha Parva*, 86 (anthology). Associated with various state level committees, presently Mem., ICCR, New Delhi. Visited Germany, 68 & Mauritius, 80 as a Mem. of delegation. *Add.* Sandeep, 10th Road, Khar, Mumbai-400052, Maharashtra.

Samant, Madhukar. Marathi writer & lexicographer. B.A. (Hons), 41 (Bombay Univ.); *Rashtrabhasha Praveen*, 55 (in Hindi); Cert. in Russian, 66. *b.* 3.3.1920, Dharwad, Karnataka. Freelance writing. *Car.* Editorial Asstt., *State Transport Review*, Eng. annual, 60-63; *Maharashtra S.T. Samachar*, Marathi mly; Head, Marathi Unit, Maha. State Road Transport Corpn. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 4. *Sher-e-Kashmir Sheikh Abdulla*, 48 (biog.); *Arvacheen Rajyavyavahar Kosh*, 62 (terminology); *Marathitoon Rashiyan Shikooya*, *Suruvateeche Pannas Dhade*, 77, 90 (trans., Russian text book); *Navhe Bombe Navhe Bombai Ya Shaharache Nav Mumbai*, 88 (hum. research). *Add.* D-5, Sahyagiri, Samant Wadi, Junction of Sonawala Marg & Station Marg, Goregaon East, Mumbai-400063, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 8737834.

Samanta, Sisir Kumar. Bengali poet. B.A. (Cal. Univ.). *b.* 12.1.1942, Midnapur, W.B. Service. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 6. *Dwandik Dupur*, 84; *E Britto Saral Rekha Hok*, 88; *Akasher Opare Akash*, 93; *Mauna Thaki Tai Prithibi Samantaral*, 94 (all poetry). *Add.* 11B/1, Kalitara Bose Lane, Calcutta-700010, West Bengal.

Samantray, Birendra Kumar. Oriya children's writer. B.A. *b.* 11.7.1946, Palasahi, Khurda Dist., Orissa. Teaching & freelance writing. *Car.* Editor, *Tukumusi*, children's mly, since 71. *A&P.* recd State Award, 77; Sisu Sahitya Parishad Award, 85; Kuantara Award, 87; NCERT Children's Award, 91; Orissa Sahitya Academy Award, 94 & others. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 72. *Pilanka Utkalmani*, 76; *Bharatjyoti Granthmala*, 10 pts. (all biog.); *Sapana Raija*, 77; *Rajara Swapna*, 88; *Sunara Chabi Kathi*, 86 (all children's stories); *Hasara Jharana Hasara Nai*, 84 (humr. stories); *Pilanka Biswakosh*, vol. 1, 95 (children's encyclo.). *Add.* Palasahi-762114, via-Rench, Khurda Dist., Orissa.

Samarendra Singh, Laishram. Manipuri poet. B.A. (Cal. Univ.); B.T. (Visva Bharati). *b.* 1925, Imphal, Manipur. Freelance writing. *Car.* Teaching, retd, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Jamini Sundar Guha Gold Medal, 75, from Manipuri Sahitya Parishad; Sahitya Akademi Award, 76; Manipur State Kala Parishad Award, 75. *mt.* Manipuri. *Pubs.* 2. *Wa Amate Haige Telanga*, 62; *Mamong Leikai Thambal Stale*, 74 (both poetry). *Add.* Yaiskul, Police Bazar, Imphal-795001, Manipur.*

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Samaur, Bhanwar Singh. Rajasthani & Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Raj. Univ.); PH.D. *b.* 15.8.1943, Bobasar, Churu Dist., Raj. Teaching, Head, Hindi Dept., Govt. Lohia P.G. College, Churu & writing. *mt.* Rajasthani. *Pubs.* 5. *Maran Tyoonhar*, 66 (poetry); *Shankardan Samaur*, 95 (monograph); *Lok Poojya Devian*, 87 (research); *Charan Badi Amolak Cheej*, 89 (essays); *Yugantarkari Sannyasi*, 93 (biog., in Hindi). *Add.* 134, Gandhi Nagar, Churu-331001, Rajasthan.

Samayavel. Tamil poet. B.SC. (Madurai Kamaraj Univ.). *b.* 4.2.1957, Vembur Vill., V.O.C. Dist., T.N. Service, Dept. of Telecom. & writing. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 3. *Katrin Padal*, 87; *Akaalam*, 95 (both poetry); *Therkkilirunthu Sila Kavithaikal*, 91 (anthology of poems, edd.). *Add.* Central Telegraph Office, Madurai-625002, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 0452-531835.

Sambare, Yeshwant Laxman. Marathi fiction writer. *b.*14.5.1938, Nagpur, Maha. Journalism, Editor in-charge, *Anuprita*, Marathi mly, since 65. *Car.* Mem., Governing Council, Press Guild of India; Exec. Committee, Indian Language Newspapers Assn.; Mumbai Marathi Patrakar Sangh, etc. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 6. *Shabnam*, 60; *Ashroo Datale Locani*, 67; *Abol Rahile Soor Maze*, 68; *Satyat Virale Swapana*, 78 (all novels). *Add.* A/4 NX, 101, Veena Nagar, L.B.S. Marg, Mulund (W), Mumbai-400080. *Tel.* 5652320.

Sambasiva Rao, Pothukuchi. Telugu writer. B.A.; *Kalaprapoorna* (Andhra Univ.); LL.B. (Osmania Univ.). *b.* 27.1.1928, Alamuru, East Godavari Dist., A.P. Law practice & freelance writing. *Car.* Mem., Adv. Board for Telugu, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97; Exec. Mem., A.P. Sahitya Academy; Asstt. Editor, *Natyakala*, mly; Senate Mem., Osmania Univ.; Gen. Secy, Nava Sahiti; President, Viswa Sahiti, Secunderabad; Director, Sahiti Vidyalaya; Editor, *Viswa Rachana*, eveninger; *Viswa Rachana*, fnly; *Unlit*, Eng. mly.; Hony; President, A.P. State Telugu Small Papers Assn., etc. *A&P.* recd Bharatiya Nicolai Award; P. Parvata Raju Award; Madapati Sukumar Award. *Hons.* conferred 'Bharat Bhasha Bhushan', by Akhil Bharatiya Bhasha Sahitya Sammelan. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* more than 80. *Anveshana*, 58; *Udaya Kiranalu*, 56 (both novels); *Idi Tanthu*, 56; *Ekapatrabhinayulu*, 79; *Muudu Natikalu*, 79 (all one-act plays); *Hyderabadulo*, 57; *Shekharam Kathalu* (2 pts), 64; *Sambasiva Rao Kathalu*, 78 (all short stories); *Rasi-Sira*, 65; *Pothu Kucheeyam*, 68; *Sambasiva-nandalahari*, 76; *Sikharalu*, 78; *Chaitanyakiranalu*, 85 (all poetry); *Kalasivunte Kaladu Sukham*, 54; *Thandrulu-Kodukulu*, 56 (cine novels). Visited Mauritius, Tanzania, Kenya, Malaysia, Penong & Singapore. *Add.* 1-3-1-18A, Kavadiguda, Secunderabad-500080, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 7533177.

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Sambasivanar, S. *Meykandan, Mathurai Sivam.* Tamil scholar. M.A. (in Tamil); PH.D. (both M.K. Univ.); *Panditham* (Madurai Tamil Sangam); *Vidwan* (Madras Univ.); Pandit's Trng. *b.* 29.9.1929, Gandamanaickanur, Madurai Dist., T.N. Research Fellow, Dept. of Saiva Siddhanta, M.K. Univ. & writing. *Car.* Chairman & Mem., Board of Examinations, in several Universities; Editor, *Tamil Maarudham*, lit. mly, since 91. *A&P.* recd 'Nallasiriyar' (best

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teacher) Award, 89. *Hons.* conferred title 'Sentamil Selvar', 84, by Karanthai Tamil Sangam; 'Tamizhakarar', 85, by Kundrakudi Adigal. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 67. *Tamil Vidu Thoodu*, 93 (poetry); *Nilave Nee Satchi*, 95 (short stories); *Tamil Ilakkiyathil Neythal Thinai*, 64; *Pugalin Kayam*, 67 (both lit. crit.); *Tholkappiam Porul-Karuthukovai*, 92 (gram.); *Kalvettu Karuvoolam*, 79 (inscription); *Senthamil Chiruvarkku*, 93 (children's lit.); *Deiva Tamil Alangal*, 94 (devotional lit.); *Maanagar Madurai*, 60 (hist. essays). Visited Malaysia, Singapore, Mauritius & Sri Lanka. *Add.* P.B. No. 155, 1-A, Krishnarayapuram Agraharam, Madurai-625001, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 747871.

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Samidul Alam, Syed. Bengali poet. B.COM.; LL.B. *b.* 3.1.1958, Nalhati, Birbhum, W.B. Law practice & freelance writing. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 7. *Sikaree Jaler Spardha Katodur*, 90; *Nirukta Barna*, 91; *Sadar Kotha*, 92; *Pran*, 93 (all poetry); *Ei Naswarata, Nakshatra Alor Sanket*, 95 (long poem); *Franz Kafkar Chhotagalpa* (stories, trans.). Ed., *Madhyarattri*, Bengali lit. mag. *Add.* Dangal Para (Old Lane), Suri-731101, West Bengal.

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Sampat Kumar Acharya, Vikrala. Telugu writer. B.O.L.; B.A. (L.); B.I.M.; *Ayurveda Bishak*; *Sahitya Visharad*; *Adeeb-e-Kamil*. *b.* 5.3.1920, Rajanagaram, Mahabub Nagar Dist., A.P. Medical practice & freelance writing. *Car.* Participated in Freedom struggle in Hyderabad State, 47-48; Inspector, Board of Indian Medicine. *A&P.* recd Urdu Academy Award, for book of Unani medicine. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 5. *Anubhuthi*, 92 (poetry); *Jeevana Kala*, 89; *Dharmamu Jeevanam Jeevinchukala*, 89 (both hum., trans., from Hindi). *Add.* H.No. 6-3-163, Arogya Seva Samiti, Opp. Aramghar, Sivarampalli, Hyderabad-500252, Andhra Pradesh.

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Sampat Kumarachary, Kovela. *Sampat Kumara.* Telugu poet & critic. M.A. (in Telugu & in Hindi, Osmania Univ.); *Bhasha Pravina* (Andhra Univ.); PH.D. (Kakatiya Univ.). *b.* 26.6.1933, Warangal, A.P. Teaching, retd Prof., presently freelance writing. *Car.* President, Jatiya Sahitya Parishad; Mem., Research Committee, A.P. Sahitya Academy. *A&P.* recd Dasarathi Literary Award, 92; Bhagya Literary Award, 93; Telugu Univ. Best Lit. Criticism Award, 95. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 11. *Hridgeeta*, 54; *Ananda Lahari*, 56; *Chetanavartham* (2 pts), 67, 68; *Antarmathanam*, 92 (all poetry); *Mana Kavulu, Panditulu, Rachayilalu*, 70; *Purvakavula Kavya Drikpathalu*, 90; *Kavyam Kavi Swamyam*, 95 (all crit.); *Adhunika Telugu Sahitya Vimarsha: Sampradayika Reeti*, 81 (research). Edited a number of Telugu classics & translated monographs into Telugu. *Add.* 15.9.68, Ramannapet, Warangal-506002, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 08712-61088.

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Samputaanae, Kosu. Kannada poet & playwright. B.SC.; B.E.; MIE. *b.* 3.1.1930, Kodihalli, Doddaballapur Tq., Bangalore, Karnataka. Service, retd Civil Engineer, PWD, now Co-Editor, *Megha* & *Bhavana*, etc. *mt.* Marathi, writes in Kannada. *Pubs.* 24. *Goravayya*, 67; *Nagari Nari*, 84; *Budubudike Santhanna*, 85 (all songs, for children); *Mahamahima Marulasidda*, 77; *Santhana Kanthe*, 90; *Samputenay Bhakti Samputa*, 95 (all poetry); *Devaru Kannu Bittaga*, 76; *Hosa Hirana* 77; *Taxi Bhootha*, 82; *Saarwabhouma Shivaji*, 87 (all plays). Mem., Poets International Organisation; Kannada Sahitya Parishat; Authors Guild of India, etc. Film & stage actor & film script writer. Recorded live cassette, *Saptavarna. Add.* 108, 'Vittal Krupa', 8th Main, 4th Stage, 4th Block, Basaveswar Nagar, Bangalore-560079, Karnataka.

Samtaney, Guno. Sindhi fiction writer. B.A. (Hons., Bombay Univ.). *b.* 13.7.1934, Hyderabad Sind (now in Pak.). Service, retd Jt. Secretary, Govt. of Maha., presently freelance writing. *Car.* Secy, Maha. State Sindhi Sahitya Academy, since 86; Gen. Secy, Akhil Bharat Sindhi Boli Ain Sahit Sabha, 92-96. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 72; Maharashtra Gaurav Puraskar, for lit., etc. *mt.* Sindhi. *Pubs.* 3. *Wapas*, 58 (novel); *Abhiman*, 61; *Aparajita*, 67 (both short stories). Visited USA. *Add.* 16/74, Ashiyana, Oshivara, Jogeshwari (West), Mumbai-400102, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6316025.

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Samuthiram, Su. *Kadal Mani.* Tamil fiction writer. B.A. (in Eco., Madras Univ.). *b.* 15.12.1941, Thippanampatty, Nellai Kattabomman Dist., T.N. Service, Jt. Dir.,

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Field Publicity, Indian Information Service & writing. *Car.* AIR & TV News Editor, 90-92 & 92-94. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 90; Govt. of Tamil Nadu Award (thrice); Tamil Annai Award, from Thanjavur Tamil Univ. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 31. *Oru Kottukku Veliye*, 77; *Chothu Pattalam*, 87; *Samiyadigal*, 91; *Nizhal Mukangal*, 91; *Vadamalli*, 94 (all novels); *Veril Pazhutha Pala*, 89 (novelettes); *Oru Sathiathin Azhugai*, 79; *Manudathin Nanayangal*, 82 & 85; *Yanai Poochigal*, 94 (all short stories); *Leo Tolstoy*, 87 (play). Several works trans. into foreign & Indian languages. *Add.* No. 9, 2nd Cross Street, Dr. Radhakrishnan Nagar, Chennai-600041, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 4917594.

Sanadi, B.A. Kannada poet & critic. M.A.; B.ED. *b.* 18.8.1933, Shindolli, Belgaum Dist., Karnataka. Service, retd AIR Officer, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd State Lit. Award, 62; State Sahitya Academy Award, 67, 95; Kavyananda Award, 84; National Award, 69. *mt.* Urdu, writes in Kannada. *Pubs.* 30. *Taj Mahal*, 62; *Pratibimba*, 64; *Dhruvabindu*, 65; *Mane Manege Beli*, 81; *Geet Gunjan* (all poetry); *Janakavya Drishti*, 82; *Illisalluwaru*, 84 (both crit.). *Add.* I-303, Gokul Heaven, Thakur Complex, Kandivali (E), Mumbai-400101, Maharashtra.

Sanat Kumar *see under* **Aksharanand Saraswati**

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Sancheti, Asoo Lal. Hindi writer. M.COM.; LL.B. (Allahabad Univ.). *b.* 25.2.1924, Jodhpur, Rajasthan. Retd from service, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Financial Advisor & Chief Acctts. Officer, Indian Rly, 79-82; Mem., Acctts. & Finance, Rajasthan State Elec. Board, 76-80. *Hons.* conferred title 'Bharat Bhasha Bhushan', 96, by Akhil Bharatiya Bhasha Sahitya Sammelan. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 6. *Shair Ka Maikhana*, 83 (plays); *Hanste Hanste Jeena*, 90 (essays); *Kalidasa Meghduta*, 93 (poetry); in Eng.: *Silver Linings*, 62 (essays); *First Steps to Jainism*, 2 pts., 84, 94 (religious essays). Visited USA & UK. *Add.* 'Alka', D-121, Shastri Nagar, Jodhpur-342003, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 33865.

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Sandhu, Gian Singh. Punjabi poet. M.A. (in History); *Gyani* (Punjab Univ.). *b.* 17.7.1937, Gilotranwali, Jhang Dist. (now in Pak.). Former Jt. Secretary (Educ.), Punjab, presently agriculture & freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Faiz Award, 87, from Sahitya Manch, Jalandhar. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 2. *Sada Birha Mithra Yaar*, 81; *Sagar Chhallan*, 87 (both poetry). *Add.* Kothi No. 58, Phase II, Mohali, Ropar Dist., Punjab.

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Sandhu, Sarjit Singh. *Surjit.* Punjabi poet. M.SC., 53; PH.D., 58 (Punjab Univ.); PH.D., 63 (London). *b.* 7.2.1930, Chak No. 33, Faisalabad Dist. (now in Pak.). Retd Prof. & Head, Dept. of Chemistry, Guru Nanak Dev University, 71-90, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Director, Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, 85-86. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 2 . *Khunjhe Khialan Di Khalwar*, 94; *Yadan Da Yudh*, 95 (both poetry). Lives in USA. Visited Hong Kong, China, Japan, UK, Canada, Australia & several others. *Add.* 2566, Waterbury Lane, Boise ID 83706, USA. *Tel.* (208) 344-0761.

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Sandhya Sharma, Y.K. (Smt.). Kannada fiction writer. M.A. (in Kannada, Bangalore Univ.). *b.* 1.6.1955, Bangalore, Karnataka. Service, Asstt. Director, Dept. of Information & Publicity, Govt. of Karnataka & writing. *Car.* Asstt. Editor, *Prajamatha*, Kannada wly, 75; *Prajaprabhutwa*, wly, 77-80; Secretary, Kannada Lekhakiyara Parishat, Bangalore. *A&P.* recd award from Kannada Sahitya Parishat; won several prizes for short stories. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 15. *Parivesha*, 76; *Kavanegitta Kallu*, 79; *Madhu Sinchana*, 86 (all novels); *Kirugattuva Danigalu*, 79; *Belakindi*, 97 (both short stories); *Mahile Mattu Udyoga*, 75 (essays). *Add.* No. 365, 11th Cross, II Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, Karnataka. *Tel.* 6650469.

Sandilvi, Wajahat Ali. Urdu writer. B.A.; LL.B. (Lucknow Univ.). *b.* 1.3.1916, Sandila, U.P. *Car.* Law practice & freelance writing. *A&P.* recd awards for 6 books from U.P. & Bihar Urdu Academies & Meer Academy, Lucknow; U.P. Govt. Special Award, 93,

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for outstanding journalistic contribution during freedom struggle; Sanad of 'Iftikhar Sandila', from Anjuman Taraqqi Urdu, Sandila, 92. *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 20. *Cooli No 399*, 80; *Goongi Haveli*, 71; *Dhoop Ki Ainak*, 84 (all short stories); *Raks-e-Tamashai*, 80; *Ooncha Neecha*, 89 (both sat. sketches); *Baqiyat Ghalib*, 60, 69 (lit. crit.); *Roshni*, 87 (poetry). *d.* 9.10.1996. *Add.* Nusrat Manzil, Sandila-241204, Uttar Pradesh.

Sangavai, Vijaya (Ms.). Marathi fiction writer. M.A.; PH.D. (in Philos., Poona Univ.). *b.* 4.5.1940, Degtoor, Nanded Dist., Maha. Freelance writing. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 8. *Arupachi Gandha Gite*, 88; *Awhan*, 92; *Arghya*, 93 (all poetry, 2nd edd., in collab.); *Gandha-Bawari*, 80 (short stories); *Priya*, 92 (novel); *Purushartha Vichar*, 83 (essays, on philos.). *Add.* 7 'Chintamani', 19 Shikshak Nagar, Kothrud, Vanaz Corner, Pune-411038, Maharashtra.

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Sangle, Vasant Raghav. Marathi writer. M.B.B.S. (Poona Univ.); D.O.M.S., etc. *b.* 17.10.1928, Dhule, Maha. Medical practice, presently Resident Medical officer, Charitable Gen. Hospital, Talwada & writing. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 5. *Jeevan*, 54; *God Asha*, 74 (both novels); *Vasant Bahar*, 65 (poetry); *Jaga Ani Jagu Dya*, 97 (play); *Temsechya Teeravar*, 94 (travl.). *Add.* Talwada-401607, Thane Dist., Maharashtra.

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Sanjeev (Ram Sajiwan Prasad). Hindi fiction writer. B.SC. (Burdwan Univ.); Associateship Exam. of Instt. of Chemists (India). *b.* 6.7.1947, Bangarkalan, Sultanpur, U.P. Service, Chemist-in-Charge, Central Growth Works, SAIL, Kulti. *Car.* Mem., Adv. Commtt., Akashvani, Ranchi & National Book Trust; Associated with National Literacy Mission, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 13. *Tees Sal Ka Safarnama*, 81; *Aap Yahan Hain*, 83; *Bhoomika Aur Anya Kahaniyan*, 85; *Duniya Ki Sabse Haseen Aurat*, 91; *Pretmukti*, 92 (all short stories); *Circus*, 83; *Kishangarh Ke Aheri*, 82; *Paon Tale Ki Dub*, 95 (all novels). *Add.* Main Laboratory, II & SCo, Kulti-713343, Burdwan Dist., West Bengal.

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Sanjeevamma, Palyam. (Ms.). Telugu writer. M.A. (S.V. Univ.); PH.D. (Sri Krishnadevaraya Univ.). *b.* 12.6.1940, Atmakur, Anantapur Dist., A.P. Teaching, Reader in Telugu, Govt. Degree College for Women, Anantapur.

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Car. Secy, Progressive Writers' Assn., A.P.; Syllabus Committee Mem., Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open Univ., Hyderabad, 84-85. *A&P.* recd Best Teacher Award, A.P. Govt.; Tummala Venkata Ramiah Memorial Gold Medal, for best critic, 92. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 1. *Social Consciousness in Telugu Novel*, 2pts, 85 (research). Visited Denmark & Russia, 86 as a member delegate of All India Peace & Solidarity Organisation. *Add.* W/o Dr. T.Machi Reddy, Asstt. Station Director, All India Radio, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 22920.

Sanjiv Kumar. Hindi writer. M.A.; M.PHIL. (M.D. Univ., Rohtak); PH.D. (H.P. Univ.). *b.* 17.3.1962, Chandner Vill., Meerut Dist., U.P. Teaching, Hindi Dept., Univ. Evening College, Rohtak. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Andha Yug Nikash Par*, 87; *Hindi Krishna-Kavya-Parampara*, 90 (both crit.). *Add.* 55, Sector-I, Rohtak-124001, Haryana.

Sankara Narayanan, S. Tamil fiction writer. B.SC. *b.* 28.7.1959, Srivaikuntam, Tirunelveli Dist., T.N. Service, in Telecom. Dept. & writing. *A&P.* recd several awards. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 16. *Nandavanathu Paravaikal*, 83; *Manuda Sangamam*, 85; *Kalathuli*, 87; *Kanavugal Urangattum*, 88; *Matravargal*, 89; *Kadalkatru*, 91 (all novels); *Puthuvellam*, 87; *Aahayapandal*, 90; *Sarasari Indian*, 92; *Parivaram*, 94 (all short stories). His stories translated into Hindi, Malayalam & Eng. *Add.* 2/82, Mugappair West, Chennai-600158, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 6358194.

Sankara Pillai, K.G. Malayalam poet. M.A. (in Mal., Kerala Univ.). *b.* 19.2.1947, Chavara, Kollam Dist., Kerala. Teaching, Prof. of Malayalam, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Samakaleen Kavita*. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 5. *Kavita*, 81; *Kochiyile Vrikshangal*, 93; *K.G. Sankara Pillayude Kavitakal*, 97 (all poetry); *Penvazhikal*, 94 (feminist poems, edd.). Visited China & Thailand. *Add.* Radhakrishnalayam, Wariam Lane, Thrissur, Kerala.

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Sankara Venkata Narayana Rao. Telugu writer. Inter. *b.* 2.8.1956, Vijayawada, Krishna Dist., A.P. Service, Zilla Parishad High School & writing. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 2. *Kavitavali*, 91 (poetry); *Chitrapatam*, 94 (essays). *Add.* S/o Late Durga Mallikarjuna Rao, Achanta-534123, West Godavari Dist., Andhra Pradesh.

Sankaran Namboothiri, K. Malayalam writer. B.SC.; M.A.; B.ED. (all Kerala Univ.). *b.* 29.3.1922, Mavelikkara, Alappuzha Dist., Kerala. Teaching, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Prof. of Eng., 72-77. *A&P.* recd Thunchan Award, 72, from Kerala Sahitya Academy; Prizes from Kerala Sastra Parishad & Public Relations Dept., Govt. of Kerala, 71-72. *mt.* Malayalam, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 8. *Suranad Kunjan Pillai*, 83; *Mahakavi Pandalam Kerala Varma*, 92 (both biog.); *Kilippattu Prasthanam*, 80 (crit.); *Thulasidalangal*, 83 (poetry); in Eng.: *Teaching English in India*, 60; *An Outline of English Grammar & Composition*, 72. Associated with Sahitya Akademi projects of *Encyclopaedia of Indian Literature* & *Modern Indian Literature*. *Add.* 'Aradhana' L.I.C. Colony, Thirumala, Thiruvananthapuram-695006, Kerala. *Tel.* 341662.

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Sankaranarayanan, P.I. *Sankaranara, Suvidya.* Malayalam writer. B.A. *b.* 4.8.1946, Palikkunnu, Kannur Dist., Kerala. Asstt. Publication Officer, Spices Board, Govt. of India & writing. *Car.* Founder-President, Malayalam Sahitya Mandalam, Kochi, 79-81 & 92-94; Founder-Secy, Kerala Bala Sahitya Academy, Kochi, 84-89; Editor, *Elam*, journal, 86-88. *A&P.* recd Asan Memorial Poetry Prize, 91; Children's Literature Award, by the Govt. of Kerala, 95. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 32. *Vennakkallu*, 80; *Palaharappatukal*, 81; *Utharamenthu*, 88 (all children's poetry); *Veendum Swathantrya Samaram*, 92; *Aarohanam*, 94 (all poetry); *Gandhijiyute Katha*, 84 (biog.); *Sankitha Sankaram*, 95 (satirical essays); *Aesoppammavan*, 80 (biog. fiction, for children); *Pampusalyam*, 97; *Katalkkarayile Gramam*, 97 (stories, for children). *Add.* 'Navamana', Vennala Post, Kochi-682028, Kerala. *Tel.* 0484-333781.

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Saqib, Shahabuddin. Urdu writer. M.A., 81; M.PHIL., 84; PH.D., 86 (in Urdu); P.G. Dip. in Linguistics, 80; Cert. in Turkish Language, 82 (all A.M. Univ., Aligarh). *b.* 15.2.1957, Ranipur, Siwan Dist., Bihar. Teaching, Lecturer, Dept. of Urdu, A.M. Univ. & writing. *Car.* Jt. Secy, Anjuman Urdu-e-Moalla, Dept. of Urdu, A.M. Univ.;

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Secy, Univ. Writers' Forum, A.M. Univ. *mt.* Urdu. *A&P.* recd awards from U.P. & Bihar Urdu Academies. *Pubs.* 4. *Harf-e-Imtahan*, 88 (poetry); *Intakhab-e-Rasheed Ahmad Siddiqi*, 83; *Babai Urdu Maulvi Abdul Haq*; *Hayat Aur Ilmi Khidmat*, 84; *Anjuman Taraqqi-e-Urdu (Hindi) Ki Ilmi Aur Adabi Khidmat*, 90 (all crit.). Visited Pakistan for research work. Published a number of research papers. *Add.* 5A, Zia Manzil, Badar Bagh, Aligarh-202002, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 400323.

Sarabhai, Leena Ambalal (Smt.). Gujarati writer. Left College Educ. to participate in Freedom struggle. *b.* 18.8.1915, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Freelance writing. *Car.* Organising festivals & fairs for youth & children; Directing plays; Pioneer in Puppetry, for children; Shadow plays; Open Air drama technique; Founder, Gujarat Folk Museum; Mem., Guj. State Children's Board; Central Board of Educ., etc. *A&P.* recd Children's Lit. Award, 64, from Union Educ. Dept., New Delhi; Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award (thrice); State Govt. Award, 86-87, for child welfare activities. *mt.* Gujarati, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 25. *Gamta Geeto*, 4 vols, 68 (children's poems); *Daitya No Bagicho*, 74; *Alibaba Chalis Chor*, 85; *Shakuntal*, 95 (all children's plays, last two adaptations); *Open the Door* (illustrated book about various states & countries, in Gujarati, Hindi & Eng.); *Jesal Toral*, 94 (story of spotted deer); *Tarun Bharat*, 95 (play); *Akhand Deevo*, 79 (biog.); *J. Krishnamurti, Leaves from a Diary, 1933-34* (in Eng.). Visited extensively Europe, USA, Mexico, Japan, Australia, Thailand, East Africa, Israel & other countries. *Add.* Chairperson, Shreyas Foundation, Ambavadi, Ahmedabad-380015, Gujarat. *Tel.* 411338.

Saradkar, Baban Mahadeorao. Marathi poet. B.SC. (Nagpur Univ.); *Sahitya Parangat*; *Sangeet Visharad*. *b.* 10.9.1953, Karajgaon, Amaravati Dist., Maha. Freelance writing. *Car.* Editor, *Vidarbha Janjagar*, wly; Approved poet & vocalist, AIR. *A&P.* recd Keshavsut Award, 85-86, for poetry, from State Govt. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 3. *Chandraban*, 84; *Samudarpakshi*, 86; *Krushnavivar*, 95 (all poetry). *Add.* Behind Hanuman Mandir, Gadge Nagar, Amravati, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 663647.

Saraf, Neelam (Smt.). Hindi critic. M.A.; PH.D. (in Hindi, Jammu Univ.). *b.* 9.10.1957, Jammu, J&K. Teaching, Reader, P.G. Dept. of Hindi, Jammu Univ. *A&P.* recd Central Hindi Directorate Award. *mt.* Dogri, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Hindi Lekhikaon Ke Upanyas Mein Samajik Tanav*, 84; *Hindi Upanyas–Ek Sanskritik Yatra*, 88; *Sahitya Ke Sanskritik Paksh*, 88 (all crit., last edd.). *Add.* 65B/B, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir.

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Sarah Aboobeker (Smt.). Kannada fiction writer. *b.* 30.6.1936, Kasaragod, Kerala. Freelance writing. *Car.* Mem., Karnataka Sahitya Academy, 87-90; Syndicate Mem., Kannada Univ., 92-95; Mem., Film Preview Committee, 93-96. *A&P.* recd Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award, 84 & 90; Karnataka Rajyotsava Award, 95; Anupam Niranjan Award, 95, etc. *Hons.* Shivananda Basavana Gowda Pateela Prashasti, 98, etc. *mt.* Malayalam, writes in Kannada. *Pubs.* 14. *Chandragiri Theerthadalli*, 84; *Sahana*, 85; *Vajragalu*, 88; *Suliyalli Sikkavaru*, 94; *Pravaha-Suli*, 96 (all novels); *Chappalegalu*, 89; *Payana Mattu Itara Kathegalu*, 92; *Ardharatriyalli Huttida Kusu*, 96 (all short stories); *Manomi*, 93 (novel, trans.); *Lekhana Gucha*, 97 (essays). *Add.* Microwave Station Road, Mangalore-575006, Karnataka. *Tel.* 455292.

Sarah Joseph (Smt.). Malayalam fiction writer. M.A. (in Malayalam, Calicut Univ.). *b.* 10.2.1946, Thrissur, Kerala. Teaching, Prof., Malayalam language & lit. & writing. *Car.* Exec. Mem., Kerala Sahitya Academy (twice); Mem., Adv. Board for Malayalam,

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Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97 & NBT; Mem., Board of Studies, in Mal., Calicut Univ.; Sr. Fellowship, Min. of H.R.D., Govt. of India. *A&P.* recd State Govt. Award, 94, for best story; Katha Award (thrice). *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 6. *Kadinte Sangeetham*; *Manassile Thee Mathram*; *Nilavu Ariyunnu*; *Oduvilathe Suryakanthi* (all short stories); *Nanma Thinmakalude Vriksham* (novelette). *Add.* 'Geethanjali', M.G. Kavu, Thrissur, Kerala. *Tel.* 0487-721314.

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Saran Singh. Punjabi fiction writer. B.SC.; B.A.; A.I.F.C.; H.P.L.L. *b.* 27.10.1936, Kanahama Vill., Baramulla Dist., J&K. Service, retd Chief Conservator of Forests, presently freelance writing. *Car.* President (twice), Punjabi Sahit Sabha, Srinagar; J&K Markazi Punjabi Lekhak Sabha & I.P.T.A.; Mem., J&K Academy of Art, Culture & Languages. *A&P.* recd J&K Academy of Art, Culture & Languages Award (twice). *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 6. *Parchawain-Da-Jungle*, 64; *Pap-Di-Janj*, 69 (both poetry); *Bulekhe*, 66; *Nangi Dhoop-De-Wairee*, 75; *Bhon Bhal*, 93 (all short stories); *Nangi Dhoop-Kaji Kaji*, 80 (novel). *Add.* House No. 154, Sector 11, Nanak Nagar, Jammu-180004, Jammu & Kashmir.

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Sarang, Kamlakar Jairam. Marathi playwright. B.A. (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 29.6.1934, Achra-Pirawadi, Sindhudurga Dist., Maha. Dramatics (theatre) & freelance writing. *A&P.* Best Lit. Creation Award, 77-78, from Maharashtra Govt. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 3. *Binderche Diwas*; *Sahaj Jinki Mana* (both plays); *Anubhav* (essays, on theatre). Directed plays in Marathi, Hindi & Gujarati. *Add.* C/73, Rohit Apartments, Swamy Samartha Nagar, Lokhandwala Complex, Andheri (W), Mumbai-400053, Maharashtra.

Sarangi, Banshidhar. Oriya poet. M.A. (in Oriya, Utkal Univ.); D.LITT. *b.* 4.12.1940, Rayrang, Khurda Dist., Orissa. Teaching, Reader in Oriya, Nayagarh College, Orissa & writing. *A&P.* recd Best Poet Award, from Sanibar Sahitya Sandhya Sansad, 89; Orissa Sahitya Academy Award, for poetry, 91. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 8. *Samaya Asamaya*, 77; *Sthavir Asvarohi*, 80; *Savari Charya*, 89; *Chhaya Darsan*, 95 (all poetry); *Rasa Panchadhyayee*, 79 (crit.); *Galpa: Aji O Kalir*, 76; *Se Yuga O E Yugar Kahani*, 84 (both short stories, comp.). *Add.* Guhalpara, Nimapara-752106, Puri Dist., Orissa.

Saraogi, Alka *nee* **Kejriwal** (Smt.). Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (in Hindi); M.PHIL.; PH.D. (all Cal. Univ.). *b.* 17.11.1960, Calcutta, W.B. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Srikant Verma Award, 97. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Kahani Ki Talash Mein*, 96 (short stories); *Kali-Katha: Via Bypass*, 98 (novel). *Add.* 2/10, Sarat Bose Road, Garden Apts, Block G/2, Calcutta-700020, West Bengal. *Tel.* 4768590.

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Saraswat Mohan. *Maneeshee.* Hindi poet. M.A. (in Hindi, Kurukshetra Univ.); PH.D. (Meerut Univ.). *b.* 2.3.1950, Kanina Khas, Mahender Garh, Haryana. Teaching, Reader, Ram Lal Anand College (Evening), Delhi Univ. *A&P.* recd Haryana Sahitya Academy Award; Bhasha Vibhag Punjab Award; Hans Kavita Puraskar, 95. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 8. *Aag Ke Akshar*, 82; *Adha Kafan*, 83; *Kalam Nahi Bechenge*, 87; *Jang Abhi Jari Hai*, 92; *Ek Hakikat Aur*, 96; *Manishi Sat Sai*, 96; *Aar Par Ho Jane Do*, 96 (all poetry); *Vaman Virat* (epic). Visited Nepal. *Add.* H-19/116, Sector-7, Rohini, Delhi-110085. *Tel.* 7052897.

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Saraswat, Devakinandan Shankarlal. Marathi poet & writer. M.A. (in Marathi, Poona Univ.). *b.* 2.2.1937, Jalgaon, Maha. Journalism & writing. *Car.* Trustee, Shri Saibaba Sansthan, Shirdi; President, Rotary Club, Jalgaon; Mem., Zilla Parishad, Jalgaon; Chairman, Jalgaon Zilla Patrakar Sangh, etc.; Editor, *Rashtra Sevak*, 65-72; *Shivshakti*, dly, 62-64; Associated with various periodicals; Director, Maha. Rajya Natya Sanskrutik Chitrapat Vikas Mahamandal, etc. *Hons.* conferred title 'Dalit Mitra', 91-92, by the Govt. of Maha. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 3. *Sonika*, 62 (poetry); *Parivartan*, 63; *Indra Dhanush* (both novels). Writes lyrics for TV & radio. *Add.* 6, Patrakar Colony, Gandhi Nagar, Jillha Peth, Jalgaon-425001, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 223445.

Saraswat, Ganeshdatta. Hindi poet. M.A. (in Hindi, Lucknow Univ.); M.A. (in Skt.); PH.D. (in Hindi, both Agra Univ.). *b.* 10.9.1936, Biswan, Sitapur, U.P. Teaching, Head of Dept., R.M.P., PG. College, Sitapur & writing. *A&P.* recd Hindi Garima Samman, 94, from Gujarat Hindi Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad. *Hons.* conferred 'Sahitya Mahopadhyaya', 91, by Hindi Sahitya Sammelan; 'Sahityashri', 95, by Kalabharati Sansthan; 'Manas Ratna', 96, by Manas Vichar Manch; 'Sahitya Bhushan', by U.P. Hindi Sansthan, 96; Hazari Prasad Dwivedi Samman, by Hindi Sahitya Sammelan. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 24. *Tulsi Ki Kala*, 87 (epic); *Vibhishan*, 86 (long poem); *Vividha*, 88 (poetry); *Saraswat Sarvasva*, 89 (biog); *Prerak Vibhutiyan*, 91 (memoirs); *Hindi Lok Sahitya*, 81 (folk lit.); *Hindi Kavita: Kal Aur Aaj*, 80; *Hindi Sahitya Mein Vyanga Vinod*, 96 (both crit.); *Jago Bhaiya*, 96 (children's lit.); *Islam Darshan*, 71, 83, 89 (philos.). Edits, *Manas Chandan*, qly. *Add.* Saraswat Sadan, Civil Lines, Sitapur-261001, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 44402.

Saraswathi Baburao, Akkala (Smt.). Telugu fiction writer. *b.* 15.7.1933, Machilipatnam, Krishna Dist., A.P. Freelance writing. *Car.* Editor, *Spandana Vani*, mly; Vice President, Spandana Sahiti Samakya. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 3. *Jeevana Valayam*, 70; *Smriti*, 76 (both novels); *Pariskriti*, 82 (short stories). *Add.* Flat 4, Block 35, M.I.G. II, Baghlingampalli, Hyderabad-500044, Andhra Pradesh.

Saraswathi Ramnath (Smt.). Tamil & Hindi translator. *Vidwan* (in Hindi, Madras Univ.); *Praveen* (D.B. Hindi Prachar Sabha). *b.* 7.9.1925, Coimbatore, T.N. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 93 in Tamil; Kendriya Hindi Sansthan Award, 94; U.P. Hindi Sansthan Award, 94; Hindi Pracharak Sangh Award, 93; Dwivagish Puraskar, from Bharatiya Anuvad Parishad, etc. *mt.* Tamil, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 140. in Tamil: *Bharatha Nattu Arukalin Kathai*, 5 pts. (on Indian rivers); *India Maanilangal* (6 books on Indian states); *Veera Sudhanthiram*; *Jaya Somnath*; *Sapthapathi*; *Raag Darbari*; *Gangai Thai*; *Indiya Mozhi Sirukathaigal*; *Indiya Mozhi Natakangal* (all trans. into Tamil from Hindi); *Nadodi Kathaigal* (5 pts); *Mahabharatha Kathaigal* (5 pts); *Birbal Kathaigal*; *Melainattu Nadodi Kathaigal* (all stories); in Hindi: *Gopur Ka Deep*; *Phau Phategi*; *Tamil Ki Pratinidhi Kahaniyan* (all short stories, trans., from Tamil); *Naari* (novel, trans. from Tamil); *Kamba Ramayanam* (trans., into Hindi); *Nadiyon Ki Kahani* (in Hindi). Written & translated books for children. *Add.* 16 Type V, Nimhans, Staff Quarters, Dharmaram College, Bangalore-560029, Karnataka. *Tel.* 649154.

Saraswathi, M.G. (Smt.). *Swathi, Bhagavani.* Telugu fiction writer. B.SC. (Andhra Univ.); M.A. (Nagarjuna Univ.); B.ED. (Bangalore Univ.). *b.* 12.3.1951, Besthavarapet, Prakasam Dist., A.P. Teaching, Headmistress, M.P.P. School, Namburivaripalem & writing. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 3. *Jeeva Samadhi*, 74; *Aasalu Vesina Katu*, 76 (both novels); *Jeevana Poratamlo Maguva*, 91 (short stories). Stories & poems broadcast over AIR, Vijayawada. Works

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Saraswathy, R. (Ms.). *Mathioli.* Tamil writer. M.A. (in Hindi); Mother & Child Welfare Cert. (Kamaraj Univ.). *b.* 9.10.1940, Pondicherry. Freelance writing & children's & women's welfare activities. *Car.* Founder, Trustee Nandalala Siruvar Sangam, for children; Nandalala Seva Samiti, for social service. *A&P.* recd NCERT Prize; Govt. of Tamil Nadu, AVM Trust Prize. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 18. *Ilan Thalirgal*, 79; *Inaindiduvom Varungal*, 93 (both children's poetry); *Peengan Thattu*, 87; *Ellam Nanmaike*, 89; *Katrodu Vanda Kathaikal*, 92 (all children's stories); *Swathi Thirunal*, 88; *Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose*, 90; *Annai Saradamani*, 91 (all biog.); *Vin Muthal Man Varai*, 92 (essays); *Karpura Kanal*, 81; *Oli Vellam*, 92 (both poetry). Obtained special training in Tanjore Arts. *Add.* 56, T.T.K. Road, Alwarpet, Chennai-600018, Tamil Nadu.

Saraswathy, V. (Ms). Tamil writer. M.A.; M.ED. (Annamalai Univ.). *b.* 16.8.1937, Dindigul, Anna Dist., T.N. Teaching, Asstt. Headmistress, St. Therasa's Hr. Sec. School, Pallavaram, Chennai & writing. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 2. *Chila Naadugal Chila Seithigal*, 84; *Azhwargal Oar Arimugam*, 88 (both lit. essays). Writes scripts for radio. Visited Sri Lanka in personal capacity. *Add.* 'Vijaya Cottage' 147, Radha Nagar Main Road, Chromepet, Chennai-600044, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 401920.

Saraswati Devi, Illindala (Smt.). Telugu writer. Cert. in Journ. *b.* 15.6.1918, Narsapur, East Godavari Dist., A.P. Freelance journalism & writing. *Car.* Hony Secy, Andhra Yuvati Mandali (15 yrs); Nominated Mem., A.P. Legislative Council, 58-66. *A&P.* recd Best Writer Award, 74, from A.P. State Sahitya Academy; Bala Bandhu Award, 78, from Balala Academy; Sahitya Akademi Award, 82; Telugu Velugu Award, 83, from State Govt., etc. *Hons.* awarded Hony Doctorate, by Telugu Univ., 97. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 33. *Vaijayanti*, 72; *Ranga Valli*, 76; *Mabbu Vidina Mogga*, 80 (all novels); *Tejo Murthulu*, 78 (biog.); *Swarna Kamalalu*, 81; *Tulasi Dalalu*, 93; *Nari Jagattu*, 78; *Vyasa Tarangini*, 80 (all essays). Visited Chicago & New York. *Add.* 'Sudarasana', 2-2-1118-1/2, New Nallakunta, Hyderabad-500044, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 4652363.

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Saratchandran, K.P. Malayalam critic. M.A., 64 (in Mal., Kerala Univ.). *b.* 19.3.1941, Panavally, Alleppey Dist., Kerala. Teaching, Prof., Sree Sankaracharya Univ. of Sanskrit, Kerala. *Car.* Mem., Syndicate, Mahatma Gandhi Univ., Kerala. *A&P.* recd Kuttipuzha Award, from Kerala Sahitya Academy, 90. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 10. *Aswadanam Apagradhanam*; *Kevala Soundaryam Enna Midhya*; *Novalukaliloode*; *Chandu Menon-Arangum Aniyarayum*; *Edasseriyute Kavyalokam* (all crit.); *Bankim Chandra Chatterji*; *Hedda Gabller* (both monographs, trans.). *Add.* Deepty, Kudamaloor-686017, Kottayam, Kerala. *Tel.* 0481-597707.

Sarathi, O.P. Sharma. Dogri fiction writer. Dip. in Art. *b.* 1.4.1933, Jammu, J&K. Service, retd Sr. Art Officer, CSIR, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd State Academy Award five times; Sahitya Akademi Award, 79; Gandhi Smarak Nidhi Award, 89; Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Academy Award, 92. *mt.* Dogri, also writes in Hindi & Urdu. *Pubs.* 17. *Sakka Basood*, 70; *Lok Gai Lok*, 71; *Pagal Da Taaj Mehal*, 79 (all short stories); *Nanga Rukh*, 78; *Makaan*, 79; *Pathar Te Rang*, 81; *Resham De Keere*, 84; *Treh Sammdardi*, 78 (all novels); *Bin Pani Ke Dariya*, 93 (novel, in Hindi); *Umren*, 65 (short stories, in Urdu). His novel *Nanga Rukh* trans. into various Indian languages. Written many stage & radio plays. *Add.* Sarathi Kala Niketan, 59, Bawa Lalji Gali, Jain Bazar, Jammu-180001, Jammu & Kashmir.

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Saravagi, Kamta Prasad. *Srikant.* Hindi & Rajasthani writer. R.M.P. (Homeo & Ayurveda). *b.* 1.7.1922, Kot Mohalla, Ghazipur, U.P. Medical practice & freelance writing. *mt.* Rajasthani (Hindi). *Pubs.* 3. *Kranti Aur Balidan*, 48 (short stories, in Hindi); *Prasthan*, 46 (essays, in Hindi); *Marvadi Sushama*, 48 (poetry, in Rajasthani). *Add.* Mohalla Kot, Ghazipur-233001, U.P.

Saravan Maheswer (Achuthan Nair Ravikumar). Malayalam writer. B.A. (Kerala Univ.). *b.* 13.1.1957, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Service in Doha-Qatar & writing. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 20. *Appu Ettanodu*, 85; *Njan Kallanalla, Ennal Kallananu*, 86; *Ei Marathil Ithililla* (all poetry); *Russiayile Manjuthullikal* (travl.); *Nalppathettu Udayabum Nalpathezhu Asthamayavum* (novel); *Ee Bhumiyil Kalam Varakkarude* (play); *Moonnil Soonyamam Chakravalam*, 87 (screen play). Associated in the production of documentaries & films. Visited Gulf countries, Germany, erstwhile Soviet Union, etc. *Add.* Lakshmi Nilayam, T.C. 22/474, Konchiravila, Manacaud, Thiruvananthapuram-695009, Kerala. *Tel.* 457993.

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Sarda, Shankar. Marathi critic. M.A., 61 (in Eng., Bombay Univ.). *b.* 4.9.1936, Mahabaleshwar, Satara Dist., Maha. Journalism, Editor, *Deshdoot*, dly, Pune; *Maharashtra Sahitya Patrika*, Pune. *Car.* Asstt. Editor, *Sadhana*, wly, 57-59; Mag. Editor, *Maharashtra Times*, 62-70; Editor, *Aikya*, dly, 77-83. *A&P.* recd Maha. State Govt. Award, 61, for Best book, for children; Best Criticism Award, 90, from Balkumar Sahitya Sammelan. *Hons.* Nieman Fellow (Harvard), 65. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 40. *Kahi Pustake Kahi Lekhak*, 65; *Granthvishesh*, 91; *Granth Chaitanya*, 93; *Strivadi Kaadambarya*, 94; *Granth Vaibhav*, 95 (all crit.); *Grihasaukhya*, 91; *Jagari*, 95 (both novels, trans.); *Priya Chaukasrao*, 96 (lit. comments). Visited USA, England, France, Japan, Vietnam, Thailand, Italy, etc. *Add.* Prakruti Printers, 857, Shaniwar Peth, Satara-415002, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 34265.

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Sardesai, Hanmant Vidyadhar. Marathi writer. MBBS; M.D. (both Bombay Univ.); M.R.C.P. (Edin.); F.R.C.P. (Edin.); F.A.C.C.P.; F.I.C.A. (USA), etc. *b.* 10.4.1933, Mumbai, Maha. Medical practice & freelance writing. *Car.* Hony Prof. of Medicine, Poona Univ., 59-85, etc. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 4. *Gharoghari Dynaneshwar Janmati*, 72. Also written books on health & medicine. Visited UK, USA, France, Switzerland, Italy, Japan & other countries. *Add.* 'Sucharita', 816, Shivaji Nagar, Prin. Gopal Ganesh Agarkar Road, Opp. Bal Chitrawani, Pune-411004, Maharashtra.

Sardesai, Madhavi (Smt.). Konkani & Portuguese writer & translator. M.A.; M.PHIL. (both in Ling., Poona Univ.). *b.* 7.7.1962, Lisbon, Portugal. Teaching, Lecturer in Linguistics, Goa Univ. & writing. *Car.* Exec. Editor, *Jaag*, Konkani lit. mag., since 85. *A&P.* recd Konkani Bhasha Mandal Award, 93; Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 98 for *Eka Vicharachi Jivit-Katha* (trans. of Mahatma Gandhi's biog. from Hindi). *mt.* Konkani. *Pubs.* 4. *Bhasabhas,*

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Pubs. 10. *Mrityunjaya*, 67; *Chhawa*, 80 (both novels); *Ashi Mane Ase Naumne*, 75 (sketches); *Shelka Saaj*, 93 (essays). Has also made plays of his novels. His novel *Mritunjaya* translated into Hindi, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Bengali, English & other languages. *Add.* Radha Kund, Ramkrishna Paramhans Housing Society, Flat No. 3. Sinhagad Road, Near Parvati Bridge, Pune-411030, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 535655.

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Saxena, Lochan. Hindi poet. M.A. (in Hindi, Bombay Univ.). *b.* 31.10.1952, Aligarh, U.P. Film & T.V. journalism, presently Director, Kala Kalash, cultural organisation. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Gaharaiyan*, 79; *Muktaki*, 88; *Sipiyan*, 97 (all poetry & ghazals). *Add.* 312, Jolly Bhawan-2, 7 New Marine Lines, Churchgate, Mumbai-400020, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6106871.

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Founder, Balsevak Biradari, Kanpur, etc. *A&P.* recd Shakuntala Sirothia Bal Sahitya Puraskar, Allahabad; Bhagawati Prasad Memorial Puraskar, from Akhil Bharatiya Bal Kalyan Sansthan; Kavi Kaushalendra Puraskar, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 33. *Koolika*, 87; *Sankalp Ka Sambal*, 90; *Chetana Ke Swar*, 92; *Sainik Satsai*, 94 (all poetry); *Lav Kush*, 83; *Ram Bhakt Shabari*, 87; *Mandavi*, 95 (all long poems); *Mainpuri Ke Sahityakar*, 96 (crit.). *Add.* 204, Chauthiyana, Mainpuri-205001, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 34461.

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Saxena, Prem Chandra. *Pranadhar.* Hindi poet & fiction writer. M.A. (in Hindi). *b.* 30.1.1926, Mainpuri, U.P. Teaching, retd Agri. Teacher, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Founder-President, Saraswati Sadhana Parishad, Mainpuri; Chief Editor, *Dhunita.* *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 7. *Udgar*, 87; *Tasvir Apki*, 90; *Ek Jhalak*, 90; *Bantwara*, 91 (all poetry); *Gaon Ki Oar*, 63 (play); *Rim Jhim Ansu*, 86 (novel); *Apni Apni Pasand*, 89 (short stories). *Add.* Saraswati Sadhana Parishad, 288 A, Gariwan, Mainpuri, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 34078.

Saxena, Radha Sharan. *Hiteshi.* Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Raj. Univ.). *b.* 5.1.1941, Jaipur, Raj. Service, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Public Relations Officer; Exhibition Officer, Raj. Govt.; Editor, *Ksha Tra Jna*, story mag. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Kshanon Ke Chhor Par*, 68 (poetry); *Hindi Parichaya Granth*, 67; *Bharatiya Ganatantra*, 65 (both edited). *Add.* 'Anam-Prerna', Swadheen Marg, Hawa Sarak, Jaipur-302006, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 214130.

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Balamani Amma's Mal. poetry, trans.); *Ayyappa Panikker Ki Kavitayen (1969-81)*, 97 (poetry, trans., from Mal.); *Karoor Neela Kantha Pillai: Chuninda Kahaniyan*, 98 (short stories, trans.). *Add.* K.P. IX/624, Vaijayant, Chetti Kunnu, Medical College P.O., Thiruvananthapuram-695011, Kerala. *Tel.* 446243.

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Saxena, Shyam Behari. Hindi fiction writer. B.A. (Punjab Univ.). *b.* 14.3.1937, Aligarh, U.P. Freelance writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Bhatakti Nav*, 92; *Vaibhav Vibhavari*, 96; *Yah Aap Ne Kye Kiya*, 97 (all novels); *Kanton Ke Beech*, 95 (short stories). *Add.* 973, Gulabi Bagh, Delhi-110007. *Tel.* 7511829.

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Seetha Devi, Vasireddy (Ms). Telugu fiction writer. M.A. (Nagpur Univ.); *Sahityaratana* (Prayag); Dip. in Theatre Arts. *b.* 15.12.1932, Chibrolu, Guntur Dist., A.P. Director, Jawahar Balabhavan, Govt. of A.P. *Car.* Consultant Editor, *Vanitha Jyothi*. *A&P.* recd A.P. Sahitya Academy Award, 71 & 82; Best Film story award, 77, from Kalasagar, Chennai; Ugadi Velugu Award, 86, from Telugu Academy, Chennai; Nalam Krishnarao Award, 87, from Telugu Univ., Hyderabad; Gopichand Award, 90, etc. *Hons.* conferred Hony D.Litt., 89, by Sri Krishna Devaraya Univ., Ananthapur; Sri Padmavathi Mahila Univ., Tirupathi, 89; title ' Andhra Pearl Buck', 89, by Stree Vimochana Sanghan, etc. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 62. *Matti Manishi*, 72; *Sanatha*, 71; *Tiraskriti*, 72; *Vytharani Urithadu*; *Mareechika*; *Agni Sikha* (all novels); *Vasireddy Seetha Devi Kathalu*, 55; *Mrs. Kailasam*, 73 (both short stories); *Sandhiyugamlo Stree*; *Andalu-Adavallu* (both essays). Translated several fictions from Hindi, Eng. & Bengali. Many of her works translated into Kannada, Hindi & Eng. A number of films made on her novels. Visited Malaysia & Singapore. *Add.* 74/2 RT, Prakasam Nagar, Hyderabad-500016, Andhra Pradesh.

Seetharama Acharya, Hosabettu. *See Hosabettu.* Kannada writer. M.A. (Karnatak Univ.); B.ED.; PH.D. (Mysore Univ.). *b.* 15.5.1932, Hosabettu, Dakshina Kannada Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, retd Principal, presently columnist & freelance writing. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 11. *Manana*, 72 (poetry); *Kumara Valmiki*, 76; *K.G. Kundanagara*, 75; *Jnana Deva*, 80 (all biog.); *Govinda Pai Kritigalu*, 80; *Thekkunja Gopala Krishna Bhattara Kritigalu*, 80 (both crit.); *Kumara Valmike-Ondu Adhyayana*, 76 (research). *Add.* 'Neralu' Kulai-Hosabettu-574176, Via Kulai, Dakshina Kannada Dist., Karnataka.

Seetharama Bhat, Palakala. Kannada children's writer. M.A. (Karnatak Univ.); B.ED. (Mysore Univ.). *b.* 14.8.1931 Puthige Vill., South Kannada, Karnataka Teaching, retd, presently freelance writing *A&P.* recd prize, from Govt. of Madras 55. *Hons.* honoured by the Indian Counci for Child Educ., for children's lit., 87. *mt* Tulu, writes in Kannada. *Pub.* 89, mainly children's lit. *Makkala Manikya*, 89 *Thimmana Thuthoori*, 78; *Bannada Chilume*, 95 (all poetry); *Mahashasi*, 88 *Sambalavil lada Sevaka*, 88; *Kittana Sahabu* 95 (all fiction); *Madanoo Huliyu*, 88; *Aviveki Raja*, 88 (both plays); *Aane Anni*, 97 (mini novel, for children). *Add.* Shishu Sahitya Male, Mithabail-574226, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka. *Tel.* (08258) 61100.

Seetharama Rao, Ravulapati. Telugu fiction writer. M.A. (in Public Admn., Nagpur Univ.). *b.* 4.8.1943, Mudigonda, Khammam Dist., A.P. Service, Jt. Commissioner of Police & writing. *Car.* Lecturer in Pub. Admn. (3 yrs); Joined Indian Police Service & served in different posts as DSP, SP & DIG; Editor, *Suraksha*, mly, for 12 yrs. *A&P.* recd Best Story writer Award, from Nagpur Telugu Sahiti Samiti; *Andhra Prabha*, wly Award, for novel *Bratuku Bongaram*. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 6. *Ooru Maari Poyindi*; *Lakshallo Prema*; *Hrudaya Vedana*; *Detective Indrajit* (all novels); Two of his novels *Bratuku Bongaram* & *Odi Poyina Manavudu* serialised in magazines. *Add.* PJ-55, Officers Colony, Punsagutta, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 312118.

Seetharama Sastry, Vemakoti. Telugu fiction writer. *b.* 2.7.1938, Kurnool, A.P. Service, retd Jr. Accounts Officer. A.P.S.E.B. Board, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Chakrapani Award, from *Yuva*, mag., for novel; won prizes for short stories from *Andhra Patrika & Jagruthi*. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 3. *Amrutha Varshini*, 86; *Dharitri*, 89; *Baaduku Kannu Muchale*, 90 (all novels). *Add.* Plot No. 5, Ramakrishna Nagar, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh.

Sehgal *see also under* **Sahgal**

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Sehgal, Gurmukh Singh. Punjabi fiction writer. M.A. (in Eng. & in Punjabi, Panjab. Univ.); *Sangeet Praveen*. *b.* 15.5.1940, Landikotal, Peshawar (now in Pak.). Teaching, Lecturer in Punjabi, M.M. Modi College, Patiala & writing. *Car.* Lecturer in Punjabi, Khalsa College, Mumbai, 65-68; Govt. College for Women, Patiala, 68-69. *A&P.* recd Bhai Vir Singh Award, for novel, 90. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 6: *Nadion Vichhre Neer*, 87; *Lowargi*, 91; *Sargam*, 94 (all novels); *Shivaji*, 88 (biog., trans., from Eng.); *Bharti Rangmanch*, 88 (essays, trans., from Eng.); *Sansar De Prasidh Sangeetkar*, 75 (short biog. sketches). Translated short stories from Gujarati into Punjabi. Visited Singapore & Malaysia. *Add.* H. No. 144/8, Street Arorian, Near Saifabadi Gate, Patiala-147001, Punjab. *Tel.* 0175-61453.

Sehgal, Hardarshan. Hindi fiction writer. F.A.; Dip. in Wireless Technology. *b.* 26.2.1935, Kundian, Minyanwali Dist. (now in Pak.). Service, retd Rly official, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Hamara Ghar Katha Puraskar, 77; Rangeya Raghav Puraskar, 87, by Rajasthan Sahitya Academy; Best Publication, 84; Award, from *Soviet Women*; CBT Award, 90. *mt.* Sariaki (Punjabi), writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 10. *Mausam*, 80; *Terhe Munh Wala Din*, 82; *Gol Lifafe*, 97 (all short stories); *Safed Pankhon Ki Uran*, 84; *Tuti Hui Zamin*, 96 (both novels); *Apne Apne Kam*, 85; *Nam Kamane Ki Lalak*, 91 (both children's lit.). His stories trans. into various Indian languages. Visited Nepal. *Add.* 5-E/9 'Sanwad' Duplex Colony, Bikaner-334003, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 529067.

Sehgal, Pratap. Hindi poet, playwright & critic. M.A. (in Hindi, Delhi Univ.). *b.* 10.5.1945, Jhang (now in Pak.). Teaching, Reader, Zakir Hussain College, Delhi Univ. & writing. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Kala Parishad Award, 81; Min. of Educ. (Govt. of India) Award, 83; Sahityik Kriti Award, 88, from Hindi Academy, Delhi; Maithilisharan Gupt Puraskar, 70. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 14. *Sawal Ab Bhi Maujud Hai*, 83; *Aadim Aag*, 88; *Andhere Mein Dekhna*, 94; *Is Tarah Se*, 97 (all poetry); *Rang Basanti*, 84; *Maut Kyon Raat Bhar Nahin Aati*, 88; *Anveshak*, 92; *Char Rupant*, 92 (all plays); *Apni Apni Bhumika*, 83 (radio plays). Edited poetry anthologies. Visited Singapore & Thailand. *Add.* F-101, Rajouri Garden, New Delhi-110027. *Tel.* 510565.

Sehgal, Shashi (Smt.). Hindi poet & critic. M.A., 70; M.LITT., 72; PH.D., 83 (in Hindi, all Delhi Univ.). *b.* 2.10.1944, Lahore (now in Pak). Teaching, Reader Mata Sundri College, New Delhi & writing. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 6. *Kavita Likhne Ki Koshish Mein*, 91 (poetry); *Nai Kavita Mein Mulyabodh*, 76; *Ghananand Ka Rachna Sansar*, 80; *Sahitya Vidhayen*, 92 (all crit.); Translated *Pabbi* of Prabhjot Kaur & *Mere Saaniya Jeo*, 90, poetry of Bhai Vir Singh. Also writes for children. *Add.* F-101, Rajouri Garden, New Delhi-110027.

Sehrai, Piara Singh. Punjabi poet. B.A. *b.* 16.9.1915, Chhapian Wali, Mansa Dist., Punjab. Retd Jt. Editor, *Soviet Land* (Punjabi), New Delhi, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Soviet Land Nehru Award, 72; Bawa Balvant Yaadgar Trust Sanman, 79; Raghubir Dhand Award; Shiromani Punjabi Sahit Puraskar, 94-95, etc. *Hons.* conferred Baba Farid Sanman, 91-92, from Delhi Punjabi Academy; Fellowship, Punjabi Sahit Sabha, New Delhi. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 19. *Lagran*, 55; *Van-Trin*, 70; *Guzargah*, 79; *Batan Waqat Dian*, 85; *Geet Marya Nahin Karde*, 88; *Sangeet De Khamb*, 92; *Meri Kavita Da Safar*, 92 (all poetry); *Jyoti Ik, Sarup Das*, 95 (life sketches). *Add.* B-180, Farmers Co-op. Group Housing Society, Plot No. 8, Sector-13, Rohini, Delhi-110085, *Tel.* 7864261.

Sehrai, Santosh. Urdu fiction writer. *b.* 17.10.1932, Nabha, Punjab. Service, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Activist in Socialist Movement, 46-57; Served Central

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Cottage Industries Corpn., since 57 & retd as Manager in 90; Editor, *Sadai Waqat*, Urdu mly, 60-63. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Urdu. *Pubs.* 1. *Maut Se Pahle*, 54 (short stories). Short stories & poems published in leading magazines. *Add.* 272 A, 6th Main, 5th 'D' Cross, HAL III Stage, Indira Nagar, Bangalore-560075, Karnataka.

Sekha, Niranjan Sharma. Punjabi fiction writer. *b.* 10.1.1929, Sekha Vill., Sangrur Dist., Punjab. Medical practice & freelance writing. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 3. *Sugandhia*, 69; *Kach-De-Tukre*, 78; *Aap Hudrian*, 86 (all humour & satire). *Add.* Vill. & P.O. Sekha, Via Dhuri, Sangrur Dist., Punjab.

Sekhon, Sant Singh. Punjabi writer. M.A. (in Eco. & in Eng.); *Giani* (all from Panjab Univ.). *b.* 1928, Chak No. 70 J.B., Lyallpur (now in Pak.). *Car.* Head, Dept. of English, 31; Khasla College, Ludhiana; Principal in various Colleges at Ludhiana, Patiala & Jalandhar. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 72; Punjab Govt. Award, 65, etc. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* more than 30. *Lahu Mitti*, 49 (novel); *Kalakar*, 46; *Waris*, 55; *Moyan Sar Na Kai*, 58 *Damayanti*, 62; *Mittar Piara*, 70 (all plays); *Chhe Ghar*, 41; *Tapia Kyon Khapya*, 50; *Baba Bohd*, 64 (all one-act plays); *Sahityartha*, 57 (crit.); *Punjabi Boli Da Itihas* (ling.). *d.* 8.10.1997. *Add.* P.O. Dakha, Ludhiana Dist., Punjab.*

Sekhon, Sukhminder Singh. Punjabi fiction writer. *b.* 24.7.1956, Nabha, Punjab. Service, Industries Dept., Punjab Govt. & writing. *Hons.* conferred titles 'Sahityashree'; 'Kalashree' & several others. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 8. *Unghare Nug*, 77 (novel); *Unchian Kandhan Di Shararat*, 81; *Kahani Badal Gai*, 86; *Gautam Udas Hai*, 90 (all short stories); *Hero Nahin Ayega*, 94; *Kissa Sultan Da*, 97 (both plays); *Suraj Da Shikar*, 95 (mini stories). *Add.* 329, Pandusar, Nabha-147201, Punjab.

Sekkizhaar Adi-p-podi *see under* **Ramachandran, T.N.**

Selarka, Chandulal Bhagwanji. *Chandrahas.* Gujarati fiction writer. B.A.; LL.B.; B.COM. (Bombay Univ.); F.C.A. *b.* 29.8.1931, Vekri, Saurashtra Dist., Gujarat. Chartered Accountant, presently Chairman, Maha. Rajya Gujarati Sahitya Academy. *A&P.* recd Gujarat Govt. Award, for short story (twice). *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 90. *Ekal Pantha Pravasi*; *Bhitar Sat Samandar*; *Sarp Ane Sidhi*; *Vikalpa*; *Surajni Same* (all novels); *Amrit Patra*; *Avagaman*; *Navalika*, 3pts. (all short stories); *Bal Sahitya* (children's lit.). Edited a large number of books. Trans. several stories from Marathi. *Add.* 6, Selarka Sadan, Shri Bhagwanjibhai Selarka Chauk, Tilak Road, Ghatkopar (East), Mumbai-400077, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 5120616.

Selvam, G. Tamil writer. M.A. (in Tamil). *b.* 20.12.1930, Arcot, North Arcot Ambedkar Dist., T. N. Service, retd from AIR, as Station Director, Chennai. *Car.* Worked as Announcer & Programme Exec., AIR; Chief Editor, *Tamil Drama Encyclopaedia*, Tamil Univ., Thanjavur, 90-91. *A&P* recd awards from Govt. of Tamil Nadu, 61, 88, 93, etc. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 10. *Arumbum Viyarvai*, 61; *Pugazh Gopuram*, 88; *Kamba Nadagam*, 89 (all plays); *Hindumadam: Idhu Enna Sollugiradhu*, 91 (religion); *Ungal Vanoli*, 92 (art of broadcasting); *Va-Ve Su Iyer*, 85 (monograph). Written & produced 300 radio-plays; features & short stories, broadcast over AIR stations & Doordarshan. *Add.* 18, Chinnappa Street, Triplicane, Chennai-600005, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 044-8261299.

Selvaraj, S.P. *see under* **Jothi Bharathi**

Selvi *see under* **Seshadri, Leela**

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Sen Bandyopadhyay, Minakshi. Bengali writer. Post Graduate in Physiology (Cal. Univ.). *b.* 16.3.1954, Delhi. Teaching,

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Asstt. Prof., Govt. Women's College, Tripura & writing. *Hons.* recd 'Abijnan Patra', from Spandan Writers Forum, etc. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 2. *Jailer Bhetor Jail*, 93 (prose). *Add.* College Tilla Qtr. No. D/2, Agartala-799004, Tripura (West). *Tel.* 0381-221318.

Sen Bandyopadhyay, Nandita (Smt.). Bengali poet. M.A. (in Hist., Rabindra Bharati Univ.). *b.* 12.1.1958, Calcutta, W.B. Teaching, presently school teacher & writing. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 2. *Alor Opare Keu*, 88; *Rakho Haath Sunya Karo Tale*, 92 (both poetry). Participated in poet's meet organised by different literary organisations, also broadcast over All India Radio, Calcutta. *Add.* 1/C Goabagan Lane, Calcutta-700006, West Bengal.

Sen Gupta, Anil. Bengali writer. M.A. (in Ancient Indian Hist. & Culture); Trng. in Fine Arts. *b.* 26.4.1927, Barisal Dist. (now in Bangladesh). Director, Bapu Bapa Museum & Library & freelance writing & painting. *Car.* Editor, *Harijan Seva Patrika*, Eng. & Hindi mly; President, Nikhil Bharat Banga Sahitya Sammelan, 94 onwards; Secy, of Art & Culture, Akhil Bharat Sarva Seva Sangh; Curator-cum-Programme Officer, Gandhi Darshan, 20 yrs. *mt.* Bengali, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Aradhana*, 88; *Abhilasha*, 89; *Anurag*, 90; *Vandana*, 91 (all poetry). Has written several articles & poems on Gandhian thought, Sarvodaya Movement. Moved with Acharya Vinoba Bhave throughout the country for 12 years. Wrote life sketches of Freedom fighters. Painted & exhibited paintings. *Add.* Harijan Sevak Sangh H.Q., Gandhi Ashram, Kingsway, Delhi-110009. *Tel.* 7248357.

Sen Gupta, Bhabani. *Chanakya Sen.* Bengali fiction writer. M.A.; PH.D. (City Univ., New York). *b.* 11.9.1922, Faridpur (now in Bangladesh). Prof. Emeritus, Foreign Service Instt., Min. of Ext. Affairs, Govt. of India. *Car.* Senior Fellow, Columbia Univ., New York, 67-71, 73-76; Research Prof., Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, 93; Dir., Centre for Studies in Global Change, New Delhi, from 96. *A&P.* recd Delhi Sahitya Kala Parishad Award, 85; All India Bengali Literary Conf. Award, 90. *mt.* Bengali, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 35 novels in Bengali & 15 academic books in Eng. *Rajpath Janpath*, 62; *Se Nahi Se Nahi*, 63; *Mukhya Mantri*, 65; *Arajanaitik*, 70; *Putra Pitake*, 85; *Pita Putrake*, 95 (all novels); *Dhire Bahe Neel*, 60 (pol. hist. of Egypt & Middle East); *Tarara Shone Na*, 74 (anti play); *Ekante*, 76 (social/lit. crit.). Five of his novels translated into Hindi. Visited USA, Canada & most countries of Europe, China, Japan, several Asian countries, Egypt, etc. *Add.* A-96, Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi-110019. *Tel.* 6418878.

Sen Gupta, Mallika (Smt.). Bengali poet & fiction writer. M.A. (Kalyani Univ.). *b.* 27.3.1960, Calcutta, W.B. Teaching, Sr. Lecturer in Sociology. *Car.* Poetry Ed, *Sananda*, women's magazine. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 8. *Challish Chander Ayu*, 83; *Ami Sindhur Meye*, 87; *Haghare O Debdasi*, 91 (all poetry); *Stree Linga Nirman*, 94 (essays); *Sitayan*, 95; *Sleelatahanir Pare*, 97 (novel). Visited Sweden & Australia. *Add.* A-6/6 Poushali Coop. Housing Estate, Tollygunge, Calcutta-700045, West Bengal. *Tel.* 4739799.

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Sen, Abhijit. Bengali fiction writer. M.A. (in Hist., Cal. Univ.). *b.* 28.1.1945, Keora, Barisal Dist. (now in Bangladesh). Service, Bank officer & writing. *A&P.* recd Sudha Basu Puraskar of Cal. Univ., 89; Bankim Chandra Smriti Puraskar, by the Govt. of West Bengal, 92. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 10. *Rahu Chandaler Har*, 85; *Andhakarer Nadi*, 88; *Andhar Mahish*, 93; *Chayar Pakhi*, 93; *Jhar*, 93; *Vidyadhari-O-Bibagi Lakhindar*, 95; *Halud Ranger Surya*, 96 (all novels); *Debangshi*, 90; *Brahmanya Ebang Anyanya Galpa*, 95 (both short stories). *Add.* C/o Himanshu Jyoti Biswas, Pirojpur, Malda

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Sen, Anjan. Bengali poet. B.COM.; LL.B. *b.* 16.9.1951, Calcutta, W.B. Service in a Shipping Company & writing. *Car.* Vice-President, Little Magazine Editors'. Guild, Calcutta, 90-92. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 10. *Katha Barta*, 74; *Path: Bharatbarsha*, 81; *Tin Bisse Din Ratri*, 88; *Gaud Bachan*, 89; *Gaud Bachan Kathon Bisso*, 93 (all poetry); *Kabitar Bhasa*, 81; *Chitrakram Chittrakar*, 93 (both essays). Visited Bangladesh. *Add.* 239, Lake Road, Calcutta-700029, West Bengal. *Tel.* 033-765577.

Sen, Arun. Bengali writer. M.A. (Cal. Univ.). *b.* 24.11.1936, Malda Town, W.B. Teaching, formerly Reader in Bengali, S.A. Jaipuria College, Calcutta, presently Guest Lecturer Dept. of Comparative Lit., Jadavpur Univ. *Car.* Editorial Board Mem., *Pratikshan*, Bengali mly; Mem., Adv. Board for Bengali, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 18. *Aei Maitri Aei Manantar*, 77; *Bishnu Dey, E Bratajatray*, 83; *Jamini Roy Bishunu Dey: Binimoy*, 89; *Kabita, Aei Samayer Path*, 95 (all crit.); *Bishnu Der Katha*, 90; *Dalpalar Sikar*, 92; *Baipara Baipara*, 93 (all essays); *Bananer Abhidhan*, 93 (dictionary); *Bishnu Dey*, 93 (biog., in Eng.). Visited Bangladesh. *Add.* P-33, Kalidaha Housing Scheme, Calcutta-700089, West Bengal. *Tel.* 5348464.

Sen, Babulal. Hindi writer. M.A.; B.T.; *Sahityaratna. b.* 14.9.1931, Maheshwar, West Nimar Dist., M.P. Teaching, retd as Lecturer, now freelance writing *Car.* Secretary, Nimar Lok Sanskriti Nyas, Khandwa. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Nimari Geet Ganga*, 91; *Har Har Reva Maiya*, 92 (both folk poetry); *Murge Ka Vyah*, 92 (folk tales); *Narmada Anchal Ke Sant Kavi*, 95. Has been collecting folk lit. of Nimar area. *Add.* 102, Sharda Niwas, Lokshmi Bai Marg, Maheshwar-451224, Madhya Pradesh.

Sen, Bhaskar. Bengali poet & painter. B.SC. (Hons.) *b.* 2.3.1953, Panihati, 24 Parganas Dist., W.B. Service with NABARD, financial organisation & writing. *Car.* Freelance illustrator for prominent magazines & journals. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 2. *Rikto Shabdo Jhuli*, 87; *Manusher Chhobi*, 94 (both poetry). Held paintings exhibition at various places in India. *Add.* 504, Aravali Apts., Kaushambi, Ghaziabad-201010, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 0575-771767.

Sen, Bimal. Bengali writer. B.A. (Cal. Univ.). *b.* 8.12.1927, Khulna (now in Bangladesh). Service, retd Rly official, now freelance writing. *Car.* Mem., Exec. Committee Shishu Sahitya Parishad, Calcutta. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs. 2. Panchali Sangraha*, 56 (research, on folk lit.); *Ranibai*, 69 (fiction). Also published fiction, for children. As a poet associated with AIR, Calcutta. *Add.* 33B, Kalighat Road, Calcutta-700025, West Bengal. *Tel.* 033-4555715.

Sen, Chanakya *see under* **Sen Gupta, Bhabani**

Sen, Gour. *Prasanna Pathak.* Bengali poet. M.A. (in Bengali, Vishva Bharati Univ.); B.ED. (Cal. Univ.). *b.* 1.12.1961, Amberia Vill., North 24 Parganas Dist., W.B. Teaching & freelance writing. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 4. *Hasi Khushi*, 79; *Gonjamil*, 93; *Baimela Niye Jata Chhara*, 94 (all poetry). *Add.* Asstt. Teacher, Haroa P.G. High School, Haroa-743425, North 24 Parganas Dist., West Bengal.

Sen, Gouri. Bengali children's writer & translator. M.A. (Visva Bharati); PH.D. (Cal. Univ.). *b.* 29.11.1935, Rajnagar, Darbhanga Dist., Bihar. Retd Prof. & Head, Dept. of Bengali, S.K. Univ., presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Sahityik Barsh Panji Award, 85; Rahul Sankrityayan Janma Shatabdi Award, 93. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 10. *Nil Padma*, 86; *Amriter Kalas*, 87; *Ajana Dwipe Rinku*, 90; *Plancheter Pratishodh*, 91; *Amar Bangali*, 93; *Rupkathar Jhuli*, 94 (all children's stories); *Bangla-O-Hindi Vaisnav Padavali*, 84 (crit.); *Sagar Rajputra*, 82 (stories). Has translated 7 books from Eng.

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& Hindi. *Add.* College Teacher Quarter, Sahibganj College, Sahibganj-816109, Bihar.

Sen, Kamalesh. Bengali poet. *b.* 13.2.1938, Bogura (now in Bangladesh). Freelance writing. *Car.* President, Paschimbanga Gana Sanskriti Parishad; Editor, *Tritiya Duniyar Sahitya*, Bengali qly. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 10. *Manus Shahar Samudra*, 63; *Sajjita Manus*, 70; *Yudher Birudhe Yudha*, 74; *Kolkatar Sei Upakanthe*, 82; *Chokher Patai Bhanga Nadir Jale*, 91 (all poetry); *Samajtantra Keno*, 66; *Sangram O Sahitya*, 75 (both essays). *Add.* P-45, Ramnarayan Govt. Colony, Calcutta-700061, West Bengal.

Sen, Krishna (Smt.)**.** Bengali writer. M.A. (Cal. Univ.). Exec. Director, Peerless Hospital & B.K. Roy Research Centre & writing. *A&P.* recd Mahila Shiromani Award, 90, New Delhi; International Women's Award, 92; Pride of India, Gold Award, 92; Ruplekha Priti Manab Seba Puraskar, 94; Bharat Shiromani Award, 95, etc. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* nearly 10. *Lok Shikshak Ramakrishna*, 84; *Samasamayik Bhabanay Ramakrishna*, 95; *Subhash Chandra O Juba Samaj*, 95 (all hum.); *Gita Tattva*, 95 (philosophy). *Add.* Peerless Hospital & B.K. Ray Research Centre, Calcutta.

Sen, Manjil. Bengali writer. B.A. *b.* 15.5.1926, Calcutta, W.B. Service, retd, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Barshapanji Puraskar, 78; NCERT National Award, 90-91; CBT Award, 91; Sahitya Utsab Puraskar, 92, etc. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 35. *Neel Pakhir Palak*, 77 (novel); *Dakabuko*, 77; *Tilagad Rahasya*, 79; *Gorachand*, 78, 92 (all children's adventure stories); *Advitiya Satyajit*, 86, 92 (biog.); *Sadananda Sir*, 93 (children's story). *Add.* 52A, Satish Mukherjee Road, Calcutta-700026, West Bengal. *Tel.* 741172.

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Kannada Sahitya Parishad Diamond Jubilee Award; Vardhamana Award; Kempe Gowda Award; Prof. V.M. Inamdar Award, etc. *mt.* Kannada, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 27. *Muyyi*, 63, 78 (short stories); *Kadambari-Samanya Manushya*, 57; *English Bhasheyalli Adhunika Sahitya Vimarshe*, 72; *Hosagannada Sahitya*, 75; *Franz Kafka*, 82; *Greek Rangabhumi Mathu Nataka*, 86; *William Shakespeare*, 87; *Sahitya Badaku*, 88; *English Sahitya Charitre*, 96 (all crit.); in Eng.: *Masti Venkatesha Iyengar*, 76 (crit.); *A History of Kannada Literature*, 83; *T.P. Kailasam*, 84 (monograph). *Add.* Jyothi, 267, 9-A Main Road, Third Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, Karnataka. *Tel.* 6632373.

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Seshan, T.N. (Tirunellai Narayanaiyer Seshan). Scholar-writer. B.SC. (Madras Univ.); M.A. (in Public Admn., Harvard Univ.). *b.* 15.12.1932, Palghat, Kerala. Retd from Indian Administrative Service as Chief Election Commissioner of India. *Car.* Secretary, Environment & Forest; Secretary, Govt. of India, Defence & Cabinet Secretary; Mem., Planning Commission; Dy Secretary, Atomic Energy; Director, ONGC, etc. *mt.* Tamil, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 3. *A Heart Full of Burden*; *Degeneration of India*; *The Regeneration of India* (all hum.). Visited several countries of the world. *Add.* AB-4, Pandara Road, New Delhi-110003. *Tel.* 3782277.

Seth, Rajee (Smt.). Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (in Eng. Lit.); Proficiency in Indian Philos. & Comp. Religions. *b.* 4.10.1935, Nowshehra Cantt. (now in Pak.). Freelance writing. *Car.* Exec. Mem., Hindi Academy, Delhi; Co-Ed., *Yug-Sakshi*, lit. journal; Fellow, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla; Mem., Adv. Board for Hindi, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 1998-2002. *A&P.* recd a number of awards & prizes. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 9. *Andhe Mod Se Aagey*, 79; *Teesri Hatheli*, 81; *Yatra Mukt*, 87; *Doosre Desh Kal Mein*, 92 (all short stories); *Tat-Sam*, 83; *Nishkavach*, 95 (both novels). Trans. German poet Rilke's letters in 2 pts. Visited USA, Canada & UK in personal capacity. *Add.* M-16, Saket, New Delhi-110017. *Tel.* 6967232.

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Seth, Ravinder Kumar. Hindi scholar & critic. M.A. M.I.L. (in Hindi, Skt., Tamil); PH.D. (both Delhi Univ.). *b.* 3.9.1939, Ghaziabad, U.P. Teaching, Reader, Dept. of Hindi, P.G. D.A.V. College (Evening), Delhi & writing. *Car.* Hony Secy, Hardayal Municipal Public Library, 72-87; Mem., Authors Guild of India & Convenor, Delhi Chapter, since 89; President, Tamil Hindi Sangam, since 88. *A&P.* recd Bharatiya Bhasha Sahitya Puraskar, Govt. of Bihar, 87; Shreshtha Kriti Puraskar, 86, 89 & Sahityakar Samman, 95, from Hindi Academy, Delhi; Sauharda Samman, from U.P. Hindi Sansthan, 89; Tiruvalluvar Bharati Samman, Chennai, 90, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 14. *Tiruvalluvar Evam Kabir Ka Tulnatmak Adhyayan*, 72 (crit.); *Neeti Muktavali*, 81 (trans., from Sanskrit); *Subramania Bharati*, 81; *Tamil Vaishnav Kavi-Alwar*, 86; *Tamil Maha-Kavi-Tiruvalluvar*, 89; *Tamil Ka Prachin Sahitya*, 89; *Tamil Shaiva Bhakti Sahitya*, 93; *Sachitra Periya Puranam*, 94; *Ramlinga Swami-Vallalar Ki Jyoti Sadhana*, 96; *Tamil Agam-Sastra Tirumular Krit Tirumantiram*, 98 (all crit.). Visited Sri Lanka & Paris. *Add.* 8A/141, W.E.A, Karolbagh, New Delhi-110005. *Tel.* 5726216.

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Seth, Shyam Kishore *see under* **Shyam Kishore**

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Sethi, M.S. Punjabi writer. Intermediate. *b.* 1.8.1924, Khiwa, Gujarat Dist. (now in Pak.). Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Delhi Punjabi Academy Award, 95-96. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 17. *Manzil Da Akhri Meel*, 54; *Pani-Te-Pachhawin*, 64; *Rab Rakha*, 95 (all short stories); *Kani*, 94 (novel); *Bezaban Di Dastan*, 64; *Pushkin Dian Kahaniyan*, 72 (both fiction, trans., from European languages). Has translated novels from English into Punjabi. *Add.* B-10/1 (DS), Ramesh Nagar, New Delhi-110015. *Tel.* 5453091.

Sethi, Sanjeev. Indian Eng. poet. B.A. (Hons., Punjab Univ.). *b.* 3.10.1962, Secunderabad, A.P. Journalism. *mt.* Hindi, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 2. *Suddenly for Someone*, 88; *Nine Summers Later*, 97 (both poetry). *Add.* C-608, Montana, Lokhandwala Complex, Andheri (West), Mumbai-400053, Maharashtra. (9541)

Sethi, Suresh. Punjabi writer & translator. B.COM. *b.* 12.11.1949, Ferozepore, Punjab. Freelance writing. *mt.* Punjabi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 5. *Takhleek*, 92 (poetry). Trans. *Sadhna Sutra*; *An Anthology of Sutras from Upanishads*; *A Collection of Letters of Osho* into Eng. Contributed articles to

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Punjabi dly, *Ajit* & Eng. dly, *Tribune*. *Add.* 10/14, West Patel Nagar, New Delhi-110008. *Tel.* 5785236.

Sethia, Kanhaiyalal. Rajasthani & Hindi poet. B.A. *b.* 11.9.1919, Sujangarh, Churu Dist., Raj. Freelance writing & social service. *Car.* Freedom fighter; Mem., Adv. Board for Rajasthani, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 73-77; Mem., Rajasthan Sahitya Academy, Udaipur; Rajasthani Sahitya Evam Sanskriti Academy; Harijan Sevak Sangh, etc. *A&P.* recd Jnanpith Moortidevi Sahitya Puraskar, 86; Sahitya Akademi Award, 76 in Rajasthani; Suryamal Mishran Shikhar Puraskar, 87, etc. *Hons.* conferred Nahar Sanman Puraskar, 89; L.P. Tessitory Memorial Gold Medal, 81; Vivek Sansthan Samman, , Calcutta, 82, etc. *mt.* Rajasthani, also writes in Hindi & Urdu. *Pubs.* 30. in Rajasthani: *Minjhar*, 72; *Leeltans*, 74 (both poetry); *Galgachiya*, 60 (prose poetry); in Hindi: *Agniveena*; *Pratibimba*, 60; *Anam*, 74; *Nirgranth*; *Aakaash Ganga*; *Nishpatti* ; *Shreyas* (all poetry); *Taj Mahal* (in Urdu). A number of his books prescribed as text books in higher secondary & Univ. level. Documentary film based on his poem *Dharti Dhoran Ri,* won Golden Lotus Award. Associated with a number of social & cultural organisations. Established Mewar complex, Haldighati & worked amongst Harijan & Dalits. *Add.* C/o Sethia Trading Co, 3, Mangoe Lane Calcutta-700001, West Bengal. *Tel.* 2486324.

Sethia, Moolchand. Hindi writer. M.A., 60 (Raj. Univ.). *b.* 22.6.1929, Calcutta, W.B. Retd Associate Prof. in Hindi, Rajasthan Univ., 63-89, presently freelance writing. *mt.* Rajasthani, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Kavita Ke Aas Pass* (crit.); *Mansarovar* (collection of prose & poetry, edd.). *Add.* 8/276, Vidyadhar Nagar, Jaipur-302012, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 335226.

Sethumadhava Rao, P.H. Hindi writer. B.SC.; M.A. (in Hindi); PH.D. (all Mysore Univ.); M.A. (in Eng., Shivaji Univ. Kolhapur); P.G. Dip. in Ling. (Deccan College, Pune); P.G. Dip. in Public Admn (Manchester Univ., UK); *Sahityaratna* (Prayag). *b.* 16.3.1942, Dharwar, Karnataka Service, Jt. Educ. Advisor, Dept. of Educ. Min. of H.R.D., Govt. of India & writing. *Car.* Prof. & Head, Dept. of Hindi Devchand College, Kolhapur; Educ. Officer/Dy Secy/Jt. Secy, UGC, 76-96; Prof. of Inter Disciplinary Studies, Poona Univ. 92-93. *A&P.* recd Central Hindi Directorate Award; Sauharda Samman, 98, from U.P. Hindi Sansthan, Lucknow. *mt.* Kannada, writes in Hindi & Eng. *Pubs.* 5. *Hindi Natak Sahitya Ki Shatabdi Yatra*; *Hindi Aur Kannada Ke Samajik Natak* (both crit.); in Eng.: *Education for Rural Development*; *Making Higher Education Effective* (both essays). Visited UK, Canada, China, Vietnam, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Bahrein, etc. *Add.* DI/197, Bharati Nagar, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003. *Tel.* 011-4604484.

Sethumadhavan, A. *Sethu.* Malayalam fiction writer. B.SC. (Kerala Univ.). *b.* 5.6.1942, Chendamangalam, Ernakulam Dist., Kerala. Service, General Manager, Corporation Bank. *Car.* Mem., Gen. Council, Kerala Sahitya Academy (2 terms). *A&P.* recd Kerala Sahitya Academy Award, 78 & 82; Viswadeepam Award, 89; Padmarajan Award, 95. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 25. *Prakasathinte Uravidam*, 69; *Pedi Swapnangal*, 77; *Sethuvinte Kathakal*, 84; *Velutha Kootarangal*, 94 (all short stories); *Njangal Adimkal*, 72; *Kiratham*, 75; *Pandavapuram*, 79; *Niyogam*, 88 (all novels). Two of his novels made into films. A number of stories & novels trans. into other Indian languages & Eng. Visited Hong Kong & Singapore. *Add.* Sreekovil, West Kadungallor, Alwaye-683102, Kerala. *Tel.* 0824-437320.

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Sahitya Pravarthaka Sahakarana Sangham, etc. *A&P.* recd Calcutta Malayalam Samajam Award, 81; Cheran Memorial Award, 93. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 3. *Layanam*, 90; *Noorum Palum*, 92 (both novels). Visited Europe & Gulf countries. *Add.* 'Sauparnika', Edamadam Gardens, Dalawa Road, Kumarapuram, Thiruvananthapuram-695011, Kerala. *Tel.* 552040.

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Setpal, Jivitram Kaluram. Hindi & Sindhi writer. M.A. (Bombay Univ.); S.T.C. (Govt. of Maha.); *Sahityaratna* (Prayag); *Sanskrit Acharya* (Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti). *b.* 1.1.1937, Sakhar, Sind (now in Pak.). Journalism & freelance writing. *Car.* Prof. & Head, Dept. of Hindi, R.D. National College, Mumbai; Editor, *Protsahan*, Hindi qly, since 68; *Nishtha*, 73. *A&P.* recd Sauharda Samman, 98, from U.P. Hindi Sansthan. *Hons.* conferred title 'Patrakar Ratna' (Mathura). *mt.* Sindhi, writes in Hindi & Sindhi. *Pubs.* 4. in Hindi: *Rashtravani*, 64; *Pyasi Dharti*, 72 (both poetry); *Ret Ke Kagar Par*, 73 (short stories). Produced TV programmes. Translated books from English into Sindhi & Sindhi into Hindi. Visited Sri Lanka. *Add.* E-3/307, Inlaks Nagar, Yari Road, Versova, Andheri (West), Mumbai-400061, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6365138.

Settar, Shadakshari. *Devanampriya.* Scholar & archaeologist. M.A. (Mysore Univ.); PH.D. (Karnatak Univ.); PH.D. (Cambridge, UK). *b.* 1.7.1935, Hampasagar, Karnataka. Chairman, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi. *Car.* Prof., Dept. of History & Archaeology, Karnatak Univ., 70-95; Director, Institute of Indian Art History, 78-95. *A&P.* recd Karnataka Lalit Kala Academy Award, 88; Rajyotsava Award, 88; National Award, from Indian History Congress, 93. *mt.* Kannada, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 10. *Memorial Stones: A Study of Their Origin, Significance and Variety*, 82 (essays); *Sravana Belagola*, 81; *Hoysala Temples* (2 vols), 92; *Hoysala Scriptures in the National Museum, Copenhagen*, 97 (all archaeology); *World History: Land Marks in Human Civilisations*, 73 (hum.); *Inviting Death*, 66; *Pursuing Death*, 90 (philos.); *Hampi: A Medieval Metropolis*, 90. Edited *Archaeological Survey of Mysore* (vol 2 to 4). Delivered Lalit Kala Akademi Coomaraswamy Lecture, 93. Visited Germany, France, USA, The Netherlands, Greece, Australia, UK, Sri Lanka & Denmark. *Add.* Mansollasa, Malamaddi Cross-1, Dharwad-580007, Karnataka. *Tel.* 0836-348494.

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Shafeeq Ahmed. Urdu writer. M.A. Eng., Osmania Univ.). *b.* 11.12.195 Hyderabad, A.P. Teaching, Lecturer Eng., Anwarul Uloom College, Hyderaba *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 1. *Naye Ufaq*, 80 (poetry *Add.* Post Box 174, G.P.O., Hyderaba 500001, Andhra Pradesh.

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Shafi Mashhadi *see under* **Mashhadi, S. Safiuzzaman**

Shafi Shaida (Md. Shafi Butt). Kashmiri poet. M.A. (A.M. Univ.); LL.B. *b.* 1942, Berbershah, Srinagar, J&K. Film making & freelance writing. *Car.* Secy, Bazm-e-Arbab Zauq Kashmir, 58; Municipal Commissioner, Srinagar, 66-70. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 92, etc. *mt.* Kashmiri. *Pubs.* 1. *Amaar*, 90 (ghazal). Has written radio plays, TV dramas & serials. Visited Gulf countries, America & Europe. *Add.* Khanyar, Painawari P.O., Srinagar-190003, Jammu & Kashmir. *Tel.* 450592.

Shafi Shauq. Kashmiri writer. M.A.; M.PHIL.; PH.D. (in Eng.); Hons. in Kashmiri. *b.* 18.3.1950, Kaprin, Shopian Dist., J&K. Teaching, Reader, Kashmir Univ. & writing. *Car.* Mem., Adv. Board for Kashmiri, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97; Gen. Council, J&K Academy of Art & Culture; Editorial Board, *Anhaar. mt.* Kashmiri. *Pubs.* 9. *Kashmiri Adabuk Tawarikh*; *Zaban Ti Adab* (both crit.); *Keeshur Grammar* (lang.). Written film scripts on *George Grierson*, *Lalla Rookh*, etc. *Add.* University Campus, Hazratbal, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir.

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Shah, Abdus Salam. Urdu poet & scholar. M.A. (in Urdu, Arab Culture & Civilization & Arabic Lit.); PH.D. (in Urdu, all Lucknow Univ.). *b.* 1.1.1947, Gazipur, U.P. Teaching, Reader, Dept. of Arabic, Lucknow Univ. *Car.* Lecturer, Dept. of South Asian Studies, Univ. of Minnesota, USA., 73-76; Sr. Associateship, UGC, 80; Vice-Chairman, U.P. Urdu Academy, Lucknow, 91-92; Secy, All India Muslim Educ. Foundation, 90, etc. *A&P.* recd Imtiaz-e-Meer & Navaa-e-Meer Award, from Meer Academy, Lucknow. *mt.* Urdu, also writes in Hindi & Eng. *Pubs.* 12. *Mushriul Haq: Shaksiyat Aur Fikri Baseerat*, 94 (crit.); *Kulliyat-e-Shauq*, 82; *Kulliyat-e-Shahzada Sulaiman Shikoh*, 82; *Kalam-e-Nasiruddin Haider*, 83 (all edited works); *Dabistan-e-Atash*, 77 (research); *A Reader of Classical Urdu Poetry*, 76 (edd., in collab. with Prof. M.A.R. Barker); in Hindi: *Islam Ka Itihas* (3 vols.), 90. Trans. into Urdu a number of works from classical Persian & into Eng. from Urdu. Visited USA, Canada, England & Saudi Arabia. *Add.* 19-

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Shah, Chandrakant. Gujarati poet. B.COM. (Bombay Univ.); Studied at North Eastern Univ., Boston, USA. *b.* 24.7.1956, Jamnagar, Gujarat. Service, Chief Financial Officer & writing. *Car.* Commtt. Mem., Gujarati Literary Academy of North America; Director, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (New England Chapter), USA. *A&P.* recd Gujarati Sahitya Parishad Award, 92-94, for poetry. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 3. *Ane Thoda Sapna*, 92; *Denim Aakash*, 99 (both poetry); *Amerikavyo*, 94 (poetry, edd.). Lives in USA & visited Canada, Mexico, UK, France, East Africa & Mauritius. *Add.* 15, Beaver Road, Reading, M.A. 01867, USA. *Tel.* (978) 739-4200.

Shah, Dasharathlal Bulakhidas. Gujarati scholar. M.A. (Guj. Univ.); M.A. (in Hindi); M.A. (in Gandhian Thought); M.PHIL. (all Guj. Vidyapeeth). *b.* 16.9.1931, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Teaching, retd, presently Secy, Gujarat Sarvodaya Mandal. *Car.* Lecturer in Hindi, 66-86; Reader in Gandhian Thought, 86-91. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 5. *Rachanatmak Karyakramo*, 88; *Bapunan Jivanavrato*, 89 (both essays); *Ek Khadivalani' Jivanajharnamar*, 91; *Gandhijina Samakalino*, 96 (both biog.). Visited Nepal. *Add.* 9. Savita Society, Near Rly Crossing, Naranpura, Ahmedabad-380013, Gujarat. *Tel.* 7451126.

Shah, Dhanvantray Tilakray. Gujarati writer. M.A.; PH.D. (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 5.1.1940, Bhavnagar, Gujarat. Business & writing. *Car.* Prof. of Gujarati, Sydenham College, Mumbai. *A&P.* recd Playwright Award, 70, from Surat Mahanagar Palika. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 3. *Gujaratna Samajik Jivanma Natrono Falo*, 58; *Kalapi Darshan*, 74 (essays, latter edd.); *Kavi Nanalal Ni Kavitama Manav Jivan Darshan*, 77 (research). *Add.* F-76, Venus Apartment, 19th Floor, Worli Sea Face South, Worli, Mumbai-400018, Maharashtra.

Shah, Gunvant Bhushanlal. Gujar writer. B.SC. (Gujarat Univ.); M.ED.; PH (M.S. Univ.). *b.* 12.3.1937, Rander, Su Dist., Gujarat. Teaching & writing. *C* Prof., Univ. of Michigan, USA, 67-6 Professor & Head, Dept. of Educatio South Gujarat Univ., 74-87; Chancell International Assn. of Educ. for Wor Peace, 73-87; President, Indian Assn. f Educational Technology, 81-84. *A&P.* re Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award; Be Column Writer Award, 95, from Gujar Govt.; Gujarati Sahitya Parishad Awa (thrice); Narmad Suvarna Chandra Ranjitram Chandrak, etc. *mt.* Gujarati, al writes in Eng. & Hindi. *Pubs.* 3 *Krishnanun Jeevan Sangeet*, 87; *Astitva Utsav, Ishavasyam*, 91 (both crit., on *Gi* & *Upanishad*); *Dhai Akshar Prem Ka*, 9 *Sambhavami Kshane Kshane*, 9 *Patangiyani Avakashyatra*, 96 (all essays in Eng.: *Gandhi for the New Generatio Peerless Sardar* (both biog. study); *Silen Zone* (essays); in Hindi: *Karunamur Buddha* (monograph). Visited sever countries as Vice-President of UNESC Study group. *Add.* Tahuko, 139, Vinaya Society, Old Padra Road, Baroda-39002 Gujarat.

Shah, Hansa C. (Smt.). Gujarati poe M.B.B.S (Gujarat Univ.); F.C.G.P. *b.* 3.12.194 Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Medical practice freelance writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* *Samvedana*, 94; *Svasamvedana*, 95; *Atm Samvedana*, 96 (all poetry). *Add.* 23/13 Pragatinagar, Naranpura, Ahmedaba 380013, Gujarat.

Shah, Indira Punjalal (Ms). Gujara writer. M.A.; PH.D. (Bombay Univ. *b.* 11.7.1939, Vile-Parle, Mumbai, Mah Teaching, Principal & Reader, Gujarati writing. *Car.* Academic, Exec. & Sena Member, S.N.D.T. Women's Univ., 72. *m* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 10. *Gujarati Sahitya M Geeta*, 74; *Gitanu Shlok Pariman*, 79 (bo research); *Geeta Ane Jain Dharma*, 7 *Gandhi Ane Geeta*, 76; *Nari Swatantrata*

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Maryada, 76; *Adhunik Shikshan: Stree Ane Dharma*, 78 (all essays); *Shree Athawaleji Geeta Darshan*, 85; *Shreemad Bhagawad Gita Ma Kranti*, 95 (both crit.); *Lagan*, 95 (poetry). Visited Nepal. *Add.* Principal, Sheth P.T. Mahila College of Arts & Home Science, Vanita Vishram, Athwa Lines, Surat-395001, Gujarat. *Tel.* 668591.

Shah, Jayendra Kumar Maneklal. Gujarati poet. M.A., 96 (Gujarat Univ.); B.ED., 70 (Vikram Univ.). *b.* 26.11.1938, Chorvira, Surendranagar Dist., Gujarat. Journalism, Chief Sub-Editor, *Janmabhoomi*, Gujarati dly. *Car.* Lecturer in Gujarati, Siddharth Commerce College, Mumbai, 73-74. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 2. *Geet Kusumanjali*, 68; *Pal Pal Sajana Sambhare*, 88 (both poetry). Visited European countries as a member of delegation. *Add.* 9, Vrij Mohan, Irani Wadi, Road No. 4, Kandivli (W), Mumbai-400067, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 8617013.

Shah, K.K. *Kanu Adasi*. Gujarati fiction writer. B.A.; Dip. in Banking; C.A.I.I.B. *b.* 12.8.1935, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Service, retd Bank Executive, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Kumar Award, 63; Saroj Pathak Smruti Paritoshik, 96. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 4. *Hatheliman Ran*, 94; *Varso*, 94; *Ek Adhuri Jindgi*, 97 (all novels). *Add.* 42-B, Manisha Society, Old Padra Road, Baroda-390020, Gujarat. *Tel.* 333909.

Shah, Lalitkumar. Gujarati writer. B.A. (Bombay Univ.); *Sahityaratna*; *Kovid*; *Hindi Sevak*. *b.* 14.12.1938, Rajkot, Gujarat. Journalism, Chief Exec. in a Newspaper Group. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 2. *Chandrani Musafiri*, 65; *Paramanu Shakti*, 65 (both children's lit., trans., from Hindi). Translated six plays from Hindi & Marathi into Gujarati. *Add.* 7, Shrikrishna Kiran, 142, Gadodia Nagar, Ghatkopar (East), Mumbai-400077, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 5112905.

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Shah, Maneesha Hiralal (Smt.). Marathi fiction writer. B.A. (Poona Univ.); LL.B. (Kolhapur Univ.). *b.* 5.12.1948, Satara. Maha. Freelance writing. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 4. *Rusawa*, 74 (short stories); *Anakhi Ek Arjun*, 80 (novel); *Rajyogi*, 85 (novelette); *Mabuhay*, 86 (travl.). Visited Bangkok, Singapore, Philippines, 84. *Add.* C/o Dr. H.C. Shah, Narayangaon-410504, Pune Dist., Maharashtra. *Tel.* 02132-42071.

Shah, Mukund Pranjivan. *Kusumesh*. Gujarati writer. *b.* 27.4.1923, Sinor, Gujarat. Journalism, Editor, *Navchetan*, mly. & writing. *A&P.* recd Sanskar Award; Jaybhikkhu Award; Dhanji Kanji Gandhi Award, 88, etc. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 15. *Jivanmu Safalta Meluvavi Che*, 78; *Jivanmu Sukhi Thuvu Che*, 79; *Sukhni Chavi*; *Sukh Shanti & Safalta*, 81; *Jivan Sangraman Vijai Bano*, 81; *Jivan Jeevi Jano*, 82; *Jeevan Jeevavuni Kala*, 83 (all essays). *Add.* 61A, Narayan Nagar, Jaybhikkhu Marg, Paldi, Ahmedabad-380007, Gujarat. *Tel.* 410959.

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Shah, Preeti. Gujarati writer. M.A.; PH.D.; Dip. in Journ. *b.* 12.1.1957, Bhavanagar, Gujarat. Teaching, Lecturer in Gujarati & Journ. & writing. *Car.* Visiting Lecturer, Journalism Faculty, Gujarat Univ.; Columnist & contributor for various periodicals. *A&P.* recd Shri Pra. Trivedi Award, 90, from Gujarati Sahitya Parishad; Kulpati Shri K.M. Munshi Award, 78, from Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 10. *Taraknan Tej Kirano*, 81; *Sabras*,

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83; *Chintanika* (3 parts), 86 & 87; *Samooh Madhyamo Ane Sahitya*, 89; *As Chhe Apani Duniya*, 95 (all essays & crit.); *Pidho Amiras Aksharno*, 97 (edd.). *Add.* C-72 Goyel Tower, Opp. Gulbai Tekra Police Chowki, Polytechnic, Ahmedabad-380015, Gujarat. *Tel.* 402541.

Shah, Purushottam Gokaldas. *Chinta.* Gujarati poet. Matric., 43; *Rashtrabhasha Parichay*, 55 (Wardha); *Hindi Vinit*, 56 (Guj. Vidyapeeth); *Hindi Pragya*, 61 (Delhi). *b.* 19.10.1922, Chinchani, Thane Dist., Maha. Retd from Railway service, presently freelance writing & journalism. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 6. *Rang Rang Chundadi*, 80; *Kalpadrum*, 87; *Udatu Akash*, 87 (all poetry); *Kachi Sadak*, 87 (children's poems). Editor, *Parwad Sandesh*. *Add.* 16, Minoo Apartments, Third Floor, Sant Muktabai Path (Telephone Exchange Lane), Vile Parle (East), Mumbai-400057, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6101256.

Shah, Rajendra Keshavlal. *Ekalavya.* Gujarati poet. B.A. (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 28.1.1913, Kapadwanj, Kaira Dist., Gujarat. Freelance writing. *Car.* President, Gujarati Sahitya Parishad. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 63; Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad Award, 85, Calcutta; Guj. State Gaurav Award, 98. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 30. *Shruti*, 57; *Shant Kolahal*, 62; *Kshan Se Chirantana*, 68; *Madhyama*, 77; *Prasang Saptak*, 82; *Neelanjana*, 89; *Aranyak*, 92 (all poetry); *Geet Govinda*, 89; *Buddha Dev Basu*, 90; *Trin Parna*, 91 (all monographs, trans.). *Add.* 8, Saujanya Row Houses, Sarva Radhakrishnan Marg, Ahmedabad-380014, Gujarat. *Tel.* 460209.

Shah, Rajendra Kumar. Hindi writer. M.A. (Rajasthan Univ.). *b.* 1.10.1951, Sirohi, Rajasthan. Service & writing. *Car.* Asstt. Statistical Officer in R.S.R.T.C., Jodhpur; Cultural Secy, Sirohi Samaj, Jodhpur; Mem., R.T.D.C., Sirohi & Jalore & INTACH, New Delhi. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Sirohi Gaurav*, 95; *Arbudanchal Ke Darshaniya Sthal*, 96 (both hum.). *Add.* Temple Street, Kothari Pole, Sirohi-307001, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 02972-2473.

Shah, Ramesh Chandra. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Eng., Allahabad Univ.); PH.D. (Allahabad Univ.). *b.* May, 1937, Almora, U.P. Teaching, retd Prof. & Head, Dept. of Eng., Govt. Hamidia College, Bhopal, presently Director, Nirala Srijan Peeth, Bharat Bhawan, Bhopal. *Car.* Fellow, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 96-97; Mem., Editorial Board, *Naya Pratik & Poorvagrah*, both lit. journals. *A&P.* recd Shikhar Samman, 87-88, from Govt. of M.P.; Nand Dulare Vajpeyi Puraskar, 75; Bhawani Prasad Mishra Puraskar, 86-88 (both from M.P. Sahitya Parishad); Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad Award, Calcutta, 94, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 38. *Kachhue Ki Pith Par*, 73; *Nadi Bhagati Aai*, 88; *Pyare Muchkunda Ko*, 94 (all poetry); *Gobar Ganesh*, 77; *Kissa Gulam*, 86; *Poorvapar*, 90; *Aakhiri Din*, 92; *Punarvasa*, 95 (all novels); *Pratinidhi Kahaniyan*, 94 (short stories); *Shaitan Ke Bahane*, 80; *Swadharma Aur Kaalgati*, 96 (both essays); *Chhayavad Ki Prasangikta*, 81; *Bhulane Ki Virudha*, 90 (both crit.). Visited Yugoslavia, Hungary & Czechoslovakia, 78 to participate in literary meet. *Add.* C-165/1, Nirala Srijan Peeth, Professors' Colony, Vidya Vihar, Bhopal-462002, Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 546519.

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Shah, Shantilal Khemchand. Marathi & Hindi writer & philosopher. M.A.; PH.D.; B.ED. *b.* 1.12.1912, Malegaon, Nasik, Maha. Teaching, retd as Prof. & Principal, Arts College, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Certificate of Merit, from Ministry of

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Educ. & Culture, etc. *mt.* Marathi, writes in Marathi & Hindi. *Pubs.* 10. *Bharatiya Prabhavi Purush*, 42 (hum.); *Jain Dharmachi Prachinata* (hist. of Jain religion); in Hindi: *Jain Dharma Ki Jhalak* (religion); *Jain Prampara Ka Ram Katha Sahitya: Ek Anushilan* (crit.). *Add.* C/o Rajanikant B. Shah, Bharat Niketan, Alsi Plot, Akola-444001, Maharashtra.

Shah, Subhash. Gujarati playwright & fiction writer. M.SC. (in Statistics, M.S. Univ.). *b.* 14.4.1941, Borsad, Kaira Dist., Gujarat. Director, Hutheesing Visual Art Centre, Ahmedabad & writing. *Car.* Prof., City Commerce College, 64-83; Co-ordinator, Centre for Developmental Communication, 83-84; Mem., Adv. Commtt., Kanoria Centre for Arts, Ahmedabad. *A&P.* recd Gujarati Sahitya Parishad Award, for play, 94; Gujarat State Govt. Award, for script writing & Best Director Award, 89. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 20. *Baharna Polan*, 71; *Sanchay Bijo*, 92 (both one-act plays); *Sophoclesena Natako*, 93 (play, trans.); *Nirbhrant*, 91; *Bagicho*, 92; *Aanath*, 93; *Panachh*, 95 (all novels). Produced & directed plays, TV serials & documentaries. Acted in plays, TV productions & films. *Add.* 3. Chandraratna Apts., 63. Pritamnagar Society, Gujarat College Road, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006, Gujarat. *Tel.* 079-408953.

Shah, Vibhut. Gujarati fiction writer. B.A.; LL.B. (Gujarat Univ.); B.LIB. SC. (M.S. Univ.). *b.* 23.6.1933, Kaira, Gujarat. Service, Librarian, High Court, Gujarat & writing. *A&P.* recd All India Radio playwrights competition prize, 93; State Award (4 times), for short stories; Gujarati Sahitya Parishad & Gujarat Sahitya Academy Awards & others. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 10. *Asangati*, 88; *Saptaparna*, 89; *Agnimegh*, 93 (all novels); *Bandish*, 77; *Flowervase*, 88; *Kunjar*, 94 (all short stories); *Lal Piro Ne Vadri*, 70; *Mamunina Shyam Gulab*, 90 (both one-act plays). *Add.* 'Bandish', Keshavnagar Society, Near Subhash Bridge Circle, Ahmedabad-380027, Gujarat. *Tel.* 7459925.

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Shahajinde, Fakirpasha Mehaboob. Marathi poet. M.A., 70 (Marathwada Univ.). *b.* 3.7.1946, Sastur, Osmanabad Dist., Maha. Teaching, Head, Dept. of Marathi, M.D.M. College & writing. *Car.* President, Marathwada Yuvak Sahitya Sammelan; Muslim Marathi Sahitya Sammelan, etc. *A&P.* recd Hamid Dalwai Award, 94; Yashwantrao Chavan Smruti Award, 90; Kavi Keshavsut State Award, 81-82; Maha. State Award (twice). *mt.* Dakhani, writes in Marathi & Hindi. *Pubs.* 8. *Nidharmi*, 80; *Aadam*, 91; *Gwahi*, 96 (all poetry); *Meetu*, 84 (novel); *Shetkari*, 86 (free verse); *Saravanash*, 87; *Etyarth*, 96 (both crit.); *Anubhav*, 97 (lit. essays). *Add.* M.D.M. College, Auarad-Shahajani-413522, Latur Dist., Maharashtra. *Tel.* 02384-45223.

Shahane, Manohar Murlidhar. Marathi fiction writer. *b.* 1.5.1930, Nasik, Maha. Journalism, Editor, *Amrit*, Marathi digest. *A&P.* recd State Awards, for novels & plays. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 9. *Shahanyanchya Goshti*, 60; *Anitya*, 87 (both short stories); *Dhakte Aakash*, 63; *Zakol*, 65; *Devacha Shabda*, 68; *Sase*, 77; *Lobha Asava*, 78; *Ihayatra*, 86; *Sanchit*, 97 (all novels). *Add.* C/o *Amrit*, 797, Ravivar Peth, Nasik-422001, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 0253-78527.

Shahani, Ashwin Motiram. Indian Eng. poet. I.C.S.E. *b.* 27.10.1967, Mumbai, Maha. Freelance writing. *mt.* Sindhi, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 13. *The Silver Lining*, 91; *Life isn't the Same* , 92; *Speak to Me*, 93; *Love and How Sunday Spoilt It*, 94; *With Every Passing Day*, 95; *Duty and a Feast*, 97 (all poetry); *Earned Flattery is Praise*, 95 (aphorisms); *Silence, the Language of Love*, 97 (short stories). *Add.* C-23, Jehangir Baug, Vaibhav, 220/222, Veer Savarkar Marg, Mahim, Mumbai-400016, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 4454877.

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Shaharyar, Santokh Singh. Panjabi poet & translator. B.SC.; B.LIB. SC. (Punjabi Univ.); M.A.; PH.D. (both G.N.D. Univ.). *b.* 4.9.1949, Ajner, Fatehgarh Sahib Dist., Punjab. Service, Asstt. Librarian, Guru Nanak Dev. Univ., Amritsar. *Hons.* honoured by All India Poets conference, Rourkela, 88 & Punjabi Art Association, Edminton, Canada, 96. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 21. *Halfia Byan*, 72; *Sidharth Di Vapasi*, 75; *Toofan Di Talite*, 82; *Bechain Ratan Di Dastan*, 84; *Ghugian Masaharian*, 94; *Kaun Awazan Mare*, 97 (all poetry); *Zafarnama*, 72 (trans.). *Add.* Guru Nanak Dev University Library, Amritsar. *Tel.* 258974.

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in Urdu. *Pubs.* 24. *Shuhul Shabnam*, 61; *Tashouq*, 83; *Deedar*, 87 (all poetry); *Kashre Marsy Hund Tawareekh*, 80 (crit.); *Game Hussain*, 62; *Nazr-i-Hussain*, 90 (both edd.); *Arzoo*, 80; *Madina Se Karbala Tak*, 81 (essays, in Urdu); *Naad-i Ali*, 67; *Nazrana*, 75; *Wuffa*, 76 (all edited & comp.). Producer & director of TV programmes. His lyrics broadcasted & telecasted over AIR & Doordarshan. *Add.* Badgam, Kashmir-191111. *Tel.* 1951-275.

Shahid Husain. Urdu writer. M.A.; PH.D.; B.ED. *b.* 22.2.1956, Mughal Pura, I, Moradabad, U.P. Research Scholar, Rohilkhand Univ., Bareilly. *Car.* President, Sir Syed Educational Trust. *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 2. *Qissa Mehrafroz-O-Dilbar*, 98 (crit.); *Chand Ke Khatoot Banaam Dr. Tanveer Ahmed Alvi*, 98 (edd., with crit.). Visited Pakistan. *Add.* H. No. 2253, Gali Resham Wali, Kucha Chelan, Darya Ganj, New Delhi-110002. *Tel.* 3258309.

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Shaikko *see under* **Mohammed Kassim, S.M.S.**

Shailendra *see under* **Krishna, B.S.R**

Shailendra Anand *see under* **Jha, Shailendra**

Shailesh *see under* **Bhatta, Hari Datt**

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Shakuntala Devi (Ms). Mathematical wizard & Indian Eng. fiction writer. Non formal education. *b.* 4.11.1941, Bangalore, Karnataka. Freelance writing. *mt.* Kannada, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 30. *Perfect Murder* (detective novel); *Raju* (children's novel); *Gogo-the Dancing Mule and Other Short Stories*; *Lion Who Could not Roar* (all children's lit.); *God and Goddesses of Indian Mythology*; *Awaken the Genius of Your Child*, 88 (psycho.). Published a series of Astrological booklets & mathematical puzzle books. Visited almost all countries round the globe for her mathematical shows. *Add.* 634, The Emabassy Apartments, 15, Ali Askar Road, Bangalore-560052, Karnataka. *Tel.* 2282346.

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Shalabh (Hari Shankar Srivastava). Hindi poet. M.A. (in Hindi, Bhagalpur Univ.); B.L. (Magadh Univ.). *b.* 1.1.1934, Madhepura, Bihar. Service, retd as Welfare officer, Govt. of Bihar, now writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Archana*, 51; *Ananda*, 60; *Ek Banjara Vijan Mein*, 89 (all poetry); *Madhepura Mein Svadhinta Andolan Ka Itihas*, 96 (hist.). Chairman, Kaushiki Kshetra Hindi Sahitya Sammelan. Poems

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Shama (Smt.). Hindi poet. B.A. (J&K Univ.). *b.* 28.7.1945, Srinagar, J&K. Service, Mg. Director, Oskay Engg. Pvt. Ltd. & writing. *A&P.* recd Shiksha Aur Sanskriti Mantralaya Award, 81; Abhivyakti Kala Sangam Award, 92; Bharat Nirman Award, 92; J&K Academy of Art & Culture Award, 87, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 16. *Ik Aparichit Akaash*, 71; *Chutki Bhar Muskan*, 81; *Tumhen Yaad To Hoga*, 89; *Udasiyon Ke Shahar Mein*, 86; *Vaqat Ke Kore Panne Par*, 94 (all poetry); *Peecha Karte Safar*, 94 (travl.); *Nargis Ke Phool*, 96 (short stories). Visited USA, Hong Kong, China, etc. *Add.* B-113, Chitranjan Park, New Delhi-110019. *Tel.* 6460338.

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Shamim Hanfi, Mohammad. Urdu critic & playwright. M.A. (in Hist. & in Urdu); D.PHIL.; D.LITT. *b.* 17.5.1939, Sultanpur, U.P. Teaching, Prof. & Dean, Faculty of Hum. & Languages, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi & writing. *mt.* Urdu, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 20. *Jadidiyat Ki Falsafiyana Asas*; *Nai Shieri Riwayat*; *Ghazal Ka Naya Manzarnama*; *Firaq: Shair Aur Shakhs* (all crit); *Zindagi Ki Taraf*; *Mujhe Ghar Yaad Ata Hai*; *Mitti Ka Bulawa* (all plays). Visited Iraq & Pakistan. *Add.* B/114, Zakir Bagh, Okhla Road, New Delhi-110025. *Tel.* 6836451.

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Navalon Mein Niswani Kirdar, 75 (crit.); *Tassurat,* 95 (essays). Visited a number of Middle East countiries & Pakistan, to participate in cultural & literary seminars & conferences. *Add.* AII/7, Maurice Nagar, Delhi-110007. *Tel.* 7256574.

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Shamsher Singh. *Sher.* Punjabi & Urdu poet. *b.* 10.10.1926, Rawalpindi (now in Pak.). Director, Radio Sabrang, Denmark. *Car.* Chairman, Indian Arts Promotion Council, Denmark; International Punjabi Cultural Foundation; Editor, *Sher-e-Hind*, Urdu wly; *Aman*, mag., Copenhagen (Denmark). *A&P.* recd Firaq Gorakhpuri Award, 89, from Indian Cultural Society; Poet of the Year Medal, 82; Sakha Award, 93, from Sakha International. *Hons.* honoured by Pandit Nehru, 63; International Punjabi Society, 72; Urdu Academy, Delhi, 90; Haryana Urdu Academy, 91, etc. *mt.* Punjabi, also writes in Urdu & Hindi. *Pubs.* 8. *Phul Kaliyan*, 62, 65 (comp. of poetry with crit.); *Dalhakdey Hanjoo*, 67 (poetry); *Terian Yadan Mere Geet*, 79 (lyrics); *Sadai Dil*, 79 (Urdu ghazals & lyrics); *Jag Mag Deep Jale*, 95 (essays, in Hindi); *Billed Ord. Borg*, 95 (Hindi-Punjabi-Danish dictionary); *Billed Ord Borg*, 95 (Urdu-Danish dictionary, trans.). Visited Afghanistan, Turkey & all European countries. *Add.* Flat No. 101, Phase GH 4, Meera Apartments, Paschim Vihar, Delhi.

Shamsuddin Ahmed. Urdu, Kashmiri & Persian writer. M.A.; LL.B. (A.M. Univ., Aligarh); D.LITT. (Univ.of Tehran, Iran). *b.* 18.6.1931, Srinagar, Kashmir, J&K. Research scholar & freelance writing. *Car.* Prof. & Head, Dept. of Persian, Univ. of Kashmir; Dean of Arts; Dean of Oriental Languages; Mem., Board of Studies of various Indian Univ.; Acting Vice-Chancellor, Univ. of Kashmir. *mt.* Kashmiri, also writes in Urdu. *Pubs.* nearly 20. *Hayatan Nabi* (trans. of Persian work on Holy Prophet's life); *Haej Baba*, 80 (trans. of Persian classic *Haji Baba of Isfahan*); in Urdu: *Shams Faquir*, 65 (life & selection of poems of a Kashmiri sufi saint); *Rasool-i-Khuda*, 80 (trans., from Persian); *Shah-i-Hamdan*, 95 (crit., biog.); *Jami & His Poetry* (crit.). Trans. *Ramayana* from Persian into Kashmiri. Edited 14 Persian text books. Visited universities in Iran, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan, Tajikistan & Russian Academy of Sciences. Also visited USA & UK. *Add.* Burji-i-Bakhtawar, Astanpore Road,

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Shanbhag, Vita R. (Smt.). Konkani & Kannada writer. B.SC. *b.* 11.10.1940, Udupi, Karnataka. *mt.* Konkani, writes in Kannada & Konkani. *Pubs.* 3. *Panch Mahasant*, 94; *Teeni Dharma Pravarthaka*, 94 (both sketches, in Konkani); *Teerth Yatra Nirupane Mattu Jeevan Charitre*, 91 (in Kannada, in collab., with C.V. Kamath). *Add.* L-37, K.R.E.C., Srinivasanagar-574157, South Canara Dist., Karnataka.

Shanbhag, Vivek. Kannada fiction writer. B.E. (Mysor Univ.). *b.* 29.3.1962, Sirsi, North Kanara Dist., Karnataka. Service, Hindustan Lever Ltd. & writing. *A&P.* recd Katha Award, 92. *mt.* Konkani, writes in Kannada. *Pubs.* 3. *Ankura*, 85; *Langaru*, 92; *Huli Savari*, 95 (all short stories). *Add.* D-1, Victorian Villa, Alexandra Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore-560025, Karnataka. *Tel.* 2218989.

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Shandilya, Harisharan Ambikadutta. Sanskrit poet & writer. B.A.; B.T.; *Acharya* (Bombay Univ.); M.B.B.S. (Homoeo.). *b.* 15.2.1927, Shikarpur, Sind (now in Pak.). Teaching, retd Principal, presently, practising Jyotish, Karmakand purohit & freelance writing. *Car.* Principal, Netaji College, Ulhasnagar; Secretary, Sindhu Educ. Society, Ulhasnagar; Vice-President, Maha. Sarvadeshik Sanskrit Samanvaya Samiti. *A&P.* recd Magha Puraskar, from Rajasthan Sanskrit Academy, Jaipur; Brahmand Shield by World Astro. Research Instt., Mumbai, etc. *Hons.* conferred titles 'Sindhi Samaj Ratan' & 'Jyotish Maharathi'. *mt.* Sindhi, writes in Skt. *Pubs.* 6. *Yatra Prasangiyam*, 88; *Kamadutam*, 90; *Ritu Varnanam*, 94 (all Skt., poetry, with Eng. comm.); *Stotravali*, 95 (poetry). *Add.* B.K. 1451/1/ Sector 31 A, Ulhasnagar, Mumbai-421004, Maharashtra.

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Shankar. Hindi writer. M.A. *b.* 5.7.1948, Buxar, Bihar. Service, official in Bihar Finance Service & Ed., *Ab*, little mag., in Hindi. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Krantibhumi*, 84; *Thori Si Siyahi*, 86 (poetry); *Pahiye*, 88 (short stories) *Add.* 141 C, Shankar Kutir, Gorakshini, Sasaram, Bihar.

Shankar (Manishankar Mukhopadhyay). Bengali fiction writer. Educ. at Cal. Univ. *b.* 7.12.1933, Bangran, W.B. Served as Sr. Exec. with a private company, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Bankim Puraskar of W.B. Govt. & other awards. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* more than 60. *Kata Ajanare*, 54; *Chowringhee*, 62; *Simabaddha*, 70; *Sthaniya Samachar*, 77; *Tanaya*, 79; *Nibedita Research Laboratory*; *Chena Mukh Jana Mukh*, 96; *Manchitra*; *Bodhoday* (all novels); *Epar Bangla Opar Bangla*, 70 (travl.). A few novels made into films. *Add.* 5/3, Loknath Chatterjee Lane, Howrah-711102, West Bengal.*

***Shankar** see under* **Singh, Ram Shankar**

***Shankar** see under* **Srivastava, Prem Shankar**

***Shankar Sen** see under* **Moitra, Suresh Chandra**

Shankar Sultanpuri (Shankar Dayal Srivastava). Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (in Hindi & Ling.). *b.* 1.12.1940, Paraupur, Sultanpur Dist., U.P. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd number of prizes & honours, including U.P. Hindi Sansthan Surdas Prize. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* over 400, including novels, stories, poetry & large number of children's lit. *Insaniyat Insaf Mangti Hai*, 60; *Bela Phule Adhi Raat*, 62; *Atma Ki Ankhem*, 66; *Lahu Ka Rang Ek Hai*, 67 (all novels); *Apne Khun Ka Dard*, 65 (stories); *Bharatmata Ki Atmakatha*, 68 (poetry); *Atma Nahin Bikti*, 81 (play); *Krantikari Subhash*, 70; *Krantikari Azad*, 67 (both biog.). Broadcast & produced radio & TV plays. *Add.* Sahitya Vatika, C-2167/9, Indira Nagar, Lucknow-226016, Uttar Pradesh.

Shankar, D.A. *Kataka, A.S. Dodderi.* Kannada poet & critic. M.A. (Univ. of Sheffield, UK); PH.D. (Mysore Univ.). *b.* 15.5.1937, Thirthahalli, Shimoga Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, Prof. of Eng., Mysore Univ. & writing. *Car.* British Council Scholar, 65-67; Shastri Indo-Canadian Faculty Fellow, Univ. of British Columbia, 89; Scholar-in-Residence, ASRC, Hyderabad; Fellow, Indian Instt. of Advanced Study, Shimla, 93-94. *mt.* Kannada, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 14. *Nimmllobba*, 90; *Pavada*, 96 (both poetry); *Karibhanta*, 91 (plays); *Nirvahane*, 76; *Vastuvinyasa*, 84 (both lit. crit.); *Asprushya*, 93; *Purusha Pariksha*, 94 (both trans.); *Readings and Re-readings*, 96 (crit., in Eng.). Visited UK, Canada, France & Italy. *Add.* 995, Agni Hamsa Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore-570023, Karnataka. *Tel.* 541311.

Shankar, Vishdhar. Hindi writer. B.A. (Hons., in Eco.). *b.* 3.2.1970, Gaya, Bihar. Bank service & writing. *mt.* Hindi (Magadhi). *Pubs.* 3. *Kewal Tumhen*, 93 (novel); *Vishdhar Shankar Ki Kavitayen*, 92 (poetry). *Add.* Khushbu Music India, Shaheed Road, Gaya-823001, Bihar. *Tel.* 0631-23403.

Shankara Narayana Rao, N.P. Kannada writer & translator. M.A. (in Anthropology). *b.* 3.8.1928, Bangalore, Karnataka. Service, retd, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award, 91. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 25. *Avati Nada Prabhugalu*, 71; *Bharathada Prachalitha Samajika Samasyegalu*, 72; *Nyayalayagalalli Swathanthrya Horata*, 88 (all essays); *Bhavishya Vani*, 94 (short stories); *Paniyaravara Samaja Matu Janapada Itihasa*, 94 (folk hist.); *Swatantaryada Gari Bharata Dari* (story of Freedom movement, for children); *Swatantrya Gangeya Savira Thoregalu*, 92 (on Freedom movement). *Add.* 887, 19th Main, Banashankari IInd Stage, Bangalore-560070, Karnataka. *Tel.* 6718756.

Shankaram Naleshwaram. Telugu poet. M.A.; M.PHIL.; PH.D. *b.* 10.4.1955, Naleshwaram, Nizamabad Dist., A.P.

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Teaching, Lecturer & writing. *Car.* Founder, Chalam Bhavana, Lit. Assn. *A&P.* recd Kundurthi Award, 86. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 4. *Dudi Meda* (poetry); *Mem* (essays); *Manavathara*, 93 (poetry, edd.). Visited Nepal. *Add.* H. No. 16-11-775, Moosarambagh, Hyderabad-500036, Andhra Pradesh.

Shankaranarayana Bhat, S. Kannada writer. M.A. (Karnatak Univ.); B.ED. (Mysore Univ.); *Vidvan* (Madras Univ.); *Rashtra Bhasha Praveen. b.* 3.4.1931, Kunjihithlu, South Kanara Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, retd Principal, now freelance writing. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 13. *Hoodota*; *Gangasalila*; *Nalku Kavanagalu* (all poetry); *Govinda Pai Chhandogathi*; *Kannada Sahityadalli Shivadarshana* (both research); *Kailasa Manasarovara* (travl.); *Kumarana Janana Mathu Vijaya* (play). Visited Nepal & China. *Add.* Siddhamoola House, Perlampady-574212, South Kanara Dist., Karnataka.

Shanker Babu *see under* **Srivastava, Rama Shanker**

Shankhdhar, Ram Prakash. *Madhuresh*. Hindi critic. M.A. (in Eng. & in Hindi, Agra Univ.). *b.* 10.1.1939, Bareilly., U.P. Teaching, Reader in Hindi, Shivnarayan Dass P.G. College, Budaun & writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 9. *Aaj Ki Hindi Kahani: Vichar Aur Prakriya*, 71; *Silsila: Samkaleen Kahani Ki Pahchaan*, 79; *Samprati*, 83; *Rahul Ka Katha Karma*, 96; *Hindi Kahani Ka Vikas*, 96; *Hindi Kahani Asmita Ki Talash*, 97 (all crit.); *Yashpal Ke Patra*, 77 (letters & memoirs); *Devkinandan Khatri*, 80; *Rangeya Raghav*, 88 (both monographs). *Add.* Madhuresh, House of Brahmanand Pandey, Bhanji Tola, Budaun-243601, Uttar Pradesh.

Shanmugam, S. Ulunthurppettai. *Usha*. Tamil poet & lyricist. M.A., 60 (in Tamil, Madras Univ.); M.LITT., 70; PH.D., 78 (both Annamalai Univ.). *b.* 16.9.1932, Ulundurpet, Vilupuram Ramasamy Dist., T.N. Freelance writing. *Car.* Lecturer in Tamil, Annamalai Univ.; Prof. & Head, Dept. of Tamil, S.I.V.E.T. College, Chennai, 72-74; Asstt. Director, Translation Dept., T.N. Govt. Secretariat, 75-78; Director, Tamil Cultural Centre, 78-81. *A&P.* recd Kalaimamani Award, 75, from Govt. of T.N. *Hons.* conferred 'Isaikkavi Arasu', 72, by Paavalar Manram; 'Arut Chelvar', 84, by World Community Centre, Chennai; 'Deiveega Kavignar'; 'Perunkavignar', etc. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 14. *Isaimaalai*, 61; *Pongupunal* (both poetry); *Inbathee*, 65; *Saaral*, 66; *Kangul Vellam*, 71 (all lyrics); *Enge Senrai*, 61 (adapt., from Tagore & Shelly); *Annaiyada Annai*, 71 (dance-drama, in lyrical form); *Gnana Oortu*, 72; *Paadhamalargal*, 70 (both devotional songs). Has translated Skt. classics into Tamil. Written a large number of devotional songs. Visited Sri Lanka in personal capacity. *Add.* 5, First Main Road, C.I.T. Nagar, Chennai-600035, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 4330056.

Shanmugasundaram, Mohan. Tamil & Indian Eng. writer. M.A.; M.L.; D.LITT. *b.* 11.2.1930, Udumalpet Tq., Coimbatore Dist., T.N. Judicial service, presently Judge, Supreme Court of India & writing. *Car.* Judge, Madras High Court, 75-88; Acting Chief Justice, Madras High Court, 88; Chief Justice, Madras High Court, 89; Chief Justice, High Court of Karnataka; Vice-President, World Congress of Poets at Morocco, etc. *mt.* Tamil, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.*11. *Genesis*, 81; *Wild Blooms: Random Reflections*, 89 (all poetry, in Eng.); *Unmai Uranguvathillai*, 88; *Puyal*, 88 (both novels, in Tamil). Participated in World Congress of Poets, Cairo, 90, Haifa, 92 & at Monterrey, Mexico, 93, etc. *Add.* 41, Venkatakrishna Road, Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai-600028, Tamil Nadu.

Shanmugasundaram, S. *Sundarapandian*. Tamil fiction writer. M.A. (in Tamil); PH.D.; Dip. in Anthropology. *b.* 30.12.1949, Kalkarai, Tirunelveli Dist.,

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T.N. Teaching, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Tamil Lit., St. Joseph's College, Bangalore. *A&P.* recd Award, for best novel from Tamil Nadu Kalai Ilakkiya Perumanram, 93; Nela Malai Tamil Sangam, 94; Gold medal for film crit., from Tamil Nadu Murpokku Ezhuthalar Sangam, 95, etc. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 18. *Kannadiar Maka*, 81; *Thippu Sultan*, 88; *Chanakkiyan*, 87; *Aaraaro*, 93; *Andhi*, 98 (all novels); *Kalavu*, 95, *Amma* (both short stories); *Pakal Kanavu*, 80 (poetry); *Vairamuthuvarai*, 89; *Tamil Vattara Novelkal*, 92 (both studies). *Add.* "Kavya", 16, 17th E Cross, Indiranagar II Stage, Bangalore-560038, Karnataka. *Tel.* 5251095.

Shanmughavelu, R. *Inbamani.* Tamil writer. M.A., 72 (in Tamil); B.T., 66; M.PHIL., 80; PH.D., 87 (all Madras Univ.). *b.* 12.9.1939, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur Dist., T.N. Teaching, Reader in Tamil & writing. *mt.* Tamil, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 3. *Aayviyal Inbam*, 97; *Ikkala Chirukathaikal*, 97 (both crit.); *Ulakak Kavithaikal*, vol 1, 98 (world poetry anthology, trans.). *Add.* Dept. of Tamil, A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College, Poondi-613503, Thanjavur Dist., Tamil Nadu.

Shanmukhan Clappana. Malayalam poet. B.A. (Calicut Univ.). *b.* 1947, Clappana Vill., Kollam Dist., Kerala. Service & freelance writing. *Car.* Served in IAF, 64-74; Chairman, Clappana Lit. Association, 75-77. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 2. *Yatharthyangal*, 71; *Thushara Sangeetam*, 74 (poetry). *Add.* Kalika, Irumpa, Aruvikara-695564, Thiruvananthapuram Dist., Kerala.

Shant *see under* **Shastri, Baldev Raj**

Shant, Ratanlal. Kashmiri & Hindi writer. M.A.; D.PHIL. (Allahabad Univ.). *b.* 14.5.1938, Srinagar, J&K. Teaching, Lecturer & writing. *Car.* Taught as Lecturer for over 35 yrs; Language Adv. Committee Mem., J&K Academy of Art & Culture & Kashmir Univ.; President, Kashmiri Bhasha Evam Sanskriti Pratishthan, Jammu, etc. *A&P.* recd J&K Academy of Art & Culture Award, 66; Soviet Land Nehru Award, 83; Rashtrabhasha Samiti Award, 87; President's Gold Medal; U.P. Hindi Sansthan Sauharda Samman, 96. *mt.* Kashmiri, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 9. in Kashmiri: *Achhirvalan Peth Koh*, 72 (short stories); *Tre Benani*, 74 (trans. of Chekhov's *Three Sisters*); *Afsana Kya Gov?*, 84 (crit.); in Hindi: *Khoti Kiranen*, 65; *Kavita Abhi Bhi*, 96 (both poetry); *Poshimal*, 77 (trans. of Rusul Miri's Kashmiri poems); *Nand Rishi*, 81 (trans.of Sheikh Nuruddin's Kashmiri verses). Has written several radio plays in Kashmiri, Hindi & Urdu, including a 13 episode serial on *Rajtarangini. Add.* 904, Subhash Nagar, Jammu-180005, Jammu & Kashmir.

Shant, Sukhdev Singh. Punjabi fiction writer. M.A. (in Eng. & in Religious Studies, Punjab Univ.,); *Gyani. b.* 23.9.1952, Haryau Khurd Vill., Patiala Dist., Punjab. Service, Inspector, Cooperative Societies, Cooperation Dept. of Punjab Govt. *Car.* Editor, *Sat Santokh Gyan*, mly, 79; Organising Secy, Punjabi Sahit Sabha, Patiala, 91-92. *A&P.* recd Dr. Ganda Singh Memorial Trust prize, 93. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 2. *Simal Rukh*, 92; *Choorian*, 94 (both short stories). *Add.* 36-B, Rattan Nagar, Patiala-147001, Punjab.

Shanta Gopinath *nee* **Shantamma, K.K.** (Smt.). Malayalam & Indian Eng. writer. M.SC., 61 (Kerala Univ.). *b.* 28.1.1940, Edayaranmula, Alleppy Dist., Kerala. Freelance writing. *Car.* Served in Govt. of India as Class I Officer, 63-82. *mt.* Malayalam, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 4. *Monunniyude Prabhatam*, 81 (novel); *Kunju Patttukal* (rhymes); in Eng.: *New Voices in Indian Poetry*, 83 (poetry). Visited Singapore, Malaysia & Thailand. *Add.* CA/47B, Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi-110052. *Tel.* 7221548.

Shanta Grover (Smt.). Hindi children's writer. M.A. (in Skt., Delhi Univ.).

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b. 3.3.1959, New Delhi. Service, Tech. Asstt., Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi & writing. *A&P.* recd Children's Book Trust Award, 94. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. all children's lit. *Jangal Mein Kaun,* 99, *Chulbuli,* 99 (both short stories); *Jangal Taapu,* 92 (short stories, trans.). Regularly writes in journals & newspapers. *Add.* D-14, Ajay Enclave, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-110018. *Tel.* 5492364.

Shantam *see under* **Chauhan, Ratilal Keshav**

Shantaram *see under* **Purohit, K.J.**

Shantha Dutt, B. (Smt.). Tamil fiction writer & translator. SSLC. *b.* 15.9.1943, Kancheepuram, Chengalput Dist., T.N. *A&P.* recd Lilly Devasigamany Literary Prize, 93; Rajaji Award, 95; Bhagavathi Peace Trust Prize, 95 & several other prizes. *mt.* Telugu, writes in Tamil. *Pubs.* 2. *Uyirppu,* 92; *Thelungana Sollum Kadaikal,* 95 (both stories, latter trans.). Translates from Telugu into Tamil. *Add.* 1-1-564/1, New Bakaram, Golkonda Chourastha, Hyderabad-500020, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 7611473.

Shantha, M.S. (Smt.). Tamil writer. M.A; PH.D. *b.* 4.5.1940, Vellore, T.N. Teaching, Reader in Tamil, Queen Mary's College, Chennai & writing. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 5. *Sivaprakasarin Ilakkia Noolgal*: *Oru Tiranayvu,* 83 (crit.); *Karaikkal Ammaiyarum Akkamadevium,* 94 (comparative study); *Basava Vilakku,* 89; *Akkamadaviyin Amuda Vakku,* 92 (both collections, trans., from Kannada). *Add.* Plot No. 52, 6th Cross Street, Selvam Sagar, Ponni Amman Medu, Chennai-600110, Tamil Nadu.

Shanti Swarup. *Kusum.* Hindi poet. *b.* 24.10.1923, Dhanaura Silvar Nagar, Meerut, U.P. Social service & freelance writing. Freedom fighter. *A&P.* recd Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan Award, 85; Jay Shankar Prasad Award, 88. *Hons.* honoured as 'Swatantrata Senani', by State & Central Govts; conferred titles 'Hindi Vibhushan'; 'Vidya Vachaspati'; 'Geet Samrat'; felicitated by various literary & cultural organisations. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 8. *Padadhwani,* 56; *Dharti Gaati Hai,* 92 (both poetry); *Dasharath Nandini,* 89; *Lopamudra,* 92; *Sukanya,* 93; *Hathi Dashanan,* 95 (all khanda kavyas); *Chandrabha,* 83; *Madhavi,* 85; *Senani Subhash,* 95; *Amar Shaheed Bhagat Singh,* 96 (all epics). *Add.* 'Kusum Niketan', Jagdishpuri Gali No. 1, Gandhi Road, Baraut-250611, Meerut Dist., Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 62217.

Shantipati. Hindi fiction writer. *b.* 11.8.1931, Nagpur, Vidarbha, Maha. Freelance writing & Film journalism. *Car.* Served as Literary Asstt. to Urdu & Hindi novelist Krishan Chandar. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 13. *Jakhma,* 61; *Shikast,* 61; *Pathar Ke Sanam,* 64; *Pathar Ke Aansu,* 66; *Hasraten Pyasi Hain*; *Sarhadon Ke Aage,* 72; *Ek Thee Meena,* 74 (all novels). One of his novels made into film. *Add.* C/4, Highland Society, R.C. Marg, Chembur, Mumbai-400074, Maharashtra.

Shantisri *see under* **Venkateswara Sastry, Jandhyala**

Shanware, Narayan Krishna. *Anna.* Marathi writer. M.A. (in Philos. & in Marathi); PH.D. (all Nagpur Univ.). *b.* 27.3.1927, Nagpur, Maha. Teaching, retd Reader in Marathi, presently freelance writing. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 3. *Rajkeeya Chalwal Ani Marathi Natyasrushti,* 72 (research); *Natyacharya Khadilkar,* 82 (biog.); *Apurnatun Apurnakade,* 97 (autobiog.). *Add.* 'Rasik', 243, Gandhi Nagar, Nagpur-440010, Maharashtra.

Shanware, Shridhar Krishna. Marathi poet & fiction writer. M.A.; PH.D. (in Marathi, Nagpur Univ.). *b.* 5.10.1935, Nagpur, Maha. Teaching, Reader & Head, Dept. of Marathi, Dhanwate National College, Nagpur. *A&P.* recd Kavi Keshavsut Paritoshik, 73; U.R. Giri Paritoshik, 87; Suman Deshpande Paritoshik, 93. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 7. *Unha Utarani,* 71; *Aatoon Banda Bet,* 78; *Thang Athang,* 86;

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Rakshasanche Vade, 93 (all poetry); *Atoot*, 76 (play); *Kathakar Vaman Chorghade*, 95 (research). *Add.* 'Radheya' Gokulpeth, Nagpur-440010, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 531595.

Shapit *see under* **Goel, Murarilal**

Sharad Chandra *see under* **Chandra, Sharad**

Sharad *see under* **Mishra, Sharad Kumar**

Sharada Ashokavardhan, N. (Smt.). Telugu poet & fiction writer. B.A.; Dip. in Home Science. *b.* 28.7.1938, Vijayanagaram, A.P. Service, retd Govt. Official, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Jt. Director, Dept. of Information & Public Relations, Govt. of A.P.; Mem., Central Film Censor Board, A.P. State; Director, Jawahar Bal Bhavan; Mem., A.P. Sahitya Academy, Hyderabad. *A&P.* recd Nandi Award, from Govt. of A.P.; Pratibha Dharmadaya Award, 91, from Telugu University; Best Vachana-Kavita Award, from Priyadarshini Academy; Gruhalakshmi Kankanam from Madras Kasturi Group, etc. *Hons.* conferred 'Sahiti Siromani', by Neelakant Art Theatre. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 54. *Kunti Putrika*, 98; *Gajjeghallu Mantunte*, 97; *Vennela Veta* (all novels); *Kaalam Kadalilo*, 87; *Akashara Chitralu*, 96 (both poetry); *Mabbu Tera*, 96; *O Mahatma O Maharshi*; *Manasunnta Manishi* (all plays); *Sharada Lochanam* (essays). Visited Europe & Singapore. *Add.* 702, Amarchand Sarma Complex, Sardar Patel Road, Secunderabad-500003, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 7803666.

Sharada Prasad. H.Y. Kannada & Indian Eng. writer & translator. B.A. (Hons., Mysore Univ.); Fellowship in Journalism. (Harvard Univ.). *b.* 15.4.1924, Bangalore, Karnataka. Retd from Govt. service, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Information Adviser to Prime Minister, 66-78 & 80-88; Director, Indian Instt. of Mass Communication, 78-80; Secretary, Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust, 85-90; Vice-President, ICCR, 85 onwards. *mt.* Kannada, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* more than 25. *Exploring Karnataka*, 81; *Indira Gandhi*, 86 (for children); *Rashtrapati Bhavan*, 92 (hum.); *Headman of the Little Hill* (Kannada novel, trans. into Eng.); *Ten Faces of a Crazy Mind* (Shivarama Karanth's autobiog., trans. into Eng.); *Swami Mattu Avana Snehitaru*, 49 (R.K. Narayan's novel, trans. into Kannada). Co-edited *Jawaharlal Nehru Centenary Volume* & other memorial volumes, on Indira Gandhi & Rajiv Gandhi. Visited about 70 countries during his official career. *Add.* 19, Maitri Apartments, A-3, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063. *Tel.* 5585439.

Sharada Rajashekhar, Javali. *Suparna*. Kannada fiction writer. M.A. *b.* 10.7.1930, Chickaballapur, Kolar Dist., Karnataka. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd NBT Award, 73. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 14. *Atma Milana*; *Abhilashe*; *Shukratare*; *Chittavrutti* (all novels); *Sanchi Honnamma*; *Makkala Sodari Nivedita* (both biog.). Participates in AIR & Doordarshan programmes. *Add.* 847, 4th Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040, Karnataka. *Tel.* 3301746.

Sharada Shamanna. (Smt.). Kannada writer. M.A. (in Socio., Mysore Univ.). *b.* 28.9.1940, Hassan, Karnataka. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 5. *Vicharodyana*, 93 (crit.); *Janapada Neleylli Mahile*, 93; *Kayaka-Siri*, 94 (all essays); *Tepe*, 95 (short stories). Visited France, Canada, America & Europe. *Add.* C 44, Shankara Park, Shankarapuram, Bangalore-560004, Karnataka.

Sharampati *see under* **Tunkalia, Dhanpati**

Sharan, Dinanath. Hindi writer. M.A., 58 (in Hindi, Patna Univ.); PH.D., 69 (Magadh Univ.). *b.* 26.6.1938, Patna, Bihar. Teaching, Prof. & Head, Hindi Dept., Shri Guru Govind Singh College, Patna & writing. *Car.* Hony Mem., Bihar Hindi Sahitya Sammelan; President,

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Sahityanchal, 93; Sahitya Sangam, 95; Lecturer, Tribhuvan Univ., Nepal, 65-68, under Columbo Plan. *A&P.* recd Bihar Rashtrabhasha Parishad Award, 55-57. *Hons.* conferred D.Litt. (Hony); 'Sahityalankar'; 'Vidyasagar', etc. *mt.* Magahi (Hindi). *Pubs.* 30. *Nari, Tum Keval Shraddha Ho*, 59 (novel); *Nayi Drishti: Naya Alok*, 59 (short stories); *Hindi Kavya Mein Chhayavad*, 57; *Nepali Sahitya Ka Itihas*, 74; *Chhayavad–Vishleshan Aur Mulyankan*, 58 (all crit.); *Vasanti*, 73 (novel, trans., from Nepali). Research guide & radio & TV artiste. Guest Ed., *Sangharsha Doot*, mly, etc. *Add.* Dariyapur Gola, Bankipore, Patna-800004, Bihar. *Tel.* 670626.

Sharan, Harsharandas. Hindi writer. *Sahitya Acharya*; *Sahitya Shiromani*; *Sahityaratna*; *Prabhakar*. *b.* 31.1.1928, Phalavda, Meerut Dist., U.P. Teaching, retd School Teacher, now freelance writing. *Car.* Editor *Bal Gopal & Vir India*. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 253, including reference works, children's lit. & dictionaries. *Sholay*, 47; *Tootte Kangoore*, 57; *Amber*, 62; *Shaivali*, 72; *Vikramaditya*, 82; *Nana Phadnavis*, 84; *Himani*, 86 (all novels); *Vishwa Sukti Kosh* (5 vols), 76-85; *Hindi Muhavara Kosh*, 80; *Hindi Kahavat Kosh*, 81 (all dictionaries); *Hindi Sahitya Ka Itihas*, (2 vols), 88 (hist. of lit.). Published a number of reference works & dictionaries. *Add.* 7. S.F.S. Flats, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016. *Tel.* 6967067.

Sharan, P.B. (Pramod Ban Behari Sharan). Indian Eng. writer. M.A.; PH.D.; Dip. (TEFL). *b.* 2.11.1934, Bettiah, Bihar. Teaching, retd Prof. of Eng., presently freelance writing. *mt.* Bhojpuri, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 3. *English Language Teaching in India Today*, 96 (educ.); *The Poetic Vision*, 80 (anthology of poetry, edd.); *Contrastive Linguistics & English Language Teaching*, 84 (ling.). Visited USA Universities on Smithsonian Foundation Travel grant & recd Bihar State travel grant to attend International South Asian Languages Conference at Syracuse (USA). *Add.* Saran's Compound, Jamal Road, Patna-800001, Bihar. *Tel.* 225687.

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Academy; P.G. Degree in Marine Engg. *b.* 29.7.1937, New Delhi. Freelance writing. *Car.* Commissioned Officer, Indian Navy; worked in private & Jt. Sector industries; Mem., Central Adv. Committee, NSS, Ministry of Educ. *A&P.* recd Delhi Hindi Academy Award, 93. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 5. *Bindiyan Aur Lakeeren*, 66; *Terah Kahaniyan*, 89 (both short stories); *Shikhar Aur Seemayen*, 91 (novel); in Eng.: *The Storm & Other Stories*, 76; *The Affair & Other Stories*, 87 (both short stories). Visited Canada, UK, USA, most countries of Europe, Middle East, South East Asia, Australia. *Add.* B-5/22, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi-110029. *Tel.* 602895.

Sharat, Satyendra. Hindi playwright & fiction writer. M.A. (Allahabad Univ.). *b.* 10.4.1929, Amaravati, Maha. Service, retd Chief Producer (Drama), AIR, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan Award, 81-82, for one-act plays. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 19. *Indradhanush*, 62 (radio-plays); *Taar Ke Khambhe*, 49; *Rehearsal*, 79 (both one-act plays); *Swayamvar*, 78; *Shaap Mukti*, 81; *Mrig Trishna*, 94 (all novels); *Nishkarsha*, 80; *Samudra Paar Ke Moti*, 90 (both short stories); *Aakash Kusum*, 87 (novelette). The novel *Swayamvar*, trans. into Telugu & Assamese. Visited Germany, Italy, Pakistan, Kuala-Lumpur & Sua (Fiji). *Add.* F-35B, M.I.G. Flats, Hari Nagar, New Delhi-110064.

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Sharfuddin Sahil, M. Urdu writer. M.A. (in Urdu, Persian & Arabic); PH.D.; B.ED. (all Nagpur Univ.). *b.* 2.8.1950, Mominpura, Nagpur, Maha. *A&P.* recd awards, from U.P. Urdu Academy, 81 & 94; Maharashtra State Urdu Academy (thrice). *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 20. *Millat-e-Islamia Ka Safar*, 80; *Dast-e-Kokkan*, 83; *Sharh-e-Qasida Madeeh-e-Khairul-Mursaleen*, 89; *Sir Syed-Ek Motaleya*, 90; *Sharh-e-Kalam-e-Momin*, 92; *Mayar-e-Adab*, 94 (all crit. essays). *Add.* Haidri Masjid Road, Mominpura, Nagpur-440018, Maharashtra.

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Sharma, Aribam Kumar. *Akush.* Manipuri critic & translator. M.A. (in Hindi, Cal. Univ.); B.T. (Gauhati Univ.); *Rastrabhasha Ratna* (Wardha). *b.* 1.6.1943, Wangkhei, Thambalkhong, Imphal, Manipur. Teaching, Head, Dept. of Manipuri, D.M. College of Teacher Education, Imphal & writing. *Car.* Gen. Secy, The Cultural Forum, Manipur, 95-97; Mem., Adv. Board for Manipuri, Sahitya Akademi, 87-92 & 1998-2002; Lecturer in J.N. Univ., Imphal Centre, Manipur Univ. & LBS Academy of Administration, Mussoorie. *mt.* Manipuri, writes also in Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Karibu Ishie Kavita*, 68 (poetry); *Hindi Warimacha*, 94 (short stories, trans.). Visited Myanmar. *Add.* Wangkhei, Thambalkhong, P.O. Imphal-795001, Manipur. *Tel.* 0385-225425.

Sharma, Arun *see under* **Sharma, A.K.**

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Sharma, Ash Narayan. Hindi poet. M.A. (in Hindi, Bihar Univ.); PH.D. (L.N. Mithila Univ.); B.L. *b.* 28.6.1935, Haripur Krishna, Muzaffarpur Dist., Bihar. Teaching, Prof., L.N. Mithila Univ., Darbhanga. *Car.*

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Lecturer, Vice-Principal, Reader & Principal, R.B. College, Dalsingsarai (Samastipur), Bihar, 60-91; President, Samastipur District Rashtra Bhasha Parishad, for 2 yrs. *Hons.* conferred 'Mahadevi Manak Upadhi', by Dinkar Hindi Sahitya Sansthan, Begusarai, 92. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Deoraha Baba Stavan*, 83; *Aao Mere Pas*, 85; *Kuhre Kee Jheel*, 95 (all poetry); *Acharya Kavi Shri Janaki Vallabh Shastri : Vyaktitva Aur Krititva*, 87 (crit.). Published many critical essays & book reviews. *Add.* Haripur Krishna, Siho P.O., Muzaffarpur Dist., Bihar.

Sharma, Babulal. Hindi & Rajasthani poet. M.A.; PH.D. (in Hindi.). *b.* 1.12.1947, Sakrai-mata, Sikar, Raj. Service, Dy Director, Bharatiya Vidya Mandir Shodh Pratishthan, Bikaner & writing. *A&P.* recd 'Pailie Pothie' Award, from Rajasthani Bhasha, Sahitya Sanskriti Academy, Bikaner. *mt.* Rajasthani. *Pubs.* 3. *Ek Sidha Vakra*, 71 (poetry, in Hindi); *Himlas*, 93 (poetry, in Rajasthani); *Krishnavatar*, 94 (16th century mss., edited). *Add.* Bharatiya Vidya Mandir Shodh Pratishthan, Rattan Bihari Park, Bikaner-334001, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 542091.

Sharma, Bala (Smt.). Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (in Painting, Meerut Univ.); *Sahityaratna* (Prayag); *Visharad*. *b.* 1935, Hathras, Aligarh Dist., U.P. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Delhi Hindi Academy Award, for novel. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 18. *Rattee*; *Durdamya*; *Andhee Aur Tinke*; *Parinaya*; *Vitrishna*; *Antatah*; *Radha Na Rukmani*; *Teesre Pahar* (all novels); *Teepu Sultan* (hist. novel); *Kabhi Aasman Saph Hoga* (short stories). *Add.* 73, Banarasi Dass Estate, Lucknow Road, Delhi-110054. *Tel.* 2928085.

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Sharma, Balkrishan *see under* **Rohitashva**

Sharma, Bandhu. Dogri fiction writer. B.A. (Hons.). *b.* May, 1934, Jammu. Service, Govt. Officer, now retd & writing. *A&P.* recd J&K Academy of Art & Culture Award. *mt.* Dogri. *Pubs.* 3. *Parchhamen*; *Kingre* (both short stories); *Sur Dharti De* (essays & articles). *Add.* 113, Pakki Dhaki, Jammu-180001, Jammu & Kashmir.

Sharma, Bansiram. Hindi writer. M.A.; PH.D. (both Punjab Univ.). *b.* 11.5.1935, Kuthera, Bilaspur Dist., H.P. Service, retd, Secretary, Himachal Academy of Arts, Culture & Languages, Shimla, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Sr. Research Fellow, Anthropological Survey of India, 93-94; Fellow, Indian Instt. of Advanced Study, Shimla, 94-95. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Bhasha Samman, 96. *mt.* Hindi (Pahari), also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 9. *Kinnar Lok Sahitya*, 76; *Himachal Lok Sanskriti Ke Srot*, 86 (both on folk lit.); *Himalaya Ki Pauranik Jan Jatiyan*, 85 (anthro); *Desh Ek Kalayen Anek*, vol. 1, 88 (essays); *Myths and Legends of Life and Death*, 98 (in Eng.). *Add.* C/o Sharma Medical Store, Bharani P.O., Lehri Sarail, Bilaspur Dist., Himachal Pradesh. *Tel.* 0177-220481.

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Sharma, Bhagwan Dass. *Bhramar.* Hindi writer & musician. *Sahityaratna* (Prayag); M.MUS. (Chandigarh). *b.* 28.7.1931, Khurja, U.P. Retd as Sr. Drawing Teacher, Delhi Administration, now freelance writing. *Car.* Principal, Sangeet Kala Kendra, Shahdara. *A&P.* recd Shikskak Award, Delhi, for art & painting. *Hons.* conferred title 'Surmani', 70 (Mumbai). *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Rochak Padya Kathayen*, 90 (children's stories); *Ped Hamare Jeevan Dhan*, 95 (poetic prose). 'A' grade artiste of AIR & TV. Visited Germany, 91, to participate in the Music Festival. *Add.* 411/B, Maharam Street, Shahdara, Delhi-110032. *Tel.* 2424557.

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Sharma, Bishamber. *Navin Haldunvi.* Pahari, Hindi poet & fiction writer. M.A. (in Hindi, H.P. Univ.); *Prabhakar* (Punjab Univ.). *b.* 16.4.1949, Panjral Vill., Kangra Dist., H.P. *mt.* Pahari. *Pubs.* 5. in Pahari: *Eh Duniya*, 82; *Bharate Nain Pyar*, 87; *Phounch Charhi Jaa Gaas*, 95 (all poetry); *Bolla Kar De Pahar*, 88 (long poem); *Palaw Khatte Mitthe*, 85 (short stories). *Add.* Kavya Kunj, Chhatroli, Jasur-176201, Kangra Dist., Himachal Pradesh.

Sharma, Brahm Datt. *Brahm Datt Bharati.* Scholar-writer. M.I.EX. (Panjab Univ.); A.C.I.I. *b.* 8.2.1918, Abohar, Ferozepur Dist., Punjab. *Car.* Journalism & writing; Secy, Hindu Writers' Forum; Exec. Mem., Indian Society of Authors. *mt.* Hindi, writes in Eng. & Urdu also. *Pubs.* 7. *Christian Conversion & Abuse of Religious Freedom in India*, 79; *Indian Secularism–A Post Independence Frankenstein*, 88; *Gandhi & Gandhism Unmasked*, 92 (all hum.); *Max Muller–A Lifelong Masquerade*, 92 (crit. biog.). Visited Sri Lanka. *d.* 19.5.1997. *Add.* 52/47, Ramjas Road, New Delhi-110005.

Sharma, Bulaki. Hindi & Rajasthani writer. M.A. (in Hindi); M.COM.; P.G. Dip. in Journ. (Raj. Univ.). *b.* 1.5.1957, Bikaner, Raj. Service, Junior Accountant, Govt. of Rajasthan & writing. *A&P.* recd Rajasthani Bhasha, Sahitya Evam Sanskriti Award, 96. *mt.* Rajasthani, writes in Hindi also. *Pubs.* 7. in Hindi: *Urte Baadal Ki Chhanv*, 90 (short stories); *Durghatana Ke Ird-Gird*, 97 (satire); in Rajasthani: *Hiloro*, 94 (short stories); *Kavi Kavita Aur Gharwali*, 87 (satire); *Sanch Nai Nee Aanch*, 89 (children's novel). *Add.* Mawawala House, Outside Jassusar Gate, Bikaner-334004, Rajasthan.

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Sharma, Chandra. Hindi writer. *Hindi Prabhakar*; B.A. (Lahore). *b.* 5.6.1914, Udaipur, Raj. Teaching & journalism. *Car.* Hindi Lecturer, Oriental College, Lahore, till 43; Managing Editor, *Matwala*, Hindi mag, Lahore & Jodhpur, 44-52. *Hons.* honoured by Hindi Academy; Hony Doctorate in Hindi. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Uljhan*, 44 (short stories); *Raj Singh Maharana*, 44 (hist. play). *Add.* 20-B, L.I.G. Flats, Pocket E, G.T.B. Enclave, Delhi-110093.

Sharma, Chandradhar. Hindi & Sanskrit scholar. M.A., 42; LL.B., 44; D.PHIL., 47; D.LITT., 51 (all Allahabad Univ.); *Sahityacharya* (in Skt. Lit., Varanasi). *b.* 31.1.1920, Kota, Raj. Teaching, retd Univ. Prof., presently freelance writing. *Car.* Prof. & Head, Dept. of Philosophy, Jabalpur Univ., 60-80; Whitney-Fulbright Visiting Prof. to USA, 63-64; UGC Visiting Prof., 80. *A&P.* recd Swami Pranavananda Philosophy Award, 90; Vishista-Vidvat Samman from Raj. Sanskrit Academy. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Skt. & Eng. *Pubs.* 10. *Dilectic in Buddhism and Vedanta*, 52; *A Critical Survey of Indian Philosophy*, 60; *Advaita Tradition in Indian Philosophy*, 96 (all philos., in Eng.); in Skt.: *Shraddha-bharanam*, 53 (long poem); *Surjana-Charita-Mahakavyam*, 52 (edited); in Hindi: *Paschatya-Darshan*, 54, 92; *Bharatiya Darshan: Alochan Aur Anusheelan*, 90. Visited USA, Thailand, England, France, Germany, Switzerland & Italy. *Add.* 642, Shastri Nagar, Dadabari, Kota-324009, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 420102.

Sharma, Chandrika Prasad. Hindi writer. M.A.; PH.D. (Lucknow Univ.). *b.* 5.1.1934, Mangat Khera, Unnao Dist., U.P. Retd Reader, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Gen. Secy, Ramkumar Varma Trust; Nikhil Hindi Parishad; Sahitya Mantri 'Nav Parimal'. *A&P.* recd Raja Ram Pal Singh Award, from U.P. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan; Dr. Ram Kumar Varma Puraskar; U.P. Hindi Sansthan Awards. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 28, including edd. works. *Dr. Ram Kumar Varma Ki Kavya Sadhana*; *Kavi Aur Lekhak* (both crit.); *Anchalik Rekhachitra*; *Smriti Ki Chitrashala* (both memoirs); *Varaha Mihir* (biog.); *Sahitya Nirmataon Ke Gaon*; *Gaon Gali Ke Log* (both lit. essays). Has edited 12 books including *Dr. Ram Kumar Varma Rachnavali* & *Meri Ikyavan Kavitayen* by Atal Behari Vajpeyi. Visited Mauritius & Nepal as a member of delegation. *Add.* C-10, K. Road, Mahanagar (Ext.), Lucknow-226006, Uttar Pradesh, *Tel.* 376336.

Sharma, Chiman Chellaram. Sindhi playwright. B.A. (Guj. Univ.). *b.* 9.5.1933, Tando Adam, Nawabshah Dist. Sind (now in Pak.). Govt. service, retd, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Best Actor prize; Script writer award, from Raj. Sindhi Academy,

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Jaipur, 83; Five awards from Guj. Sindhi Sahitya Academy. *mt.* Sindhi. *Pubs.* 5. *Bundi-A-Ja Ladoon*, 81; *Joi-Jo-Majoo*, 82; *Khatta Mitha Angoor*, 86; *Saton-Number-Kamro*, 91; *Iha Bi Ka Zindagi Aaha*, 92 (all plays). *Add.* 356-B, Sardar Nagar, Ahmedabad-382475, Gujarat.

Sharma, Choudhary Rajnarayan. Hindi writer. *Madhyama* (in Skt.); *Dharmasastra Ratna* (A.B. Pandit Parishad); *Visharad* (Hindi Sahitya Sammelan). *b.* 3.12.1916, Srirampur Ayodhya, Samastipur Dist., Bihar. Retd Teacher, now freelance writing & Secy, Puruvanchal Brahman Samaj, Waini. *Hons.* honoured with 'Prashshtipatra', by Akhil Bharatiya Antajanapadiya Bhasha Parishad, Ballia, 88 & Gandhi Swadhyaya Sansthan, Ballia, 88. *mt.* Vajjika (Hindi). *Pubs.* 2. *Bhumihar Brahmin Samaj,* 81; *Brahmarshi Vansh*, 82, 88, 92 (in 3 vols., essays). *Add.* Srirampur Ayodhya, Waini-848131, Samastipur Dist., Bihar.

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Sharma, Deepak (Smt.). Hindi fiction writer. M.A., 68 (in Eng., Punjab Univ.). *b.* 30.11.1946, Lahore (now in Pak.). Teaching, Head, Dept. of English, Lucknow Christian Degree College. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 6. *Hinsabhas*, 93; *Durgabhed*, 94; *Parakh Kal*, 94; *Bawander*, 95; *Rana-Marg*, 96; *Uttarjeewi*, 97 (all short stories). *Add.* Lucknow Christian Post Graduate College, Gola Ganj, Lucknow-226001, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 223478.

Sharma, Dev Raj. *Pathik.* Hindi playwright & critic. M.A. (in Hindi & in Geog.); PH.D. (both Vikram Univ.); M.ED. (Sagar Univ.); D.LITT. (Delhi Univ.). *b.* 10.2.1936, Rawalpindi (now in Pak.). Teaching, Sr. Lecturer, Dept. of Hindi, Swami Shradhanand Mahavidyalaya, Delhi Univ. & writing. *A&P.* recd Rama Krishan Harjimal Dalmia Puraskar; Premchand Puraskar; Gandhi Puraskar, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* more than 24. *Paras*, 80; *Nakab-Dar-Nakab*, 81; *Bisar Gayo Harinaam*, 86; *Aadhi Raat Ka Faisla*, 95; *Sanatan Satya*, 95 (all plays); *Hindi Ki Rashtriya Kavydhara Ek Samagra Anusheelan*, 79; *Nayi Kavita Mein Rashtriya Chetna*, 85 (both research); *Jarjar Setu*, 91 (novel); *Angan Ke Us Paar*, 80 (short stories). *Add.* C-533, Vikaspuri, New Delhi-110018, *Tel.* 5506938.

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Sharma, Ganesh Shankar. Hindi writer. M.A.; B.ED. *b.* 10.12.1942, Mhow, M.P. Teaching, Principal, Padumlal Punnalal Bakshi Govt. Girls School, Rajnandgaon. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Kiska Sach Kiska Jhooth*, 90 (short stories); *Madhya Pradesh Darshan*, 93 (travl.). *Add.* Bharkapara, Opp. Bharti Girls School, Rajnandgaon-491441, Madhya Pradesh.

Sharma, Gautam. *Vyathit.* Pahari poet & folklorist. M.A.; B.ED. (both Panjab Univ.); PH.D. (G.N.D. Univ.). *b.* 15.8.1938, Rajmandir Nerti, Kangra Dist., H.P. Retd Sr. Lecturer, Govt. P.G. College, Dharamshala, presently Principal, S.D.

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College, Baroh. *Car.* Hony Dir., Kangra Lok Sahitya Parishad, since 73; Mem., Adv. Board for Dogri, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 83-87; Mem., H.P. Academy of Arts, Culture & Languages, Shimla, 80-88, 92-96. *A&P.* recd Himachal Academy Award, twice; *Himachal Kesari* Award, 86; Himotkarsh Award, 87; Dogri Sanstha Samman, 96, etc. *mt.* Pahari, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 26. in Pahari: *Chete*, 69 (poetry); *Dholaru* (folk songs); *Loona De Palle Par*, 93 (short stories); in Hindi: *Anubhuti Ka Dard*, 80 (poetry); *Himachal Pradesh Lok Samaskriti Aur Sahitya*, 80; *Jhume Dharti Gaye Lok*, 78; *Kangra Ke Lokgeet: Sahityak Vishleshan Aur Moolyankan*, 80 (all on folklores); *Baba Kansi Ram*, 97 (monograph). *Add.* Rajmandir Nerti-176208, Kangra Dist., Himachal Pradesh. *Tel.* 01892-38093.

Sharma, Geeta (Smt.). Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi); M.PHIL.; PH.D., 85 (J.N. Univ.); Post Doctoral Research at J.N. Univ., 87-92. *b.* 28.7.1949, Sirhind, Fategarh Dist., Punjab. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Acharya Ramchandra Shukla Puraskar, 91, from U.P. Hindi Sansthan. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 1. *Dr. Ramvilas Sharma Aur Parampara Ka Mulyankan*, 91 (crit.). Published several essays & reviews. *Add.* C-3/13 Model Town-III, Delhi-110009. *Tel.* 7243962.

Sharma, Geetesh. Hindi essayist. *b.* 6.8.1932, Lakhisarai, Munghyr Dist., Bihar. Journalism, Chief Editor, *Jan-Sansar*, Hindi wly. *A&P.* recd Bharatendu Puraskar, from Hindi Patrakar Parishad, Calcutta; Rashtriya Ekta Puraskar, from Rajbhasha Vibhag, Govt. of Bihar; Georgi Dimitrov Award, Bulgaria; Selina Lagerlof Medal, Uttarpath, Sweden. *Hons.* conferred title Sahitya Saraswat, by Hindi Sahitya Sammelan. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 10. *Vikrit Samaj*, 80; *Sampradayik Ekta Evam Sampradayik Dange*, 85; *Dharma Ke Nam, Par*, 94 (all hum.); *Ishwar Dharma, Manab*, 97 (in Bengali); in Eng.: *Perverted Society*, 80; *Double Fantasy*, 96; *Man, God and Religion*, 98 (all essays *Shanti Duton Ke Sath*, 76 (travl., in Hindi Visited USA, Canada, Sweden, Denmar Norway, Germany, France, UK, Vietnan Russia & other countries. *Add.* 19 I Jawahar Lal Nehru Road, Calcutta-70008 West Bengal. *Tel.* 2492164.

Sharma, Gianeshwar. Dogri poet. B.E (Mech., Kashmir Univ.). *b.* 29.4.1947 Purmandal, Jammu Dist., J&K. Service Asstt. Exec. Engineer, P.W.D., J&K & writing. *Car.* Treasurer, Dogri Sanstha *A&P.* recd J&K Academy of Art & Culture Award, 93; Sahitya Akademi Award, 96 *mt.* Dogri. *Pubs.* 2. *Choog Sochen Di*, 86; *Baddali Kalave*, 91 (both poetry). Formerly active Sportsman, played in Ranji Trophy Cricket, 65-76. *Add.* Shakunt Niwas, 41-B, Karan Nagar Extn., Jammu-180005, Jammu & Kashmir. *Tel.* 545871.

Sharma, Goma (Smt.). Nepali poet. *b.* 24.5.1942, Uzan Bazar, Kamrup, Assam. Freelance writing. *mt.* Nepali, also writes in Assamese. *Pubs.* 2. *Kewal Timro Nimti*, 86; *Timro Preranale*, 86 (both poetry); *Brahmaputrar Para Bagmatilai*, 97 (poetry in Assamese). Member, Nepali Sahitya Parishad, Assam & other organisations. *Add.* Ward Street, Uzan Bazar, Guwahati-781001, Assam.

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Sharma, Gopesh Sharan. *Atur.* Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi); B.ED. *b.* 14.10.1934, Bharatpur. Rajasthan. Service, retd Dist. Education officer. *A&P.* recd a number of prizes & honours in the field of education &

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literature. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 7, including edited works. *Nirmal Milan*, 69 (poetry); *Ek Aur Ek Gyarah*, 70 (one-act plays); *Lohagarh Lalkar*, 73 (poetry, edd., in collab.). *Add.* Vallabhiya, 56, Krishna Nagar, Bharatpur-321001, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 25216.

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Sharma, Goverdhan Namdev. *Ghayal.* Sindhi poet. M.A., 73 (Poona Univ.); S.T.C., 63; H.S.S., 66 (both Govt. of Gujarat). *b.* 1.12.1940, Mehar, Sind (now in Pak.). Teaching, Head, Dept. of Hindi, The Indian High School, Dubai & writing. *Car.* Gen. Secy, Sindhi Sahitya Sabha, Pune, 70-83; Zonal Secy, Sarva Bharat Sindhi Boli Sahitya, Kala Vikas Sabha, Delhi, 72-83; Sanchalak, Nootan Lekhak Sangh, Pune, 70-83. *mt.* Sindhi, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Chhed Sak Li Sargam*, 60; *Uhe Maaura Baali Murkan*, 64; *Koojun Thyun Kunikhan*, 67; *Kalama Jo Sipahi*, 73 (all poetry). Visited UAE. *Add.* 1, Sadichchha Apartments, Deccan College Road, Yerwada, Pune-411006, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 0212-664476.

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Sharma, Hari Mohan. Hindi fiction writer. *b.* 13.3.1921, Meerut, U.P. Journalism, now freelance writing. *Car.* Edited, *Girivanavasi Sandesh*, 72-73; Chief Sub-Ed., *Dharmayug* wly, 58-62; Asstt. Ed., *Kadambini*, Hindi mly, 67-68; Ed., *Sports Week*, Hindi wly, 70-71. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 20. *Punarjanma Ki Satya Kathaen*, 73; *Bhavishya Vaniyan Jo Sach Nikalin*, 73; *Swapnalok Bhutalila*, 74 (short stories, crime thrillers); *Sahasik Kathayen*; *Rajnaitik Hatya*, 66 (thriller stories); *Maharashtra*, 70; *Goa*, 70 (both gen. information). Written on sports, adventure & science in reputed Hindi journals. *Add.* Suyog, Bhisegaon, Karjat-410201, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 021482-2170.

Sharma, Hari Mohan. Hindi writer. M.A., 73; PH.D. (in Hindi, Delhi Univ.). *b.* 3.4.1952, Mandawar, Dist. Bijnor, U.P. Teaching, Reader in Hindi, RLA College, Delhi Univ. & writing. *Car.* Visiting Asso. Prof., Warsaw Univ., Poland, 3 yrs; Ed., *Saarthak*, lit. bi-mly, 76-78. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Uttarchhayavadi Kavya Bhasha*, 86; *Rachna Se Samvad*, 95 (both crit.); *Rasikvinod*, 85 (medieval text, edited). Trans. modern Polish poetry into Hindi. Visited a number of European countries. *Add.* 184, Kadambari Apts., Sector IX/19, Rohini, Delhi-110085. *Tel.* 7266540.

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poetry); *Nikat-e-Zabandani*, 82 (Urdu grammar). As an artist held exhibition of paintings, etc. *Add.* Flat No.2, Ground Floor, Vishwa Shanti, 7, Bungalows Opp. Garden Gate, Versova, Mumbai-400061, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6203664.

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Teaching, retd Professor in Hindi & freelance writing. *Car.* Head, P.G. Dept, 67-79; worked on UGC project (6 yrs). *A&P.* recd Raj. Sahitya Academy Award, 63; Mira Puraskar, 93. *Hons.* conferred 'Rajasthani Sevi', by Rajasthani Bhasha, Sahitya Evam Sanskriti Academy, Bikaner, 91; 'Vishisht Sahityakar', by Raj. Sahitya Academy, 97, Udaipur. *mt.* Rajasthani. *Pubs.* 16. *Parthi Raj Ki Ladai*, 87 (ballad); *Tulsi Mimamsa*, 51; *Bikaner Ka Hindi Sahitya*, 71; *Harauti Sahitya Aur Swarup*, 73; *Purvi Rajasthani: Udbhav Evam Vikas*, 91 (all crit.); *Rangeen Chashma*, 67; *Kutil San Priti*, 93 (both essays). Visited UK in personal capacity. *Add.* 10, Professor's Colony, Nayapura, Kota-324001, Rajasthan.

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Sharma, Krishna (Smt.). Hindi writer. M.A., 62 & 64 (in Skt. & in Hindi); PH.D., 82 (all Lucknow Univ.). *b.* 16.12.1939, Lucknow, U.P. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Purushottamdas Tandon Award, 94, from U.P. Hindi Sansthan; Smt. Sharada Shukla Samman, 89, from Kanhaiyalal Pragdas Smarak Samiti, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Prati-Prashna*, 90 (poetry); *Sanchayan: Ek Adhyayan*, 70; *Drishtant Kalika Shatakam*, 92; *Bharatiya Samskriti Ki Tula Par Prasad Aur Kalidas Ke Natak*, 96 (all crit.). *Add.* 7 B, R.F. Bahadurji Marg, Near State Guest House, Lucknow-226001, Uttar Pradesh.

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Sharma, Krishna Gopal. *Krishn Bedam.* Hindi poet & writer. B.A. (Burdwa Univ.). *b.* 11.1.1949, Raniganj, Burdwa Dist., W.B. Service, Proof Reader, Gov Central Press, Jaipur & writing. *mt.* Hindi *Pubs.* 5. *Ankahe Antare*, 94 (poetry) *Kahaninama*, 95 (short stories); *Rajastha Ke Pratinidhi Ghazalkar*, 96 (collection o ghazals, edd.); *Guldasta-e-Shaida*, 9 (ghazals). *Add.* H.No. 1670, Haldion Ka Rasta, Fifth Crossing (Ramganj Bazar) Jaipur-302003, Rajasthan.

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(crit.); *Inscriptions of Ancient Assam*, 78 (epigraphy); *Unsur-Unsur-Bhasha Sanskerta Dalam Bhasha Indonesia*, 85 (ling., in Indonesian). Visited Germany, France, Mexico, Indonesia, England & Malta. *Add.* C/o R.R. Baruah, Third Bylane, Narikalbari, Guwahati-781024. *Tel.* 568862.

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Lokgeet Aur Dogri Lokkathayen (folk lit., in collab.); in Eng.: *An Introduction to Modern Dogri Literature*, 65; *A Systematic Development of Modern Dogri Literature* (crit. essays); *Narendra Khajuria*, 93 (monograph). Translated *Srikant* (Bengali novel); *Childhood* (Gorky); *Iyaruingam* (Assamese novel) into Dogri. Visited Germany, France, Rome, Egypt & Aden. *Add.* 159, Malhotra Street, Old Hospital Road, Jammu (Tawi)-180001, Jammu & Kashmir. *Tel.* 548435.

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Dard Ki Muskan, 77; *Sookhe Ansoo*, 79 (both novels); *Majnu Park*, 79 (one-act plays). *Add.* Block A-2B/129B, MIG Flats, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi-110063. *Tel.* 5581334.

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Ghumarwin. *A&P.* recd Himachal Academy of Art, Languages & Culture Award. *mt.* Pahari (Hindi). *Pubs.* 6. *Nayi Disha Nayi Raah*, 68; *Neeru*, 76 (both novels, in Hindi); *Phull Kane Patte*, 75 (poetry, in Pahari); *Mera Himachal Mera Ghar*, 70 (poetry, in Pahari & Hindi). *Add.* Vill. & P.O. Baldwara, Tehsil Sarkaghat, Mandi Dist., Himachal Pradesh.

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Sharma, Shakti. Dogri & Hindi writer & translator. M.A. (in Hindi); *Sahityaratna* (Prayag); Hons. in Hindi lang. & lit.). *b.* 6.3.1923, Jammu, J&K. Freelance writing. *Car.* Prof. & Head, Dept. of Hindi, Govt. College for Women; Senate Mem., Kashmir Univ.; Mem., Academic Council, Jammu Univ. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 98, in Dogri. *mt.* Dogri, writes in Hindi & Urdu. *Pubs.* 5. *Triveni*; *Siyada*; *Gilluan Dian Katha* (in Dogri); *Alok Parva* (trans., essays of Dr. Hazari Prasad Dwivedi, from Hindi). Translated Tulsi's *Ramacharit Manas* into Dogri. Compiled Dogri folksongs. *Add.* 195, Vijayagarh, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir.

Sharma, Shakuntala (Ms). *Renu.* Hindi poet. M.A.; B.ED. (Raj. Univ.); *Sahityaratna* (Prayag). *b.* 24.6.1921, Jhalra-Patan, Jhalawar Dist., Raj. Teaching, retd Head Mistress, presently freelance writing. *Hons.* honoured by Raj. Sahitya Academy; Brij Bhasha Sahitya Academy, etc. *mt.* Gujarati, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 10. *Sati Sita: Ashram Jyoti*, 51; *Jai Mangala*, 83; *Manavi*, 95 (all poetry); *Unmukhi* (poetic prose); *Arti*, 96 (lyrics); *Ram Rajya*, 35; *Sahitya Prarambhika*, 51; *Uttar Ki Diwaren* (all trans., from Gujarati). *Add.* Vivek Bharati, Navaratan Saraswati Bhavan, Jhalra-Patan-326023, Rajasthan.

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Sharma, Shanti (Ms.). Hindi poet. M.A.; B.T. (both Agra Univ.). *b.* 16.9.1926, Ajmer, Raj. Teaching, retd Prof., Teacher's Trg. College, Ajmer, now freelance writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Maati Ki God Mein* (long poem); *Arpit Anjali* (poetry). *Add.* House

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Sharma, Shyam Sunder. Hindi playwright & satirist. M.A. (in Eco., Jivaji Univ.). *b.* 20.8.1928, Jabalpur, M.P. Journalism, Editor, *Swatantra Mat*, dly, & freelance writing. *Car.* Editor, *Jai Hind*, dly, 52-54; *Deshbandhu*, Satna, 85-95; P.R. Dept., Govt. of M.P., 56-85; Vice-President, Zilla Saksharata Samiti, Satna. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Nandigram Se Nandigram Tak*, 93 (play); *Haisiyat Batayen Huzur*, 93 (satire); *Samacharpatra-Mudran Evam Saj Sajja*, 65 (on journalism). Visited Mauritius & Bangkok as delegate to International Ramayana Conference. *Add.* Editor, Daily *Swatantra Mat*, Civic Centre, Morhatal, Jabalpur-482002, Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 328461.

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Sharma, Subhash. Hindi writer. M.A.; M.PHIL. (J.N.Univ.). *b.* 20.8.1959, Sultanpur, U.P. Service, Deputy Commissioner, Sahebganj, Bihar. Ed., *Sambhav*, Hindi lit. mag. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 10. *Zindagi Ka Gadya*, 78; *Angare Par Baitha Admi*, 93 (both poetry); *Dushchakra*, 95; *Nikash*, 95 (both short stories); *Beru*, 93 (hum.). Translated into Hindi works of Hemingway, Lu Xun, Will Durant, T.S. Eliot, etc. *Add.* Deputy Commissioner, Sahebganj-816109, Bihar.

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Sharma, Trilok Chandra. *Trilok.* M.A. (Punjab Univ.); B.ED. (H.P. Univ.); *Sahitya Mahopadhyaya* (Prayag); P.G. Dip. in Mass Communication; M.H.M. (Dip. in Homoeo.), O.T./L.T. (Dip. in Language Teaching). *b.* 13.12.1944, Nalagarh, Solan Dist., H.P. Teaching, Headmaster, Educ. Dept., H.P. & writing. *Hons.* conferred titles 'Sahityalankar'; 'Sahitya Vachaspati'; 'Jyotish-Brihaspati'. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Hastakshar Vishleshan Vigyan Aur Apka Vyaktitva*, 97 (on handwriting). Published essays & poems in magazines. Essays included in several anthologies. *Add.* Kaushal Nivas, Purana Bazar, Nalagarh-174001, Solan Dist., Himachal Pradesh.

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Sharma, Ved Prakash. *Ved Vyathit.* Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi); PH.D. *b.* 9.4.1956, Palwal, Faridabad Dist., Haryana. Service, Health Dept., Haryana Govt. & writing. *Car.* President, Prayas, lit. & cultural organisation. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Madhurima*, 84 (lyrical play); *Aakhir Vah Kya Kare*, 96 (novel). *Add.* H.No. 2445, Sector 3, Ballabhgarh-121004, Haryana.

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Sharma, Venkat. Hindi & Rajasthani writer. M.A. (in Hindi & Sanskrit); PH.D.; D.LITT. *b.* 7.12.1924, Gangani Vill., Jodhpur Dist., Raj. Teaching, formerly Prof. & Head, Dept. of Hindi, Jodhpur Univ. & writing. *A&P.* recd Meera Puraskar, 74-75, from Raj. Sahitya Academy; Tulsi Puraskar, 74-75, from U.P. Govt.; Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, in Rajasthani, 94; Rajasthani Anuvad Puraskar, 94, from Raj. Bhasha Sahitya Evam Sanskriti Academy, Bikaner. *mt.* Rajasthani (Marwadi), also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 12. in Hindi: *Adhunik Hindi Sahitya Mein Samalochana Ka Vikas*, 62 (research); *Lalit Nibandh*, 87 (essays); *Bhakti Kavya Ka Antardarshan*, 86; *Kavyashastriya Nibandh*, 87; *Sanskrit Kavyashastra Ke Kirtiman*, 88 (all poetics, crit); in Raj.: *Kavyasatak*, 72; *Kavita Satsai*, 90 (both poetry). Poetic trans. of *Bhagavad Gita* & *Bhartrihari Shatak*, into Rajasthani. *Add.* Fort Road, Bagar Chowk, Jodhpur-342002, Rajasthan.

Sharma, Vibhakar Aditya. Hindi writer. M.A., 52 (in Eco., Punjab Univ.); M.A., 58 (in Eng.); PH.D., 68 (both Lucknow Univ.). *b.* 3.12.1931, Jalandhar, Punjab. Teaching, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Reader in Eng., S.L. College, Delhi Univ. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* over 12. *Tootate Hue Kagar*, 82; *Indira Gandhi Amar Rahe*, 85; *Udhar Ke Geet*, 90 (all poetry); *Saptapadi II*, 94 (poetry, in collab.). Written text books for school & college students, in Eng. *Add.* 276, Aravali Apartments, Alaknanda, New Delhi-110019. *Tel.* 6471654.

Sharma, Vinod. Hindi poet. B.SC. (in Civil Engg., Panjab Univ.). *b.* 6.10.1944, Shimla, H.P. Service, Exec. Engineer, D.D.A., New Delhi & writing. *Car.* Associated with various cultural & educational institutions, including Poetry Club of India; Secy, Trans. Assn. of India; Gen. Secy, Indo-Bulgarian Lit. Club, etc. *A&P.* recd Peyo Yavarov Medal, from National Museum of Bulgarian Lit., 80; Golden Pegasus of Writers' Union of Bulgaria, 87; Delhi Hindi Academy Award, 91-92, for children's lit., etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 13. *Kavita Ek Khidki Hai*, 80; *Mrigaya*, 90 (both poetry); *Sagar Ek Khazana*, 94 (popular science); *Saat Samunder Paar Se*, 94 (stories, for children); *Agnipariksha Aur Anya Kavitayen*, 90 (trans. of Bulgarian poetry); *Buddhu Balak Ki Katha*, 96 (verse play, for children). Translated poetry of Bulgaria, Finland, Turkey, Italy & Greece into Hindi. Visited Bulgaria, 87, invited by the Min. of Culture, Bulgaria. *Add.* 195-D, M.I.G, Rajouri Garden, New Delhi-110027. *Tel.* 011-5438026.

Sharma, Vishnu Chandra. Hindi poet & fiction writer. M.A. *b.* 1.4.1933, Varanasi, U.P. Freelance writing. *Car.* Edited, *Kavi*, mly, 57-58; *Sarvanam*, since 72, both Hindi journals. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* more than 30. *Maun Sendur Shant Jal Ka*, 59; *Akash Vibhajit Hai*, 65; *Antarang*, 80; *Anubandh*, 86; *Dhiraj Ka Rath*, 98 (all poetry); *Chanakya Ki Jaykatha*, 92; *Thahra Hua Shahar*, 84; *Kapat*, 96; *Vidambana*, 99 (all novels); *Agni Setu*, 76; *Muktibodh Ki Atma Katha*, 84; *Kabir Ki Diary*, 96 (all biog.); *Kaal Se Hor Leta Shamsher*, 94; *Ghalib Aur Nirala Mera Kavyanuman*, 99 (both crit.). Visited UK & USA, 86, also Nepal & Bhutan. *Add.* E-11, Sadatpur, Delhi-110094. *Tel.* 2260180.

Sharma, Vishnu Dutt. *Shaant.* Hindi poet. *b.* 1.8.1938, Meerut, U.P. Retd as Mktg. Manager, State Trade Corpn. of India, now freelance writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Ham Mohre Shatranj Ke*, 82; *Ve Bhi Charan Tumhare Hi The* (both poetry). *Add.* Shant Sadan, H. No. 405, Maharam, Shahdara, Delhi-110032. *Tel.* 2434794.

Sharma, Vishnudatt. Hindi writer. B.SC.; M.A. (in Hindi); PH.D. *b.* 8.8.1935, Mubarakpur, Ghaziabad Dist., U.P. Service, Technical officer, National Physical Laboratary, New Delhi & writing. *A&P.* recd Govind Vallabh Pant Award, 84, 94, etc. *Hons.* honoured for promoting

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Science lit., in Hindi. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 12. *Pradushan Aur Ramcharitmanas*, 90; *Arsha Sahitya Mein Mulbhut Vigyan*, 93; *Ramcharitmanas Mein Vaiganik Tatva*, 95 (research). Editor, *Sameeksha*, journal, published by N.P.L. Writes on science subjects in Hindi. *Add.* 5/48, Vaishali, Ghaziabad-201010, Uttar Pradesh.

Sharma, Vishwanath. *Vimlesh Rajasthani.* Hindi & Rajasthani poet. M.O.L., 58 (Raj. Univ.); *Sahityaratna* (Prayag); *Sahityalankar* (Ayodhya). *b.* 5.4.1927, Jhunjhunu, Raj. Teaching, retd Prof. & Head, Dept. of Hindi, S.M.L. (PG) College, Jhunjhunu, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Mem., Raj. Sahitya Academy, Udaipur; Rajasthani Bhasha Sahitya & Sanskriti Academy, Bikaner; Adv. Board, AIR, Jaipur, etc. *A&P.* recd Raj. Sahitya Academy Award, 72; Kaka Hathrasi Award, 76; Thitholi Award; Sri Vishnu Hari Dalmia Award, 80; Shekhawati Kala Sahitya Evam Sanskriti Puraskar, 97. *mt.* Rajasthani, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 18. in Hindi: *Pranon Ki Chhaya*, 50; *Vedna*, 51; *Anamika*, 52 (all poetry); *Kuchh Hasna Kuchh Rona*, 65 (humr. poetry); in Rajasthani: *Satpakwani*, 58; *Ramkatha*, 66; *Janta Ko Darbar*, 77; *Thitholi*, 81; *Janta Ki Sarkar*, 82; *Ek Minister Ek Chipkali*, 92 (all poetry). Participates in poetry meets. Visited Nepal as a poet. *Add.* Shanti Kutir, Jhunjhunu-333001, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 32404.

Sharma, Yadavendra. *Chandra.* Hindi & Rajasthani fiction writer. *Prabhakar* (Punjab); *Sahityaratna* (Prayag). *b.* 15.8.1932, Bikaner, Raj. Freelance writing. *Car.* Mem., Adv. Board for Rajasthani, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 83-87; Raj. Sahitya Academy, 58-68. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 89, in Rajasthani; Raj. Sahitya Academy Award, 72; Meera Award, 82-83; Phaneeshwar Nath Renu Award, 82, etc. *mt.* Rajasthani, writes in Hindi & Rajasthani. *Pubs.* 80, including 60 novels in Hindi: *Sanyasi Aur Sundari*, 55; *Ek Aur Mukhya Mantri*, 73; *Hazar Ghoron Ka Sawar*, 81; *Dholan Kunjkali*, 83 (all novels); *Meri Priya Kahaniyan*, 85; *Vishishtha Kahaniyan*, 96 (both short stories); *Main Ashvathama*, 89; *Char Azube*, 95 (both plays); *Mera Tera Uska Sach*, 96 (poetry); in Rajasthani: *Chanda Sethani*, 89 (novel); *Jammaro*, 88 (short stories); *Tash Ro Ghar*, 76 (play). *Add.* Ashalaxmi, Naya Shahar, Bikaner-334004, Rajasthan.

Sharma, Yash. Dogri poet. *Adeeb Aalm; Prabhakar*; B.A. *b.* 10.2.1929, Srinagar, Kashmir (J&K State). Service, retd Selection Grade Announcer, Radio Kashmir, now writing. *Car.* Script writer-cum-Urdu News Reader, Radio Kashmir, Srinagar. *A&P.* recd First Prize in Acting from J&K Academy of Art, Culture & Languages; Sahitya Akademi Award, 92. *mt.* Dogri. *Pubs.* 1. *Jo Terai Man Chitt Laggi Jaa* (poetry). Written a number of stage & radio plays. *Add.* 24-P, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir. *Tel.* 32073.

Sharma, Yogesh Chandra. Hindi playwright. M.A. (in Pol. Sc., Rajasthan Univ.). *b.* 27.5.1932, Alwar, Rajasthan. Teaching, retd Head, Dept. of Pol. Sc., Govt. P.G. College. *Car.* Dy Chairman, Writers' Assn. of Rajasthan. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Majbooriyon Ke Ghere*, 70; *Majhab Ki Deevar*, 98 (both plays). Visited Nepal. *Add.* 10/611, Man Sarover, Jaipur-302020, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 0141-392594.

Sharmah, Sashi. Assamese writer. M.A. (in Assamese, Gauhati Univ.). *b.* 3.10.1932, Janigog Vill., Nalbari Dist., Assam. Teaching, retd as Lecturer, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Soviet Land Nehru Award, 68. *mt.* Assamese. *Pubs.* 55. *Rasaraj Bezbaruah*, 67 (crit); *Lenin Rus Viplav Aru Bharat*, 71; *Amar Mandela*, 94 (biog.); *Asamar Loka Sahitya*, 93 (folk lit.); *Madhav Kandalir Ramayana*, 93 (crit.); *Sahityatat Bivartan*, 84 (research articles); *Maxim Gorky*, 94 (crit. biog.). *Add.* Laxmi Kutir, Nalbari-781335, Assam.

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Shashank. Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (in Applied Psycho, Jabalpur Univ.); Research fellow. *b.* 18.10.1953, Sarwa, Kanpur, U.P. Service, Dy Director, Programme, Doordarshan, Bhopal. *Car.* Co-editor, *Vasudha*, journal of Progressive Writers' Assn., M.P., 84-87; Mem., M.P. Sahitya Parishad, since 93. *A&P.* recd Van-Mali Award, 93. *Hons.* recd Muktibodh Fellowship. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 7. *Do Dharayen*, 72; *Unnis Sal Ka Ladaka*, 78; *Kosa Phal*, 89; *Parv Tatha Anya Kahaniyan*, 96; *Shamil Baja*, 97 (all short stories). *Add.* A-14, Nehru Nagar, Bilaspur-495001, Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 24037.

Shashi Kumar *see under* **Galatagi, Raosahab Appu**

Shashi, Shyam Singh. Hindi poet & anthropologist. M.A.; PH.D. (in Sociology, Agra Univ.); D.LITT., etc. *b.* 1.7.1936, Bhadurpur Jutt, Hardwar, U.P. Chairman, Research Foundation & Chief Ed., *Hindi Encyclopaedia of Social Sciences*. *Car.* Jt. Dir./Dir. Gen., Publications Division, Govt. of India, 85-93; Edd., *Sainik Samachar*, 68-75 & a number of other journals. *A&P.* recd Delhi Hindi Academy Award; U.P. Hindi Sansthan Award; Rahul Sankrityayan Puraskar; Mahakavi Jai Shankar Prasad Puraskar, etc. *Hons.* conferred 'Padma Shri', by the Govt. of India; 'Vidyavachaspati', from Hindi Sahitya Sammelan; 'Sahitya Shiromani'; 'Manaviki Shiromani', from IAR, etc. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* Over 150. *Shilanagar Mein*, 76; *Ek Dadhichi Aur*, 78; *Yayawari*, 83; *Pratinidhi Kavitayen*, 88; *Agni Sagar*, 89; *Eklavya Aur Anya Kavitayen*, 93 (all poetry); *Himalaya Ke Yayawar*, 87; *Roma, Vishwa Ke Yayawar*, 92 (both travl.); in Eng.: *Nomads of the Himalayas*, 76; *Roma, the Gypsy World*, 90 (both research). Attended a number of literary & cultural conferences, seminars & poetic symposia, etc. Associated with a number of literary, research, academic, socio-cultural & welfare organisations. Pres., International Academy of Children's Literature. Visited European countries, USA, South America & Asian countries. *Add.* Anusandhan, B-4/245, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi-110029. *Tel.* 6104322.

Shashikala Veerayyaswamy (Smt.). Kannada poet. M.A. (in Kannada, Karnatak Univ.). *b.* 1.5.1948, Vijapur, Karnataka. Teaching, Lecturer in Kannada & writing. *Car.* Mem., Karnataka Sahitya Academy, Bangalore. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 7. *Gubbimani*, 78; *Prashne*, 83; *Jeevasaugal Naduve*, 84; *Henga Helale Gelathi*, 89 (all poetry). *Add.* 'Shravana', No. 1125, I.G. Main Road, II Phase, Girinagara, Bangalore-560085, Karnataka.

Shashikar, Acharya (Shrikrishna Prasad Gupt). Hindi poet & fiction writer. *b.* 3.12.1926, Chaibasa, Bihar. Freelance writing. *Car.* Founder, Akhil Bharatiya Kavi Sabha, Deepgram, Chakradharpur. *A&P.* recd Radhakrishna Puraskar, 88. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 19. *Ro Pare Tum*, 53; *Padmagandha*, 67; *Manthan*, 67 (all poetry); *Muharat Tal Na Taye*, 84; *Pul Kamjor Hai*, 90; *Gulabo*, 94 (all novels); *Gyarah Sreshtha Kahaniya*, 96; *Banditola*, 92 (both short stories). *Add.* Deep Gram, Sitaram path, Chakradharpur-833102, Bihar. *Tel.* 22240.

Shashindra *see under* **Singh Nageshwar**

Shashishivam *see under* **Bhat, Chandrashanker Purushottam**

Shastree, Keshavram Kashiram. *Ek Kathiawadi*, *Gargya*, *Vidura*, etc. Gujarati & Sanskrit scholar. *Madhyama*; *Vidyavachaspati*; *Mahamahimopadhyaya*; *Brahmarshi*. *b.* 28.7.1905, Mangrol-Sorath, Junagarh Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, retd, presently Hony Director of Gujarat Research Society. *Car.* Editorial Staff, *Prajabandhu*, Gujarati, wly, 36-37; Research Scholar & Hony Prof. of Gujarati, B.J. Institute of Learning & Research, Ahmedabad, since 39; Curator, Mss Dept., Gujarat Vernacular Society, 43-58;

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Shastri, Amirchandra. Sanskrit scholar & writer. *Shastri*, 33; *Acharya*, 36 (both Govt. Skt. College, Varanasi); *Vidya Kalanidhi*, 33; *Vidyabhaskar*, 36; *Vidyavachaspati*, 64 (Rishikul Vidyapeeth, Hardwar). *b.* 15.7.1918, Ahmadpur Syal, Jhang Dist. (now in Pak.). Teaching, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Principal, Mahavir Skt. Mahavidyalaya, Jhang (Pak); Ramanuj Vedanta Vidyalaya, Vrindaban; Director, Maharshi Vedanusandhan Pratishthanam; Vice-Principal, Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Kendriya Skt. Vidyapeeth, New Delhi, etc. *A&P.* recd Rashtrapati Award, 75; Delhi Sanskrit Academy Award, 87; Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 93, in Skt., etc. *Hons.* conferred titles 'Kaviratna'; 'Vidyaratna'; 'Ashu Kavi'; 'Kavi Shiromani'. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Skt. & Hindi. *Pubs.* 8. in Skt.: *Geeti Kadambari*, 68 (poetry); *Shri Jawaharlal Nehru Charitam Mahakavya*, 94 (trans. of Nehru's *Autobiography* in verse); *Bharatiya Soundarya Shastravatarah* (aesthetics); in Hindi: *Bhakti Kadambari*, 93; *Shri Harivansha Ashtak*; *Shri Radha Sudhanidhi Stava*, 95 (all poetry, trans.). Presented several lit. & research papers. Visited Germany, Switzerland, Rome, etc. *Add.* Shree Radhika Kripa Kunja, Behind Govinda Ashram, Mathura Road, Vrindaban-281121, Mathura Dist., Uttar Pradesh.

Shastri, Arunchandra Devashanker. Gujarati & Sanskrit writer. M.A., 53 (Gujarat Univ.); PH.D., 61 (M.S. Univ.). *b.* 31.12.1931, Surat, Gujarat. Teaching, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Head, Dept. of Sanskrit, M.T.B. Arts College, Surat; Hony Director, Chunilal Gandhi Vidya Bhawan, Surat, 74-77. *mt.* Gujarati, also writes in Skt. & Eng. *Pubs.* 21. *Nirukta: Eka Adhyayana*, 68; *Gaudapadakarika Eka Adhyayana*, 71 (both crit.); *Sanskrit Sahitya No Parichaya*, 67 (crit.); *Samkhya Karika*, 69 (edd.); in Skt.: *Shuddhadvaitamate Brahmatattva-ivirupanam*, 63 (essays); *Vakrapadyani*, 96 (poetry); in Eng.: *Purushottamji: A Study*, 66 (crit.). *Add.* 20, Kadampalli Society, Nampura, Surat-395001, Gujarat.

Shastri, Baldev Raj. *Shant.* Hindi poet. *Shastri*; M.A. (in Skt., both B.H. Univ.); M.A. (in Hindi, Allahabad Univ.); *Sahityacharya* (Kashi Vidyapeeth). *b.* 4.6.1941, Kalur Kot (now in Pak.). Freelance writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Rasili Rubaiyan*, 66; *Dard Geet Ban Gaya*, 68; *Pran Ras*, 70; *Mrig Trishna*, 94 (all poetry). *Add.* Vill. & P.O. Mohna, Tehsil Ballabh Garh, Faridabad Dist., Haryana. *Tel.* 0129-244466.

Shastri, Bhoori Shrava. Hindi writer. *Shastri*; *Prabhakar*; *Sahityaratna*; O.T. *b.* 15.5.1931, Shathiwas, Mahendragarh Dist., Haryana. Teaching, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Teacher, Govt. Service. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Jeevan Geet* (poetry); *Jeevan Katha* (autobiog.). *Add.* Kavita Bhavan, Khojwara, Mahendragarh, Haryana.

Shastri, Biswanarayan. *Rajasekhar*; *Ksemendra.* Assamese & Sanskrit scholar. *Shastri* (in Vyakarana, Mimamsa & Sahitya, Assam Skt. Board); *Kavyatirtha* (Cal.); M.A. (B.H. Univ.); D.LITT. *b.* 1.3.1923,

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Narayanpur, Lakhimpur Dist., Assam. Freelance writing, presently Chairman, Assam Research Society, Guwahati & Nagarjun Buddhist Foundation, Gorakhpur. *Car.* Principal, North Lakhimpur College, Assam, 53-58; Assam Publication Board, 59-66; Mem. of Parliament (Lok Sabha), 67-77; Vice Chairman, State Planning Board, 91-96, etc. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award in Skt., 87; U.P. Sanskrit Academy Award; Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad, Calcutta Award; U.P. Hindi Sansthan Award, etc. *Hons.* recd Certificate of Honour, from the President of India. *mt.* Assamese, also writes in Sanskrit & Eng. *Pubs.* 55. *Nair Sadhu*, 61; *Sagarika*, 62 (both children's lit.); *Chandir Sadhu*, 47; *Upanishadar Sadhu*, 47 (adapted stories); *Bharatiya Sabhyata Aru Sanskriti*, 61 (essays); in Skt.: *Avinasi*, 86 (hist. novel); *Kalikapurana*, 70; *Yoginitantra*, 79; *Kamakhya Tantra*, 85 (all edd.); in Eng.: *Sanskrit Study in Soviet Russia*, 88; *Mimamsa Philosophy and Kumaril Bhatta*, 85 (both research). Trans. into Assamese *Katha Saritsagara & Sahitya Darpana. Add.* 'Ritayana', Red Cross Road, Chandmari, Guwahati-781003, Assam. *Tel.* 541151.

Shastri, Devaki Nandan. Hindi & Sanskrit poet & scholar. *Vyakaran Shastri. b.* 28.10.1909, Gangapur City, Sawai Madhopur Dist., Raj. Teaching, retd Lecturer, Sanskrit College, presently freelance writing. *Hons.* honoured by the Govt. of Rajasthan, 83; Brij Bhasha Academy of Rajasthan, 94; Rajasthan Sanskrit Academy; conferred titles 'Sahitya Suri'; 'Sahitya Mahodhi'; 'Vidyalankar'. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Panch Deva Stuti*, 46 (poetry, in Hindi); *Rashtrabhakta Panchakam*, 61 (poetry, in Skt.); *Mahimna Stotra*, 44 (trans., in Hindi). *Add.* C-103, Savitri Path, Bapunagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

Shastri, Dharmapal. Hindi writer. *Sahitya Bhaskar* (Gurukul, Rawalpindi); *Shastri* (Skt.); M.A. (in Hindi, Punjab Univ.); Hindi Sikshan Dip. (C.I.E., Delhi). *b.* 26.1.1925, Baramula, J&K. Teaching, retd P.G. Teacher, now freelance writing. *Car.* Associated with Children's Unit, AIR, 52-70. *A&P.* recd Award in Poetic Symposium, 57-58; President Award, for 5 books; UNESCO Award, 64; U.P. Govt. Award, 57; Delhi Hindi Academy Award, 88-89; NCERT Award, 90-91 & others. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* more than 100. *Ham Ek Hain*, 62; *Anuyug Ka Naya Sabera*, 64; *Vishwashanti Aur Bharat*, 69; *Satgaru Nanak Pragatiya*, 72; *Charitra Nirman Kya, Kyon Aur Kaise*, 90 (all essays); *Shaurya Gathayen*, 73; *Prachin Bharat Ke Mahavir*, 92 (both biog.); *Vigyan Ke Udyan Mein*, 76 (science). Writes nursery rhymes in Hindi & has produced graded nursery rhymes, action songs, moral poems, etc. *Add.* E/74A Mansarovar Garden, New Delhi-110015. *Tel.* 5467007.

Shastri, Ganga Datt. *Vinod.* Hindi & Sanskrit writer. M.A. (in Skt. & in Hindi); PH.D. (Skt.); *Shastri*; *Vedacharya. b.* 29.9.1924, Jammu Tawi, J&K. Teaching, retd Prof. & Head, Dept. of Hindi, M.A.M. College, Jammu Tawi, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Principal, Sanskrit College, Rohru; Chairman, Adarsh Kendriya Sanskrit College, Rohru. *Hons.* honoured by Hindi Prachar Samiti, Wardha (Jammu Branch). *mt.* Dogri, writes in Hindi & Sanskrit. *Pubs.* 10. *Ullol* (poetry); *Anurag Virag* (novel); *Matimanthan*; *Chintan Ke Unmesh* (both essays); *Brahm Vivechan* (philos. essay); *Chandidas Granthavali* (edd.). *Add.* C/o M.A.M. College, Jammu Tawi, Jammu & Kashmir.

Shastri, Janaki Vallabh. Hindi poet & scholar. *Sahityacharya; Shastri; Sahityaratna; Vedantacharya. b.* 15.1.1916, Meigra, Gaya Dist., Bihar. Retd Reader, Bihar Univ., Muzaffarpur, now freelance writing. *Car.* Associated with a number of lit. organisations; Mem., Adv. Board for Hindi, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 68-72, etc. *A&P.* recd a number of Awards including Bihar & U.P. Govt. Awards. *mt.*

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Hindi, also writes in Skt. *Pubs.* more than 50. *Roop-Aroop,* 38; *Gatha,* 43; *Meghgeet,* 50; *Avantika,* 53; *Sangam,* 61; *Radha,* in 3pts, 84 (all poetry); *Kakali,* 35 (poetry, in Skt.,); *Sahitya Darshan,* 41; *Prachya Sahitya,* 55; *Trayi,* 55 (all crit.). Also written short stories & novels. *Add.* Nirala Niketan, Muzaffarpur-842001, Bihar.*

Shastri, Madhur. Hindi poet. M.A.; *Shastri*; *Sahityaratna*; *Prabhakar*; *Sahityalankar. b.* 7.1.1930, Barotha, Aligarh Dist., U.P. Teaching, retd from Shri Ram Education Foundation, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Sahityik Kriti Puraskar of Hindi Academy, Delhi. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Andhi Ke Pavon Mein*, 84; *Tathapi*, 89; *Samprati*, 90; *Aansu Ke Vaktavya*, 90; *Anuswar*, 96 (all poetry). Recites poems over AIR & Doordarshan. *Add.* 58/1A. Kalibari Marg, Gole Market, New Delhi-110001. *Tel.* 312386.

Shastri, P.D. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Eng.); M.A. (in Skt.); M.O.L. *b.* 12.7.1910, Amritsar, Punjab. Teaching, retd Prof., Govt. College, Chandigarh, now freelance writing. *Car.* Taught in different Colleges in Chandigarh, Rohtak, Hissar & Shahpur (now in Pak.); Taken IAS coaching classes in Punjab Univ. *Hons.* conferred the title 'Brahma Rishi', by Shankaracharya, etc. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Hindi & Eng. *Pubs.* 18, including books on moral science. *Swami Dayanand Saraswati*, 82 (biog.). *Add.* 3120, Sector, 21-D. Chandigarh-160022.

Shastri, Premlal Gwari. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Gurukal Kangri Univ.); M.A.; PH.D. (in Skt., Panjab Univ.); *Sahitya Shastri*; *Vyakaran Shastri. b.* 7.6.1948, Gaind Vill., Pauri Garhwal, U.P. Teaching, Vice-Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Chandigarh. *mt.* Garhwali, writes in Hindi & Eng. *Pubs.* 4. *Madhushala Ya Madiralay*?, 86 (crit.); *Chetna Ke Swar*, 90 (stories); *Raibar*, 95 (Garhwali kavya); *Himalaya and Ganga in Pauranic Literature*, 89 (research, in Eng.). *Add.* H.No. 28, Sector, 46-A, Chandigarh-160047.

Shastri, Raksh Pal Rakesh. Hindi poet & Sanskrit scholar. *Shastri*; *Prabhakar* (Punjab Univ.). *b.* 19.7.1925, Kali Rawan, Hissar Dist., Haryana. Business & freelance writing. *Car.* Principal, Kalisthan Skt. Mahavidyalaya, Nahan & Sanskrit Maha Vidyalaya, Madhan; Editing *Brahmanad*, mly & *Bihar Sandesh*, mly. *Hons.* conferred titles 'Sahityacharya'; 'Surbhasha Visharad'; 'Hindi Ratna'. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Rakesh Ke Lokpriya Geet*, 68 (poetry); *Pandit Raj Jagannath*, 71 (play, in Sanskrit & Hindi); *Meghdoot*, 78; *Durga Saptshati*, 93; *Ishavasyopanishad*, 94 (all trans., from Skt.). Visited Nepal in personal capacity. *Add.* P-14, Vidyapuri, Kankar Bagh, Patna-800020, Bihar.

Shastri, Ramnath. Dogri & Hindi writer. *Shastri*; *Prabhakar*; M.A. (in Skt., all Punjab Univ.). *b.* 15.4.1914, Jammu-Tawi, J&K. Teaching, retd Prof. of Skt., presently freelance writing. *Car.* Senior Fellow in Dogri, Jammu Univ., 71-75; Chief Editor, Dogri Dictionary Project, J&K Academy of Art & Culture, 77-87. *A&P.* recd Best writer award from Bengali Literary Conference, Srinagar, 69; Sahitya Akademi Award, 76, in Dogri; Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 89; J&K Academy of Art & Culture Award, 91, etc. *Hons.* conferred 'Padma Shri', 90, by the Govt. of India; Role of Honour, 73, by J&K Academy of Art & Culture, etc. *mt.* Dogri. *Pubs.* 13. in Hindi: *Niharika*, 59 (crit. edd.); in Dogri: *Dharti Da Rin*, 71 (poetry); *Bawa Jitto*, 73 (study); *Badnami Di Chhan*, 73 (short stories); *Jhakdian Kirnaan*, 75 (one-act plays); *Talkhian*, 80 (ghazals); *Trai Mahakavya*, 78 (stories for children); *Bawa Jitto*, 92 (play); *Kalamkar Charan Singh*, 75; *Duggar De Loknayak*, 90 (pen sketches). Translated a number of books into Dogri, including *Mrichchakatikam*, *Niti Shatakam* & *Vairjna Shatakam* & *Geetanjali* of Rabindranath Thakur. Visited London, 70. *Add.* 35, Karan Nagar, Jammu (Tawi), Jammu & Kashmir. *Tel.* 548056.

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Shastri, S.N. (Surya Narayan Shastri). Hindi writer. B.A.; B.ED. *b.* 12.10.1938, Allapur Vill., Sawai Madhopur Dist., Raj. Teaching & freelance writing. *Car.* President, Rajasthan Bhasha Academy, Jaipur; Asso. Prof. & Vice-Principal, 96-97. *A&P.* recd Special Award, 80, from Rajasthan Govt. *Hons.* conferred titles 'Bhashavid'; 'Acharya'; Hony D.Litt. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 5. *Roop-Praroop Vallari*, 61 (crit.); *Maneesha*, 73 (poetry & essays); *Jeevan Ka Pratham Sopan*, 63 (autobiog.); *Shri Aurobindo's Message for Today*, 72 (essays, in Eng.). *Add.* 2495, Telipara, Near Masjid, Jaipur-302003, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 570495.

Shastri, Satya Vrat. Sanskrit scholar & poet. *Shastri*; *Vyakaranacharya*; M.A.; M.O.L.; PH.D. *b.* 29.9.1930, Lahore (now in Pak.). Teaching, retd as Pandit Manmohan Nath Dar Professor of Skt., Delhi Univ. *Car.* Visiting Prof., Indian Studies, Chulalongkorn Univ., Bangkok, 77-79 & Silpakorn Univ., 88-91; Guest Prof., Univ. of Tubingen, Germany, 82-83; Vice-Chancellor, Shri Jagannath Skt., Univ., Puri, 83-85; Visiting Prof., Univ. of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, 88; Ed., *Indological Studies*, journal, Delhi Univ.; *Shri Jagannathajyoti*, research journal, Puri. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 68; Medallion from the Catholic Univ., Leuven, Belgium, 85; Shiromani Skt. Sahityakar Award, 85, from the Govt. of Punjab; Kalidasa Puraskara, 94, from U.P. Skt. Academy; Vachaspati Puraskar, from K.K. Birla Foundation & several others. *Hons.* President of India Cert. of Honour, in Skt., 85; honoured by the Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Board; Dayawati Modi Viswa Sanskriti Samman, 95; Fellow, International Instt. of Indian Studies, Ottawa, 94, etc. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Skt., Eng. & Hindi. *Pubs.* 14. in Sanskrit: *Srigurugovindasimhacharitam*, 67; *Sharmanyadeshah Sutaram Vibhati*, 76; *Indira Gandhicaritam*, 76; *Thaidesha-Vilasam*, 79; *Sriramakirti Mahakavyam*, 90 (all poetry); in Hindi: *Vaidika Vyakarana*, 71 (Hindi trans.); in Eng.: *Essays on Indology*, 63 (hum.); *Ramayana–a Linguistic Study*, 64; *Kalidasa in Modern Sanskrit Literature*, 91; *New Experiments in Kalidasa*, 94 (all crit.). Visited Thailand, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Japan, UK, USA, France, Belgium, Italy, Poland, Canada, etc. *Add.* 3/54, Roop Nagar, Delhi-110007. *Tel.* 2940035.

Shastri, Shashi Prabha (Smt.). Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (Delhi Univ.); PH.D. (Jodhpur Univ.). *b.* 28.8.1923, Meerut, U.P. Teaching, retd Reader & Head of Dept., M.K.P. College, Dehradun, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd U.P. Govt. Awards. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 22. *Do Kahaniyon Ke Beech*, 78; *Patjhar*, 88; *Charchit Kahaniyan*, 96 (all short stories); *Karkrekha*, 83; *Parchaiyon Ke Peeche*, 79; *Ye Chotte Mahayudha*, 88 (all novels); *Sagar Par Ke Sansar*, 88 (travl.); *Hindi Ke Pauranik Natakon Ke Mul Srot*, 73 (research). Visited USA. *Add.* 78, Samachar Apts, Mayur Vihar-I (Extn.), Delhi-110091. *Tel.* 2492142.

Shastri, Shiva. Nepali poet. *Vyakaran Shastri. b.* 25.5.1936, Singri, Sonitpur, Assam. Teaching, now retd & freelance writing. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 3. *Chhandako Sangalo*, 92; *Khaago* (both poetry). Visited Nepal in personal capacity. *Add.* Lanka Town, Ward No. 8, Rang Mahal, P.O. Lanka-782446, Nagaon Dist., Assam.

Shastri, Sri Narayan *see under* **Bharat Bhushan**

Shastri, Tekchand. Hindi & Sanskrit scholar. M.A. (in Hindi & Skt.); B.ED.; *Shastri*; PH.D. *b.* 19.7.1941, Nagrota Uttaravahini, Jammu, J&K. Teaching, Sanskrit Lecturer, Govt. Women's College, Jammu. *mt.* Dogri, writes in Hindi & Skt. *Pubs.* 2. *Pani Mein Aag Jale*, 94 (poetry); *Nalakathayamadhyayanam*, 94 (research, in Skt.); *Nalakavyadhyayanam*, 95 (crit.). *Add.* F-503, Nitco Lane, Nahar Marg, Jammu (Tawi)-180002, Jammu & Kashmir.

Shastri, Ved Prakash. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi & in Skt., Osmania Univ.);

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PH.D. (Osmania Univ.); D.LITT. (Meerut Univ.); *Sahityaratna*; *Ayurvedaratna Vidya Bhaskar*, etc. *b.* 15.10.1934, Kaul Vill., Kaithal Dist., Haryana. Teaching, retd Reader & Head, Hindi Dept., S.P. College, Secunderabad, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Hindi Pratishthan Award; A.P. Hindi Academy Award. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Skt. *Pubs.* 60. *Andhere Ke Rang*; *Jivan Dhara* (both novels); *Ateet Gaurav*; *Jeevan Jyoti*; *Kasak* (all short stories); *Kabeer*; *Amar Nritya*; *Makarand* (all poetry); *Dakhini Ki Hindi Ko Den*; *Dakhini Ka Gadya Sahitya* (essays); *Bhakti Darshan* (philos.). Associated with a number of Hindi periodicals published from Hyderabad. Visited The Netherlands, Surinam, Trinidad, Guyana, Jamaica & Nepal. *Add.* 21-1-198, Gandhi Bazar, Opp. High Court, Hyderabad-500002, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 525009.

Shastri, Vishnukant. Hindi scholar. M.A. (in Hindi, Cal. Univ.); LL.B. *b.* 2.5.1929, Calcutta, W.B. Teaching, retd Prof. of Hindi, Calcutta Univ., political activist, presently Governer, Himachal Pradesh & writing. *Car.* Lecturer & later Prof., Calcutta Univ., 53-94; Vice-President, Bharatiya Janata Party, 88-93; Mem., Rajya Sabha, 92-98; Associated with Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad, Calcutta; Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal & other lit. organisations. *A&P.* recd Acharya Ramchandra Shukla Samman; Rajarshi Tandon Hindi Sevi Samman; Dr. Rammanohar Lohia Samman, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* more than 15. *Kavi Nirala Ki Vedana Aur Anya Nibandha,* 63; *Kuch Chandan Ki Kuch Kapur Ki,* 73; *Chintan Mudra,* 77; *Anu Chintan,* 86 (all crit. essays); *Jeevan Path Par Chalte Chalte,* 99 (poetry); *Anant Path Ke Yatri: Dharmaveer Bharati,* 99 (biog.); *Sansmaran Ko Patheya Ban-ne Do,* 77 (memoirs). Translated Bangladeshi poet's into Hindi. Edited a number of anthologies. Visited a number of countries including USA, UK, France, Germany, Surinam & Bangladesh. *Add.* Gangeya Bhawan, 280, Chittaranjan Avenue, Calcutta-700006, West Bengal. *Tel.* 033-2411348.

Shastriji *see under* **Sharma, Ram, Chandra**

Shastry, Kalanath. Hindi & Sanskrit scholar. *Shastri*, 50 (Maharaja Skt. College, Jaipur); *Sahityacharya*, 52; M.A. (in Eng. Lit. & Ling., Raj. Univ.). *b.* 15.7.1936, Jaipur, Raj. Chairman, Raj. Sanskrit Academy, Jaipur. *Car.* Director, Bhasha Vibhag, Govt. of Raj., 76-94; Principal, Govt. P.G. College, Didwana, 88-89; Director, Skt. Education, 91-93. *Hons.* honoured by the Govt. of Rajasthan for lit. excellence, 88; Govt. of India, 95; conferred titles 'Sahitya Shree'; 'Sahityamahodadhi', 93. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Skt. & Eng. *Pubs.* 30. in Skt.: *Kathanaka Valli*, 87 (short stories); *Sanskrit Natya Vallari*, 97 (plays); *Vidvajjana Charitamritam*, 82; *Prabandha Parijatah*, 88 (both essays); in Hindi: *Sanskriti Ke Vatayan*, 84; *Bharatiya Sanskriti*, 89; *Adhunik Kal Ka Sanskrit Gadya Sahitya*, 96 (all essays); *Works of Panditaraj Jagannath*, 88 (trans., in Eng., edited); *Isibhasiaim*, 88 (Prakrit poetry, trans. into Eng.). *Add.* C/8, Prithvi Raj Road, Jaipur-302001, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 0141-376008.

Shastry, Prabhakar Sharma. Hindi & Sanskrit scholar. M.A. (in Skt. & in Hindi); PH.D.; D.LITT.; *Sahityacharya*; *Dharmashastracharya*, etc. (all Raj. Univ.). *b.* 13.4.1939, Raj. Teaching, Sr. Prof. of Sanskrit, Raj. Univ. & Director, Raj. Sanskrit Academy, Jaipur. *Car.* President, Raj. Skt. Parishad; Secy, Prachya Shodh Sansthan; Director, Raj. Jyotish Parishad & Shodh Sansthan, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 10. *Smriti Kaumudi*, 89; *Madhava Swatantryam*, 87; *Prithviraj Vijayam*, 86; *Man Prakash* (all classical Skt. mss., edited). Edited twenty books in Hindi & Skt. for Raj. Sanskrit Academy. Specialisation in Dharmashastra, research methodology & modern Skt. literature. *Add.* 254, Shastri Sadan, Khunteton Marg, Kishanpol Bazar, Jaipur-302001, Rajasthan.

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Shatir *see under* **Gian Singh Shatir**

Shaukat, Sameena (Smt.). Urdu writer. M.A., 56; PH.D., 59 (Osmania Univ.). *b.* 19.6.1936, Gulbarga, Karnataka. Teaching, retd Prof., Central Univ. of Hyderabad, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Reader, University College for Women, 69-79; Founder-Mem., Dept. of Urdu, Hyderabad Univ.; Mem., Board of Promotion of Urdu, New Delhi. *A&P.* recd awards from U.P. Urdu Academy; A.P. Urdu Academy; W.B. Urdu Academy; Bihar Urdu Academy; Meer Award, Lucknow, etc. *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 10. *Mahliqa* (monograph); *Maharaja Chandulal Shaadaan Aur Hyderabad Ka Siyasi-o-Samaji Pasmanzar* (hist.); *Khadang-e-Jasta* (research & crit. essays); *Diwaan-e-Lutf*; *Urdu Ki Tarsili Lisaaniyat-Paikaar-o-Paikaar* (all crit.); *Masnavi-e-Lutf* (edd.). *Add.* 42, Storey Place, Markham, Ontario, L3/S 3B4, Canada.

Shauq Mirzapuri *see under* **Dwivedi, Ramesh Chandra**

Shaw, Geeta Pushp (Ms). Hindi children's writer. M.SC. (in Home Science). *b.* 26.10.1943, Jabalpur, M.P. Teaching, Prof. & writing. *A&P.* recd Rajbhasha Vibhag, Bihar Award. *Hons.* felicitated by Saraswati Sansthan, Patna. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Chhote Chhote Jadugar*, 78 (science fiction); *Pati Ka Murrabba*, 97 (humr.); *Aangan Aangan Phul Khile*, 81; *Veenu Aur Ikkiswi Sadi*, 84. (both stories, all children's lit.). *Add.* 2L/45, Bahadurpur Housing Colony, Lohia Nagar, Patna-800020, Bihar. *Tel.* 368961.

Shaw, Rameswar. Bengali writer. M.A. (in Comp. Philos. & in Bengali); PH.D.; Dip. in German (all Cal. Univ.). *b.* 10.2.1936, Halisahar Khasbati, 24 Parganas (N) Dist., W.B. Teaching, Prof. of Bengali, Kalyani Univ.; Guest Lecturer in Bengali, Cal. Univ. *Car.* Dean, Faculty of Arts & Com., Kalyani Univ.; Mem., Board of Studies in Linguistics, B.H. Univ.; Mem., Experts committee, Regional Dictionary Project, etc. *A&P.* recd Sri Aurobindo Medal, from Cultural Integration Fellowship, San Francisco. *mt.* Hindi, writes in Bengali & Eng. *Pubs.* 5. *Adhunik Bangla Upanyas*, 82; *Sanskrita O Prakrita Sahitya: Samaj Chetana O Mulyalyan*, 83 (both crit.); *Sadharan Bhasha Vijnan O Bangla Bhasha*, 88; *Bangla Bhashar Tattwa O Itihas*, 95 (both ling.); *Bhabisyater Kabita* (trans. of Sri Aurobindo's *Future Poetry*). *Add.* B 2/41, The Quest, Kalyani-741235, Nadia Dist., West Bengal. *Tel.* 827527.

Shayan *see under* **Zakauddin**

Shee, Dibakar. Bengali poet. *b.* 7.10.1954, Monoharpur Vill., Midnapur Dist., W.B. Freelance writing. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 5. *Bahaman Nodi-O-Chalaman Sroter Kavita*, 85; *Abirata Biparite*, 88; *Jage Acchi Jege*, 91 (all poetry); *Aditi Ghumole Naki*, 94 (long poem); *Na Ghar Ka Na Ghat Ka*, 92 (short stories). *Add.* Monoharpur Vill., Gopmahal-721212, Midnapore Dist., West Bengal.

Sheel *see under* **Ramesh Kumar**

Sheelana *see under* **Lakshminarayanappa**

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Sheerin Niyazi (Mohsina Sheerin Niyazi) (Smt.). Urdu fiction writer. *b.* 13.12.1946, Akbarpur, Rohtas Dist., Bihar. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd awards from U.P. Urdu Academy & Bihar Urdu Academy. *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 3. *Mintoo Aur Ailoo*, 92; *Reza-Reza*, 91; *Aadmi Chidiya Aur Kanta*, 89 (all fiction). Associated with AIR & Doordarshan as a short story writer & dramatist. *Add.* Qtr. No. IBR/144, Riverside, Bhurkunda-829135, Hazaribagh Dist., Bihar.

Sheikh, Gulammohammed. Gujarati writer & painter. M.A. (Fine Arts, M.S. Univ.); A.R.C.A. (Royal College of Art, London). *b.* 16.2.1937, Surendra Nagar, Saurashtra, Gujarat. Teaching, former Prof. & Head,

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Dept. of Painting, M.S. Univ., Baroda. *A&P.* recd a number of national Awards in painting. *Hons.* conferred 'Padma Shri', by the Govt. of India. *mt.* Gujarati, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 5. *Athawa*, 74 (poetry); *American Chitrakala*, 64 (trans.); *Kala Darshan-Drushya Kala*, 96 (edited); in Eng.: *Paroksha*, 84 (essays, on art, co-edited); *Contemporary Art in Baroda* (edd.). As a professional painter, exhibited his paintings in India & abroad. Lectured on art in UK, France, Germany, Italy, USA, erstwhile USSR, Turkey, Indonesia, Mexico, etc. *Add.* Niharika, Behind University Health Centre, Pratapgunj, Vadodara-390002, Gujarat. *Tel.* 0265-794589.

Shejwadkar, Prabhakar A. Konkani, Marathi & Hindi writer. *b.* 1.3.1947, Shejwad, Uttar Kannada Dist., Karnataka. Service, E.S.I. Corporation, Porvorim, Goa & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Sahitya Setu Sagar*, Hindi mag.; Gen. Secretary, Goa Hindi Sahitya Sammelan. *A&P.* recd Best Book Award, 95, from Devaki Krishna Trust for one-act plays; Goa Hindi Sahitya Puraskar, 96. *mt.* Konkani, also writes in Marathi, Hindi & Eng. *Pubs.* 7. in Konkani: *Prithvirajache Dole*, 95 (one-act plays); *Bhuk*, 95 (short stories); *Saimachi Roopa*, 95 (poetry); *Kalakhatli Vajran*, 96 (children's lit.); in Hindi: *Phir Ek Bar Kranti*, 96 (poetry); *Dairy Ka Chehra*, 95 (stories); in Marathi: *Jeevan Sagar*, 95 (poetry). Translated a number of books from Konkani to Hindi & vice-versa. *Add.* M-116, Housing Board Colony, Alto Betim-Porvorim-403521, Goa. *Tel.* 217574.

Shekhar. Marathi writer. B.A. *b.* 24.2.1952, Nagpur, Maha. Freelance writing. *mt.* Marathi, *Pubs.* 2. *Ametol* 89 (poetry); *Vichar*, 90 (essays). *Add.* 110, Lancers Road, Timarpur, Delhi-110054.

Shekhawat, Arjun Singh. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Rajasthan Univ.); M.A. (in Rajasthani, Udaipur Univ.); B.ED. (Jodhpur Univ.); *Sahityaratna*; *Ayurved Ratna* (Prayag); *Ayurvedacharya*. *b.* 5.2.1934, Bhaderlan, Pali Dist., Rajasthan. Freelance writing. *Car.* President, Akhil Bharatiya Rajasthani Sahitya Sammelan, Pali, 82-92; Founder, Aravali Sahitya Parishad, 80; Education Extn. Officer, 70-77; Vikas Adhikari, 84 & 90; Mem., INTACH, Delhi, from 93; Mem., Resource person, Sandhan, 96-97. *A&P.* recd M.P. Govt. Award 80 & other awards. *mt.* Rajasthani, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* over 80. *Ek Gramin Avishkarak*, 80; *Bayar*, 60; *Bhasha Gyan Prabha*, 63 (all essays); *Rajasthani Nibandh*, 88 (essays, in Rajasthani); *Malipenna*, 91; *Prastuti Do*, 69; *Bayar Ek Halki Si*, 57 (all poetry). *Add.* 2.Gha-36, Kamla Nehru Nagar Housing Board, Pali Marwar-306401, Rajasthan.

Shekhawat, Kalyan Singh. *Kilji.* Rajasthani critic & scholar. M.A.; PH.D. (Rajasthan Univ.). *b.* 7.7.1942, Khirod Vill., Jhunjhunu Dist., Rajasthan. Teaching, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Rajasthani, J.N.V. Univ., Jodhpur. *Car.* Mem., Exec. & Adv. Board for Rajasthani, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 78-82, 1998-2002; Vice-Chairman, Rajasthani Bhasha Sahitya Evam Sanskriti Academy, Bikaner; Mem., Rajasthan Public Service Commission, etc. *A&P.* recd Deepchand Jain Award, from Rajasthan Ratnakar, New Delhi. *Hons.* conferred 'Sahitya Vageesh' title, by Bharatiya Sahitya Sangam, New Delhi, 89. *mt.* Rajasthani, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 15. *Rajasthani Nibandha*, 81 (essays); *Rajasthani Chhand Alankar*, 92 (crit.); *Teja Lok Kavya* (folk epic edd.); *Gunrasa Ri Bahi* (ancient lit. text, edd.); in Hindi: *Meerabai Ka Jivanvrat Evam Kavya*, 72 (edd.); *Rajasthani Bhasha, Sahitya Aur Sanskriti*, 92 (crit.); *Manimaal*, 95 (essays). Visited England & Nepal. *Add.* 534, Subash Chandra Bose Colony, Defence Lab Road, Ratanada, Jodhpur-342001, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 30480.

Shekhawat, Sawai Singh. Hindi & Rajasthani poet. M.A. (in Hindi, Raj. Univ.). *b.* 29.9.1945, Lalana, Jaipur Dist., Rajasthan. Service, Rajasthan Tahsildar Service. *Car.* Teaching for 15 years; Editor, *Rajasthan*

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Vikas, mly, 2 years. *A&P.* recd Rajasthan Sahitya Academy Award. *mt.* Rajasthani. *Pubs.* 2. *Ghar Ke Bhitar Ghar* 88; *Purana Dakghar Aur Anya Kavitayen*, 94 (both poetry, in Hindi). *Add.* 7/319, Vidyadhar Nagar, Jaipur-302012, Rajasthan.

Shekhawat, Soubhagya Singh. Rajasthani scholar. *b.* 22.7.1924, Bhagatpura, Sikar Dist., Rajasthan. Retd as Director, Rajasthani Shodh Sansthan, Jodhpur, now freelance writing. *Car.* Chairman, Rajasthani Bhasha Sahitya Evam Sanskriti Academy, Bikaner (2 terms); Mem., Gen. Council & Adv. Board for Rajasthani, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 1998-2002; Ed., *Sangharsh*, mly; Co-Ed., *Parampara*, qly, etc. *A&P.* recd Maharana Kumbha Puraskar, 80; Brajnidhi Sahitya Puraskar, Jaipur, etc. *Hons.* honoured with Kunwar Lakshman Singh Gurjar Sahitya Samman; Vishishtha Sahityakar Samman by Raj. Sahitya Academy, etc. *mt.* Rajasthani, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* more than 45. *Rajasthani Veergeet Sangraha*, 3 pts, 68-72 (poetry, edd.); *Rajasthani Batan*, vols. 3,4,5 & 7, 57-58 (stories, edd.); in Hindi: *Rajasthani Nibandha Sangrah*, 74; *Rajasthani Sahitya Sampada*, 77 (both essays); *Charan Sahitya Ki Marma Pariksha* (crit.). Has compiled & edited several ancient Rajasthani poetry. *Add.* 'Soubhagya Sadan', A-6, Karni Nagar, Karni Bhawan Palace Road, Bikaner-334001, Rajasthan. *Tel:* 0151-527431.*

Shekhawat, Sumer Singh. *Shekhawatji.* Rajasthani & Hindi writer. M.A.; B.ED. *b.* 1933, Sarwadi, Sikar, Raj. Teaching, retd Lecturer, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 84. *mt.* Rajasthani, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 11. *Meghmal*, 64; *Marumangal*, 82 (both poetry); *Sugni*, 95 (novel); *Manak Moti*, 95 (prose); in Hindi: *Mani-Mukta-Muktak*, 82 (poetry); *Shekhavati Darshan*, 94 (essays). *Add.* Sarwadi, Alka, Anand Nagar, Sikar-332001, Rajasthan.

Shelat, Himanshi (Ms). Gujarati writer. M.A. (Guj. Univ.); PH.D. (South Guj. Univ.). *b.* 8.1.1947, Surat, Gujarat. Retd Lecturer in Eng., presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 96; Dhumketu Paritoshik, 95; Umashankar Joshi Award, 95; Guj. Sahitya Parishad Award, 88 & 95. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 5. *Antaral*, 87; *Andheri Galiman Safed Tapkan*, 92 (both short stories); *Paravastavavad*, 87 (crit.); *Pratiroop*, 95 (Makrand Dave's trans. poems, edd.); *Swami Ane Sai*, 93 (letters, edd.). *Add.* 18, Sakhya, Manibaug, Abrama, Valsad-396007, Gujarat. *Tel.* 02632-41260.

Shelmake, Waman Puneswar. Marathi writer. B.A. (in Sociology); M.SC. (in Physics); B.ED. *b.* 12.11.1958, Arjuni/Morgaon, Bhandara Dist., Maha. Teaching, Lecturer in Physics, N.P. Gandhi Jr. Science College, Bhandara & writing. *Car.* Mem., Adivasi Sahitya Parishad; Chief Editor, *Udghosh*, lit. mag. *A&P.* recd Zilla Yuva Puraskar, 92-93; Yashwant Yuva Gaurav Puraskar, 94; Dr. Ambedkar Fellowship, 97, etc. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 3. *Jagwa Mane Petwa Mashali*, 91 (poetry); *Adivasi Swatantryavir: Bhagwan Birsa Munda* (biog.); *Rashtriya Ekatmata* (essays). *Add.* C/o Tularam Sakure Takiya Ward, Bhandara-441904, Maharashtra.

Shende, Sugandha Hiraman (Ms.). Marathi poet. M.A. (in Marathi & in Pali-Prakrit); B.T. (Nagpur Univ.); *Sahitya Visharad* (Prayag); *Nai Talim* (Basic Educ., Sevagram). *b.* 25.6.1919, Chandrapur, Maha. Regional Inspectress of Schools, Pune Division, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* President, Abhivyakti Vaidarbhiya Lekhika Sanstha, Nagpur, since 83; Founder, All India Progressive Women's Organisation, since 74, etc. *A&P.* recd Yugastree Savitribai Phule Dalit Mitra Award, 82, from Maha. State Govt. *Hons.* felicitated by Vidarbha Sahitya Sangh, Nagpur. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 14. *Maticha Sugandh*, 60 (poetry, for children); *Apale Baba*, 61, 90; *Gautamchi Goshta* (both

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children's lit.); *Virata Dukha*, 70; *Agnishikha*, 87 (both poetry); *Amrapali Bhavapallavi*, 77 (dance drama); *Manache Gaon Mangaon*, 86 (play); *Fipuli*, 87 (novel). Visited Huston (North America) as a member of delegation, 75. *Add.* 28, Nargundkar Layout, Khamla Road, Nagpur-440015, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 220727.

Shendge, Malati Janardan (Ms). Marathi scholar-writer. M.A., 57 (Poona Univ.); PH.D., 67 (Delhi Univ.). *b.* 21.10.1934, Hindalge, Belgaum, Karnataka. Director, Rangadatta Vadekar Centre for the Study of Indian Tradition, Pune. *Car.* Sr. Fellow, Indian Council of Historical Research; Fellow, Indian Instt. of Advanced Study, Shimla, 67-70; Visiting Scholar, Univ. of Chicago, 80-81; Fellow, CSIR, 76-79; Govt. of Japan scholar, 64-66, etc. *mt.* Marathi, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 6. *The Civilized Demons: The Harappans in Rigveda*, 77; *Rigveda, the Original Meaning & its Recovery*, 89; *Songs & Ruins: Rigveda in the Harappan Setting*, 96; *The Language of the Harappans: From Akkadian to Sanskrit*, 97; *The Aryas: Facts without Fancy & Fiction*, 96; *Indian Historiography & Ethno-Linguistic History*, 92 (all hum.). Visited Japan, USA, UK, France, Germany, The Netherlands & Philippines. *Add.* Saraswati Prasad, 1603 Sadashiv Peth, Pune-411030, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 534510.

Shenoi Velingkar, Abhay Kumar S. (A.K. Shenoi). Konkani & Marathi writer. Dip. in Civil Engg.; Cert. in Journ. *b.* 16.12.1955, Veling, Goa. Service, Field Manager, Goa, Indus. Dev. Corpn. & writing. *Car.* Gen. Secy, Konkani Bhasha Mandal, Goa, 88-90; Editor, *Shenoi*, mly, 80-85; *Kullagar*, 88-90. *A&P.* recd KBM Prizes. *mt.* Konkani. *Pubs.* 26. *Sumati*, 84; *Love Story*, 89 (both novels); *Dis Udetokuch Yo*, 88 (poetry); *Kanvachyo*, 89 (short stories). *Add.* 'Aprup', F-2, lst Floor, Federation Housing Colony, Rawanfond, Navelim, Salcete-403707, Goa.

Shenoi, Saratchandra. Konkani writer. B.SC. *b.* 23.3.1953, Kerala. Bank service & writing. *A&P.* recd Devaki Krishna Award; Sahitya Akademi Award, 99. *mt.* Konkani. *Pubs.* 5. *Mira-Jivan Ani Kavan*, 87 (monograph); *Antarnad*, 96 (poetry); *Sree Krishna Karnamrith*, 87 (trans.); *Konkani Sahitya Sankalan*, 95 (edd.). *Add.* 18/535-A, 'Gokul', Cochin-682006, Kerala. *Tel.* 0484-233433.

Shenolikar, Hari Shridhar. Marathi writer. M.A., 44 (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 22.1.1920, Jamkhindi, Karnataka. Teaching, Prof. of Marathi, in colleges in Belgaum & Dhulia, retd, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Hanumante Award, 92; Dnyaneshwar Award, 97, from Shewalkar Trust. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 7. *Mayanichi Manjula*, 59 (novel); *Maharashtra Sanskriti: Ghadan Ani Vikas*, 72 (research); *Prachin Marathi Vangmayache Swaroop*, 56 (crit.); *Marathi Santwaniche Mantraksharatva*, 90 (essays); *Marathi Sant Tatva Dnyan Samjnya Kosha*, 94 (dictionary); *Dnyaneshachi Amritwani*, 53 (text edd.). *Add.* 4, Anant Darshan, Gururaj Society, Paud Road, Kothrud, Pune-411029, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 363186.

Shenoy, P.N. Sivananda *see under* **Sivananda Shenoy, P.N.**

Sher *see under* **Shamsher Singh**

Shergill, Surinder Singh. Punjabi writer. M.A. (in Punjabi); PH.D. *b.* 15.10.1928, Chak No. 24, G.B., Lyallpur (now in Pak). Teaching, retd Principal, presently freelance writing. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 5. *Punjab Da Sabhyacharak Virssa*, 86; *Punjabi Sabhyachaar Di Roop Rekha*, 86; *Pandit Tara Singh Narotam-Jeevan Te Rachna*, 85; *Sant Sampuran Singh-Jeevan Te Rachna*, 88 (all crit.). *Add.* Swara Vill., P.O. Landran, Tehsil Kharar, Ropar Dist., Punjab.

Sherpa, Girmee. Nepali poet. B.A. *b.* 1.12.1948, Bhareng Busty, West Sikkim. Service, Addl. Secy to Govt. of Sikkim. *Car.* Sub-Editor, *Mukta-Swar*, 65; on the Editorial Board, *Zhilka*, lit. mly mag., 66-69; Co-Editor, *Pratibimba*, lit. mly mag., 78-

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80; Jt. Gen. Secy & Editor, Bhanu Salig Nirman Samiti, Gangtok, 80-81; Mem., Gen. Council & Adv Board for Nepali, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, for poetry, 91; Bhanu Puraskar by Sikkim Sahitya Sammelan, 92 etc. *mt.* Sherpa, writes in Nepali. *Pubs.* 2. *Bajo Din Mathi Palahiaka Kehi Phulharu*, 77; *Hypocrite Champ Gurash Ra Anya Kabita*, 88 (both poetry). *Add.* Goparma Jimyang, Daragaon, Tadong, Sikkim-737102. *Tel.* 03592-31891.

Sherpa, Tshering Panzo. Nepali fiction writer. B.COM.; B.A. (in Nepali, North Bengal Univ.). *b.* 13.4.1965, Gayzing, Sikkim. Teaching & writing. *Car.* President, Paschim Sikkim Sahitya Prakashan, Gayzing, since 91; Editor, *Thutuney*; Asstt. Editor, *Sidhi*, yly. *mt.* Sherpa, writes in Nepali. *Pubs.* 3. *Bhale Daak*, 92; *Adrishya Gharharu*, 95 (both short stories); *Tshering Panzo Ka Byangya Rachnaharu*, 94 (humour & satire). *Add.* Gayzing Naya Bazar, Gayzing-737111, West Sikkim, Sikkim.

Sheth, Ajit. Gujarati writer. B.COM.; B.A. *b.* 19.9.1932, Mumbai, Maha. Service & writing. *mt.* Gujarati, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 3. *Sugam Sangeet*, 80 (essays); *Gujar Gaya Wah Zamana*, 81 (biog.); in Eng.: *Tagore: Indian Film & Film Music*. *Add.* Ismail Building, Ist Floor, Flora Fountain, Mumbai-400001, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 2047372.

Sheth, Chandrakant Trikamlal. *Nand Samavedi.* Gujarati poet & critic. M.A. (Guj. Univ.); *Vidya Vachaspati* (Gujarat Vidyapeeth). *b.* 3.2.1938, Kalol, Panchamahal Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, Prof. & Head, P.G. Dept. of Gujarati, Gujarat Vidyapeeth & writing. *Car.* Co-Ed., *Gujarati Sahityakosh*, 79-82; Dir., K.L. Svadhyayamandir, Gujarati Sahitya Parishad, 82-84; Chief Advisor for Gujarati Text Books; Ed., *Parab*, Gujarati Sahitya Parishad, 88-89. *A&P.* recd a number of awards, including Sahitya Akademi Award, 86. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 41. *Pavan Ruperi*, 72; *Ughadati Divalo*, 74; *Padaghani Pele Par*, 87; *Chandaliyani Gadi*, 80 (all poetry, last children's poetry); *Svapnapinjar*, 83 (play); *Nand Samavedi*, 80; *Het Ane Halavash*, 90 (both essays); *Ek Balconymanni Chhokari Ane*, 95 (short stories); *Dhulamanni Pagalio*, 84 (memoirs); *Kavyapratyaksh*, 76; *Mahadevbhai Desai: Sattra Ane Sadhana*, 94 (both crit.). *Add.* 9B, Purneshwar Flats, Gulbai Tekra, Ahmedabad-380015, Gujarat.

Sheth, Nirupama (Smt.). Gujarati writer. B.A. *b.* 14.7.1934, Mumbai, Maha. Freelance writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 2. *Nari* (short stories, trans., from various Indian languages); *Mukti* (short stories). Vocalist & performer on AIR & TV; Exponent of Rabindra Sangeet in Gujarat & Maharashtra. *Add.* Ismail Building, Flora Fountain, Mumbai-400001, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 2023216.

Sheth, Rajnikant Gulabdas. *Rajni Seth.* Gujarati playwright & fiction writer. B.A. (Hons.); M.COM.; LL.B. (all Guj. Univ.); *Gujarati Bhasharatna* (Guj. Vidyapeeth); *Kovid & Vinit* (Hindi). *b.* 3.7.1933, Bansda, Balsar Dist., Gujarat. Management Consultant & writing. *Car.* Lecturer in Commerce; Manager, Surat Cotton Mills, Mafatlal Group for 30 yrs; Chief Exec., Garden Silk Mills; The Southern Guj. Chamber of Commerce & Industries. *A&P.* recd awards for play writing, 68, 95. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 58. *Andhara Ajwala*, 57; *Karmi Rate*, 81 (both plays); *Nav-Nirman*, 66; *Ekaj Bhul*, 67; *Range Change*, 77; *Sapnana Sodagar*, 95 (all one-act plays); *Bimb-Pratibimb*, 84 (short stories); *Asambravam*, 94 (novel); *Randhwip*, 62 (poetry); *125 Years of Gujarati Rangbhumi*, 75 (edd.). *Add.* 8/1770-71, Ramji Mandir, Gopipura, Surat-395001, Gujarat. *Tel.* 422414.

Sheth, Usha Ramesh (Smt.). Gujarati fiction writer. B.A. (in Eco. & Stat., Bombay Univ.). *b.* 9.6.1938, Mumbai, Maha. Social service & freelance writing. *Car.* Jt. Secy,

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Shraddhanand Mahilashram, 85-88. *A&P.* recd Guj. Sahitya Academy Award; Maha. State Literary Award. *mt.* Gujarati, also writes in Marathi & Eng. *Pubs.* 9. *Mrityu Mari Gayun*, 79 (true story); *Mara Ghar Ne Umbaro Nathi*, 85; *Mammino Masterpiece*, 94 (both short stories); *Kathao Bheetarni*, 86; *Barne Takora*, 95 (both memoirs); *Kosheto*, 95 (trans.); in Eng.: *Death Thou Shall Die*, 81 (stories, trans.); in Marathi: *Majhee Neeta*, 81 (stories trans.). Visited USA, UK, France, Germany, Italy, Kenya, Uganda, etc. *Add.* 7-Kanak Vihar, 511, Adenwala Road, Mumbai-400019, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 4148105.

Sheth, Veena (Smt.). Gujarati writer. M.A. (Guj. Univ.); LL.B. *b.* 16.12.1948, Lunawada, Panch Mahal Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, Lecturer, St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad & writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 4. *Nyochhavari*, 90; *Param Dayal Shri Gusainji*, 89; *Pushtirang*, 96 (all religious tracts); *Fagun Aayo*, 98 (edd.). *Add.* 78, Rajeshwary Colony, Canal Road, Maninagar, Ahmedabad-380008, Gujarat. *Tel.* 390509.

Shetty, Bhaskaran Ramdas *see under* **Bhaskaran, R.S.**

Shetty, Sanjiva Kittu. *Radhusuta.* Kannada & Tulu writer. M.A., 73 (in Kannada); Dip. in Hr. Educ., 74; PH.D. (in Kannada). *b.* 8.7.1945, Kubervooru-Mulki, Dakshina Kannada Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, Reader & Head, Kannada Dept., K.J. Somaiya College of Arts & Commerce, Mumbai. *Car.* Mem., Board of Studies in Kannada, Bombay Univ. *A&P.* recd Best teacher Award, 93. *Hons.* felicitated by several organisations for his academic, lit. & social contributions. *mt.* Kannada (Tulu). *Pubs.* 9. *Manamidiyutide*, 79; *Taranga*, 81; *Chutukumallige*, 84; *Hasidavaru*, 88; *Snehadaneladalli*, 90 (all poetry); *Bareneralu*, 85 (short stories); *Kratirashmi*, 87; *Abhivyakti*, 93 (both essays); *Lakshmishana Jaimini-Kathavastu Vivechana*, 94 (crit.). Co-edited a number of books. *Add.* 5, Santosh Bhavan, Anand Nagar, J.M. Road, Bhandup (West), Mumbai-400078, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 5653590.

Shevade, Ramchandra Vasudev. Marathi children's writer. M.A., 44 (in Marathi & Skt.); B.T., 43; Montessori Dip., 43; *Kovid* (Wardha). *b.* 14.3.1915, Kolhapur, Maha. Teaching, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Principal, Tararani Adhyapika Vidyalaya, Kolhapur, etc. *A&P.* recd Sane Guruji State Award; V.K. Oak Balcharitra Puraskar; Pako Powar Puraskar, etc. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 101. *Shastriji*; *Karunasagar Ishwarchandra*; *Sati Sadhwi Devi Ahilya*; *Vishwa Kavi Rabi Babu* (all biog.); *Pujesathi Phule*; *Ek Hota Raja*; *Vinod Veer Binoo* (all children's stories); *Anjan*; *Sheelwant Shivraj* (both children's plays); *Manik Moti*; *Gammat Geete Balgani* (both children's poetry). *Add.* 2205, D, Shukravar, Kolhapur-416002, Maharashtra.

Shewalkar, Ram Balakrishna. Marathi writer. M.A., 54, 56 (in Skt. & in Marathi, Nagpur Univ.). *b.* 2.3.1931, Achalpur City, Amravati Dist., Maha. Teaching, retd Principal, Lokmanya Tilak Mahavidyalaya, Wani, presently freelance writing. *Car.* President, Maha. Rashtrabhasha Sabha, Vidarbha Chapter, Nagpur; Vice President, Maha. Rashtrabhasha Sabha, Pune; President, Vidarbha Sahitya Sangha; Vice-President, Maha. Sahitya Parishad, Pune; Mem., Adv. Board for Marathi, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 83-92; Marathi Sahitya Mahamandal; Mahatma Gandhi Academy, Pune & others. *A&P.* recd P.K. Atrae Puraskar, Saswad. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 45. *Asoshi*; *Regha*; *Angara* (all poetry); *Tridal*; *Agnimitra*; *Akashacha Komb* (all essays); *Amrita Jhari*; *Ujedachi Jhade*; *Maherche Divas*; *Bhasache Swapna* (all light essays); *Shikshan Yatra*; *Marathi Vyakarana Va Lekhan* (educ.). Edited a large number of books. Accomplished orator, has produced cassettes on various topics. Visited Mauritius & Europe. *Add.* Shewalkar Estate, North

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Shewkani, Hiro Tikamdas. Sindhi writer. M.A., 63 (Guj. Univ.). *b.* 6.1.1935, Chauharjamali, Sind (now in Pak.). Service, Secretary, Gandhidham Collegiate Board, Adipur & writing. *Car.* Principal, R.K. Taneja College, Ulhasnagar, 85-95; Chairman, Board of Studies, Bombay Univ.; Mem., Adv. Board for Sindhi, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 97. *mt.* Sindhi. *Pubs.* 4. *Zindagi Ain Cactus*, 75 (short stories); *Jidat Jo Mafahoom Ain Sindhi Kahani*, 75; *Jaizo*, 82; *Nuqta Nazar*, 92 (all crit.); *Sindhi Adaba Je Tarikha* (trans., from Eng.). *Add.* 25, Maleer Ward, 4A, Adipur-370205, Kachch, Gujarat.

Shibli Nomani *see under* **Alquama Shibli**

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Shihabuddin Poythumkadavu. Malayalam fiction writer. B.A. *b.* 29.10.1963, Azhikode, Kannur, Kerala. Freelance writing. *Car.* Editor, *Poonkavanam*, mly. *A&P.* recd V.T. Bhattathirippad Award, 95. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 3. *Arkum Vendatha Oru Kannu*, 91; *Manhukalam*, 92 (both short stories); *Eercha*, 91 (novelette). Visited UAE. *Add.* P.O. Valapatanam-670010, Kannur Dist., Kerala.

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Shiledar, Prafull Dattatraya. Marathi poet. B.SC.; B.A. (in Marathi & in Eng., all Nagpur Univ.). *b.* 30.6.1962, Nagpur, Maha. Service, Bank Officer & writing. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 1. *Swagat*, 93 (poetry). Short stories published in leading magazines. Translated stories & essays from Eng. & Hindi. *Add.* 6A, Damodar Colony, Surendranagar, Nagpur-440015, Maharashtra.

Shinde, Fakirrao Munjaji. Marathi poet. M.A., 72 (in Marathi, Marathwada Univ.). *b.* 12.8.1948, Rupur, Parbhani Dist., Maha. Teaching, Head, Dept. of Marathi, P.G. & Research Centre, Deogiri College, Aurangabad & writing. *Car.* Mem., Maha. State Board for Lit. & Culture; State Arts Council, Maha.; Programme Adv. Committee, AIR, Aurangabad; Board of Studies, Marathwada Univ. & Shivaji Univ. *A&P.* recd Maha. State Govt. Award (twice). *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 20. *Julus*, 72, 82; *Aadim*, 75, 84; *Saarvamat*, 80; *Fakirache Abhang*, 86; *Prarthana*, 87; *Gaatha*, 90; *Aai Ani Itar Kavita*, 90; *Nirantar*, 94 (all poetry); *Dilli Te Dilli*, 83 (satirical poetry); *Madake Gele Phutoon*, 96 (children's poems); *Kaalman*, 86 (crit.); *Gangaulan* 97 (humr.); *Buddha*, 98 (one-act play). As lyricist written songs for Marathi films. Published a number of records & cassetts. *Add.* 'Yamuna', 83, Mahatma Gandhi Nagar, Padampura, Aurangabad-431005, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 335039.

Shinde, Jagannath. Marathi playwright. Dip. in Educ. *b.* 1.3.1949, Katawali, Satara Dist., Maha. Primary teacher, writing & theatre artiste. *A&P.* recd National Award as Best Teacher, 91. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 41. *Bharari*, 79; *Ek Dhaga Sukhacha*, 80; *Aakrosh*, 81; *Agnikund*, 86; *Aashirwad*, 88; *Agnipath*, 94 (all plays); *Octopus*, 82 (short stories); *Daku Tufaan*, 85; *Anandi-Anand*, 95 (both novels). *Add.* 'Pratibha', Sydney Point, Panchgani-412805, Satara Dist., Maharashtra. *Tel.* 40691.

Shira, L.D. Garo writer. B.A. (in Garo); M.A. (in Eco., Allahabad Univ.). *b.* 1.2.1946, Tura West, Garo Hills, Meghalaya. Principal, Tura Govt. College & writing. *Car.* Gen. Secy, Garo Literature Society. *A&P.* recd U Tirot Singh Award, for Literature, 95, from Govt. of Meghalaya. *mt.* Garo. *Pubs.* 8. *Kadimgimin Seanirang*, 2 pts., 84 (essays); *Achik Peodurang*, 2 vols, 83, 97 (poetry); *Gisik Matgrikrang*, 93 (biog. of Garo poets); *Kristianrang Aro Jihudirangni Mantiani* (research). *Add.* Principal, Tura Govt. College, Tura-794001, West Garo Hills, Meghalaya. *Tel.* 32288.

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Shirsat, Ravindra Krishnakant. Marathi & Indian Eng. writer. B.SC. *b.* 12.8.1966, Vasai, Thane Dist., Maha. Freelance writing. *mt.* Marathi, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 4. *Joseph Baptista*, *Apostle of Lokmanya Tilak*, 92 (biog.); *Barrister Joseph Baptista*, 91 (edd.). *Add.* 132/VI, Papdy, Vasai, Thane Dist., Maharashtra.

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Shivaji, Dandayuthapani. Indian Eng. writer. B.COM. (Madras Univ.). C.A. *b.* 13.9.1932, Madras, T.N. Retd Gen. Manager from NTPC, now writing. *mt.* Tamil, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 2. *Emerson Dictionary*, 2 vols (concordance). *Add.* D-108, Sarita Vihar, New Delhi-110044 *Tel.* 6940798.

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Shivaprakash, H.S. Kannada poet & playwright. M.A. (in Eng.); 76; PH.D., 98 (both Bangalore Univ.). *b.* 15.6.1954, Bangalore, Karnataka. Teaching, Lecturer in Eng., Maharani Arts College, Bangalore, presently Editor, *Indian Literature*, Eng. journ., Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi. *A&P.* recd Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award, 83, 86, 88; Dinkar Prashasti Puraskar, 94; State Natak Academy Award, 95; Sangeet Natak Akademi Award, New Delhi, 97, for play writing, etc. *mt.* Tamil, writes in Kannada & Eng. *Pubs.* 13. *Milarepa*, 76; *Male Bidda Neladdlli*, 83; *Surya Jala*, 95 (all poetry); *Maha Chaitra*, 86; *Sultan Tippoo*, 90; *Madari Madayya*, 92; *Manteswamy Katha Prasanga*, 91; *Shakespeare Swapna Nowke* (all plays); *King Lear*, 88 (trans.); *Maranayakana Drushtancha*, 91; *Mallamana Mane Hotlu*, 95 (both adaptations). Has translated poems of various Indian poets & world poets into Kannada, also translated Kannada poets into English. Participated in All India Poets meet, New Delhi & Bhopal, 87, 89. Directed, Translation workshops, organised by Sahitya Akademi & Karnataka Sahitya Academy, etc. *Add.* C/o Sahitya Akademi, Rabindra Bhawan, 35, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi-110001. *Tel.* 3386628.

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Shivdas, N. (Shivdas Sonu Naik). Konkani playwright & fiction writer. M.A.; B.ED. (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 17.3.1949, Nageshi Bandoda, Goa. Teaching & freelance writing. *Car.* Vice-Chairman, Goa Konkani Academy; Mem., West Zone Cultural Centre, Udaipur; Chairman, Konkani Writers' Association, Goa, etc. *A&P.* recd Goa Kala Academy Literary Award; Konkani Bhasha Mandal Award, etc. *mt.* Konkani. *Pubs.* 7. *Naklami*, 87 (novel); *Gallasari*, 81 (short stories); *Pinasant*, 79; *Bandd*, 90; *Karasthan*, 91 (all plays); *Babu*, 95 (novelette). Regular columnist in local dailies; Editing *Urba*, mag. *Add.* MB-9, Antruz Nagar, Ponda-403401, Goa. *Tel.* 313105.

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Awad from Govt. of Nepal; Krishna Subba Award, for painting. *Hons.* honoured by North Bengal Univ. (twice); felicitated by Nepali Academy, Govt. of West Bengal; Nepali Sahitya Sammelan; Royal Nepal Academy, etc. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 6. *Megha Mala*; *Kusum Chhori*; *Swarnima*, 81 (all poetry); *Mul Sadak Treera* (novel); *Teesta* (play). Recipient of Lit Pension from Govt. of W. Bengal. Visited Nepal. *Add.* Post Box No. 27, Darjeeling-735101, West Bengal.

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Shrimali, Hiralal. Hindi playwright. M.A.; PH.D. (in Hindi); M.ED. *b.* 9.12.1935, Khamnore (Haldighati), Rajsamand Dist., Raj. Teaching, retd from Rajasthan Educational service, presently National Convenor, Rashtriya Anuvrat Shikshak Sansad, Anuvrat Vishva Bharati, Rajsamand, etc. *A&P.* recd State level & National Awards as Best Teacher, 89. *mt.* Rajasthani. *Pubs.* 7. *Yugantar*, 61; *Bhai Bhai*, 68; *Sukhi Parivar*, 70 (all one-act plays); *Bal Geet*, 88 (children's poems). *Add.* C/o Udailalji Shrimali, Near Bus Stand, Pasoond, Rajsamand Dist., Rajasthan. *Tel.* 02952-74323.

Shrimali, Janki Narayan. Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (in Pol. Sc.); LL.B.; B.ED. *b.* 5.11.1940, Bikaner, Rajasthan. Service, Asstt. Director of Education, Bikaner & writing. *Car.* Secy, Rajasthani Bhasha Sahitya Sanskriti Academy, Bikaner; Editor, *Shramanopasak*, since 75 & *Jagati Jot*, mly. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Dharmapal*, 79; *Aawaz Do: Ham Ek Hain*, 85 (both novels); *Ratighati Ka Samarangan*, 92, 94 (hist. novel); *Dharma Sangh*, 96 (essays). *Add.* Brahmapuri Chowk, Bikaner-334001, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 542992.

Shrimali, Rameshwar Dayal. *Ramakanta.* Rajasthani poet. M.A., 68, 73 (in Hindi & in Eco., both Rajasthan Univ.); B.ED., 66 (Jodhpur Univ.). *b.* 5.4.1938, Karachi, Sind (now in Pak.). Retd Principal, Senior Sec. School, presently Chief Co-ordinator, Zila Saksharta Samity, Jalore. *Car.* Mem., Adv. Board for Rajasthani, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 83-87; Saraswat Sabha, Rajasthan Sahitya Academy, Udaipur; Exec. Board,

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Rajasthani Bhasa Sahitya Sangam, Bikaner; Mem., Board of Studies, Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan, etc. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 80; Rajasthan Sahitya Academy Award, Udaipur, 76; Vishnuhari Dalmia Award, 80; Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad Award, Calcutta, 93; Marwari Sammelan Sarvochha Sahitya Puraskar, 95; Ganeshilal Vyas Ustad Puraskar, 96, etc. *mt.* Rajasthani, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 11. *Hadi Rani*, 65; *Bavanau Himalau*, 71; *Mharau Gaun*, 78; *Gunaigar Hai Gajal*, 92; *Kuchamadi Akhar*, 94; *Mahrameet Ganga Singh*, 97 (all poetry); *Adhunik Rajasthani Kavya Sankalan*, 91 (poetry, edd.); *Salvatan*, 81 (short stories). *Add.* Rajendra Nagar, Jalore, Rajasthan.

Shrinagar, Gopi Chand. Hindi children's writer. B.A. *b.* 17.3.1934, Kanpur, U.P. Retd from Railway Service, now freelance writing. *Hons.* honoured by Nagari Bal Sahitya Sansthan, Ballia, 93 & Bharatiya Bal Kalyan Sansthan, Kanpur, 95, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 9, mainly children's lit. *Dadi Ki Paheliyan*, 91; *Chunmun Bal Geet*, 92; *Ram Ki Katha*, 93; *Jay Jhansi Ki Rani*, 94; *Nanhe Bacche Nanhe Geet*, 97 (all poetry). Specialises in art & ancient architecture. Associated with AIR, Chattarpur for a number of years. *Add.* Rajo Lahar, New Roy Gunj, Sipri Bazar, Jhansi-284003, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 443414.

Shringi *see under* **Ojha, Krishna Dutt**

Shrinivas *see under* **Jha, Shiva Shankar**

Shrivastav *see also under* **Srivastava**

Shrivastav, Alok. Hindi poet. B.SC., 87; M.A., 90 (in Hindi, both Meerut Univ.); P.G. Dip. in Journalism, 88. *b.* 15.8.1968, Jaunpur, U.P. Journalism, Sub. Ed., *Times of India* group. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Vera Uan Sapnon Ke Katha Kaho!*, 96 (poetry); *Prachi*, 88 (essays & poetry, edited). *Add.* A.4. Eden Rose, Vrindavan, Evershine City, Vasai Road (East), Thane Dist.-401202, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 0250-402915.

Shrivastava, Ekant. Hindi poet. M.A. (in Hindi, Ghasidas Univ., Bilaspur); M.ED. (Ravishankar Univ.); PH.D. (Barkatullah Univ., Bhopal). *b.* 8.2.1964, Chhura, Raipur Dist., M.P. Teaching, Hindi Pradhyapak & writing. *A&P.* recd Sharad Billone Smriti Award, 90; Ritugandha Award, 90; Thakur Prasad Singh Award, 94; Dushyant Kumar Award, 94. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Anna Hain Mere Shabda*; *Mihi Se Kahunga Dhanyavad* (poetry). *Add.* Pradhyapak, Hindi Teaching Scheme, Near D.R.M. Office, Visakhapatnam-530004, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 547477.

Shrivastava, Krishna Narayan. *Shramik.* Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (in Hist., in Eng. & in Hindi, Allahabad, Rohilkhand & Bangalore Univ.); L.T. (Allahabad); M.B.A. (I.G.N.O. Univ.). *b.* 10.12.1953, Khonpa, Allahabad Dist., U.P. Service, Asstt. Education Officer, Indian Air Force. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Dastan-E–Airforce*, 95; *Desh Sevi Kaun*, 96 (both novels). *Add.* SMQ 93/5 ATI AF, Sombra, Belgaum-591124, Karnataka.

Shrivastava, Lakhan Lal. Hindi fiction writer. M.A.; PH.D.; B.T.; LL.B.; Dip. in Applied Linguistics. *b.* 1.5.1928, Raipur, M.P. Freelance writing. *Car.* Mem., Expert Commtt., Correspondence Courses Dept., Central Hindi Directorate, New Delhi. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Manoranjak Lok Kathayen*, 76 (folk tales); *Sahsi Balak Aur Brahmarakshas*, 84 (stories); *Bahurani*, 84 (novel). *Add.* Ashwini Nagar, Mahadeva Ghat Road, Raipur-492001, Madhya Pradesh.

Shrivastava, Narayan. Hindi poet. M.A. (in Eco.). *b.* 1.8.1952, Kanvas, Kareli, Narsinghpur, M.P. Service, Tech. Asstt., Telephone Office, Kareli. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Jigyansa Shesh Nahi*, 93; *Kavitayen Tumhari Jarurat Hai*, 94 (both poetry). *Add.* Telephone Exchange, Kareli-487221, Narsinghpur Dist., Madhya Pradesh.

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Shrivastava, Shailendra. Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (in Ancient Hist.); PH.D. (Meerut Univ.). *b.* 20.7.1945, Rudra Nagar, Sultanpur, U.P. Service, Rly. Employee. *Car.* Editor, *Jan Bharati*, 82-90. *A&P.* recd Prem Chand Award, 92, from Indian Railways for short stories. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Itihas Ka Dard*, 81; *Apna Apna Kurukshetra*, 92 (both short stories); *Admi Kankauva Hai*, 87 (poetry); *Lichhviyon Ka Utthan Aur Patan*, 84; *Swatantrata Andolan Ka Itihas*, 94 (both hum.). *Add.* A-128A, Lajpat Nagar, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad-201005, Uttar Pradesh.

Shrivastava, Subodh Kumar. Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (in Eco., Jabalpur Univ.). *b.* 25.10.1943, Damoh, M.P. Teaching, Prof. of Eco., Govt. Tilak College, Katni & writing. *A&P.* recd Vageeshwari Puraskar, 90, from M.P. Sahitya Sammelan; Radhika Naik Smriti Puraskar, 95. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 7. *Rajdhani Mein Aath Din*, 86; *Hira Para Bazar Mein*, 96 (both novels); *Shahar Band Kyon Hai*, 74; *Rakta Dan*, 82; *Lakir*, 85; *Har Din Akal*, 90 (all short stories). *Add.* Ashok Colony, Katni-483501, Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 07622-50659.

Shrivastava, Sudharani (Smt.). Hindi writer. M.A. (in Eng.); *Sahityaratna* (in Hindi); *Visharad* (in Skt.); LL.B. *b.* 19.1.1932, Achalpur, Maha. Law practice & freelance writing. *Car.* Hony Principal Adult Educ. Centre, 62-69; Panel Expert, INTACH, New Delhi. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 10. *Vakil Ka Khopda* (satire); *Aman Ki Rah Par*; *Sau Hath Suhani Baat*; *Bhumi Ke Adhikar* (all hum., for neo-literates); *Bharat Mein Mahilaon Ki Vaidhanik Sthiti* (research). *Add.* 208/2 Garha Phatak, Jabalpur-482002, Madhya Pradesh.

Shrivastva, Shiv Kumar. Hindi poet & painter. M.A.; LL.B. *b.* 4.7.1928, Pachmarhi, M.P. Vice-Chancellor, Dr Hari Singh Gour Univ., Sagar & writing. *Car.* MLA, Madhya Pradesh Assembly, 77-85; Vice-President, M.P. Sahitya Sammelan; Lecturer in Philos., Sagar Univ., 54-57, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 15. *Tajmahal*, 50; *Nai Khabar*, 51 (both long poems); *Chetana Sankalp Dharma*, 67; *Tum Richa Ho*, 80; *Shahar Sahma Hua*, 82 (all poetry); *Kathputliyon Ka Daur*, 89 (novel); *Zamin Kee Kathayen*, 89; *Krishan Kyon Jita Rakshas Kyon Hara*, 93 (both children's lit.); *Alpana Rachana*, 94 (songs); *Samadhan-Sheelta Ke Virodh Mein*, 97 (essays). *Add.* 4/13, Sadar Bazar, Sagar-470003, Madhya Pradesh.

Shrivatsa, Satya Paul. Hindi & Dogri writer. *Shastri*; *Prabhakar* (in Hindi); M.A.; PH.D.; P.G. Cert. in Lings. *b.* 11.6.1932, Surari (Sialana), Kathua Dist., Jammu, J&K. Teaching, Principal, R.N. Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Virpur & writing. *Car.* President, Hindi Sahitya Mandal, Jammu, 84-87; President, Linguistic Society of India, Jammu; President, Dogri Writers' Co-op. Society, Jammu; Vice-President, Dogri Research Institute, Jammu, etc. *mt.* Dogri, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. in Hindi: *Meethe Bol Teekhe Swar*, 87 (poetry); *Vichar Aur Vishleshan*, 92 (lit. crit.); in Dogri: *Macbeth*, 68 (trans., from Eng.); *Katha Sarit Sagar*, 93 (trans., from Skt.). *Add.* No. 4/113 Indira Vihar (old Janipur), Jammu Tawi-180007, Jammu & Kashmir.

Shroff, Rekha Arun (Smt.). *Aarti Shukla.* Gujarati children's writer. M.A. (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 11.4.1927, Rajkot, Gujarat. Freelance writing. *Car.* Asstt. Ed., *Sudha*, wly. *A&P.* recd Guj. Govt. Award, 63 & 91, for best children's play. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 8. *Bhothu Kaka*, 62; *Saptarangi Kathamala* (7 parts), 91 (both stories); *Rakshabandhan*, 63 (play); *Dharti Kamp*, 75; *Chhavis Kalakano Divas*, 90; *Shubh Drishti*, 90 (all humr. novels); *Lal Chirag*, 90; *Rafi Manzil*, 96 (both suspense novels). Visited USA in personal capacity. *Add.* 123, Movie Tower, Off. Link Road, Andheri (West), Mumbai-400053, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6265079.

Shrotri, Nishikant Ganesh. Marathi fiction writer & poet. M.B.B.S.; M.D. (both Poona Univ.); D.G.O. (Bombay); A.D.C.M.;

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D.C.M. (both Dnyaneshwar Vidyapeeth). *b.* 15.9.1945, Pune, Maha. Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist & writing. *Car.* Mg. Committee Mem., Maha. Sahitya Parishad. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 40. *Anita*, 80; *Swapnatalya Kalyanno*, 81; *Upasana*, 82; *Anolkhi*, 84; *Shantivan*, 84; *Shikhandi*, 84; *Pisat*, 86; *Sadesati*, 94; *Padmasambhav*, 95 (all novels); *Manachi Pillen*, 81; *Sai Geet Abhangavali*, 87 (both poetry); *Gudmarte Kshitij*, 81; *Kaiphiyat*, 81; *Emergency*, 85 (all plays); *Siddhayogi*, 83 (biog. novel). Visited Malaysia & Singapore. *Add.* Usha Clinic, 40/1-A, Karve Road, Pune-411004, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 333233.

Shrotriya, Prabhakar. Hindi critic & playwright. M.A. (in Hindi, Vikram Univ.); PH.D.; D.LITT. *b.* 19.12.1938, Jaora, Ratlam Dist., M.P. Service, Dir., Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad, Calcutta & writing. *Car.* Secy, M.P. Sahitya Parishad, 78-80 & 92-94; Ed., *Sakshatkar*, 70-80 & 92-94; *Akshara*, 83-91; *Vagartha*, since 95; Mem., Gen. Council & Adv. Board for Hindi, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97. *A&P.* recd U.P. Hindi Sansthan Award, 87; M.P. Sahitya Parishad Award, 90. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 20. *Suman: Manushya Aur Srashta*, 71; *Prasad Ka Sahitya: Prem Tattvik Drishti*, 75; *Kavita Kee Teesri Aankh*, 80; *Kaal Yatri Hai Kavita*, 83; *Rachna Ek Yatra Hai*, 85 (all crit.); *Ila*, 89; *Saanch Kohun Too*, 93 (both plays). His works translated. into Eng. & Marathi languages. Visited Norway as a member of literary delegation. *Add.* Director, Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad, 36A, Shakespeare Sarani, Calcutta-700017, West Bengal. *Tel.* 033-2479962.

Shrotriya, Shuk Dev. Hindi writer. M.A. (Drawing & Painting); PH.D. (Meerut Univ.). *b.* 9.8.1939, Moradabad, U.P. Teaching, Head, Dept. of Drawing & Painting, S.D. College, Muzaffarnagar & writing. *A&P.* recd Upendra Maharathi Award, from Rajbhasha Vibhag, Bihar Govt. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 13. *Kah Na Paaya Jo*, 89 (poetry); *Manavakriti Samyojan*, 87; *Chitranvidhan Evam Samagri*, 89; *Kalabodh Evam Saundarya*, 89; *Bharatiya Granthchitran Ki Samagri Evam Paddhati*, 97; *Kala Vichar*, 97; *Jaisalmer Ke Bhittichitra*, 98 (all on art & painting); *Bangal Chitrashaili Aur Uske Pramukh Chitrakar*, 93 (crit., edd.). *Add.* Adarsh Colony, Muzaffarnagar-251001, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 0131-412930.

Shubhakar Pathak *see under* **Bhowmik, Gouranga**

Shubhechchu *see under* **Gupta, Vishwa Nath**

Shubhra Khanna *see under* **Khanna, Santosh**

Shudra Srinivas (M. Srinivas). Kannada writer. B.A. (HONS.). *b.* 6.7.1950, Bangalore, Karnataka. Journalism, Editor, *Shudra* & *Sallapa*. *Car.* Teacher 20 yrs.; Vice-President, C.F.D. (human rights organisation). *A&P.* recd State Sahitya Academy Award, 86; Communal Harmony National Award. *mt.* Telugu, writes in Kannada. *Pubs.* 7. *Indu Kanda Nennu*, 76 (poetry); *Kanasigondu Kannu*, 86; *Kasagi Lekhanagalu*, 88; *Maithili Mattu Lekhanagalu*, 96 (all essays); *Ethanamamara Ethana Kogile*, 95 (novelette); *Ajja Mattu Itara Kathegalu*, 95 (short stories). Visited Lahore to participate in Indo-Pak. Friendship Conference, also China & Thailand sponsored by Indo-China Friendship Assn. *Add.* No. 573, 17th Cross, ISRO Layout, Bangalore-560078, Karnataka. *Tel.* 643337.

Shukla, Amarnath. Hindi fiction writer. B.A.; *Sahityaratna. b.* 9.5.1928, Pratapgarh, U.P. Journalism, now freelance writing. *Car.* Editorial Dept., *Netaji*, *Amar Bharat*, both dlies.; Editor, *Amar Jyoti*, mly. *A&P.* recd Awards from Min. of Educ., Govt. of India (5 times); Delhi Hindi Academy Award, 82-83; Sahityik Kriti Puraskar, 88-89, from Delhi Hindi Academy; Ghanshyamdas Saraf Sahitya Samman. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 25. *Raahi*, 52; *Annada*, 81; *Antar Yatra*, 96 (all novels); *Kundan*, 70;

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Sant Tulsidas, 72 (both children's novels); *Ajablal Ka Sapna*, 82; *Akshar Akshar Deep Jale*, 83 (both for neo-literates); *Sant Raidas*; *Mamtamai Maa Mother Teresa*, 96; *Maa Kah Ek Kahani*, 60 (all children's lit.); *Bharatiya Sanskriti Katha Kosh*, 97. Visited Mauritius. *Add.* P-10, Navin Shahdara, Delhi-110032. *Tel.* 2283744.

Shukla, Baijnath Prasad. *Bhavya.* Hindi poet. Inter. (Science); *Prabhakar* (Hindi). *b.* 11.7.1918, Deara, Sultanpur Dist., U.P. Service, retd Chief Accounts Officer, Telecom., presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Tulsi Puraskar, 89; Anushansa Puraskar, 91, from U.P. Hindi Sansthan. *Hons.* conferred 'Kavya Shree', by Kanhaiyalal Pragdas Smarak Samiti. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Avadhi & Brijbhasha. *Pubs.* 11. *Shri Hanumat Jayakar*, 82; *Anand Kunj*, 84 (both poetry); *Draupadi Mahakavya*, 89; *Karna Mahakavya*, 91 (both epic); *Shri Geeta Gaan*, 84 (trans. of *Bhagawat Gita*); *Meghaduta*, 97 (verse trans., from Skt.); *Nanak Vani* (*Japuji*), 87 (trans., from Punjabi); in Avadhi: *Adhyatma Dohavali*, 87 (poetry); in Brijbhasha: *Adhyatma Gitika*, 87. *Add.* Bhavya Bharati, 70, Chand Ganj Garden, Lucknow-226024, Uttar Pradesh.

Shukla, Bansidhar. *Chitragupta.* Gujarati writer. B.COM., 54. *b.* 30.10.1931, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd awards from Central & Gujarat Govts. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* nearly 40. *Prasannika Jnan Kosh*, 6 vols., 76-83 (ency.); *Vijnan Katha Shreni*, 84-90, 8 pts. (science fiction); *Paryavaran Shreni*, 91 (environment); *Pauranik Patra*, 92 (mythology). *Add.* 6, Jivan Saurabh, Near Shantivan, Paldi, Ahmedabad-380007, Gujarat. *Tel.* 6639557.

Shukla, Bhagwati Prasad. *Shukla.* Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi); PH.D.; LL.B.; D.LITT. (all Agra Univ.); *Sahityaratna*; *Sahitya Mahamahopadhyay* (Prayag). *b.* 3.9.1926, Beohari, Shahabad Dist., M.P. Teaching, retd Prof. & Principal, Govt. P.G. College, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Asstt. Director, Pathya Pustak Nigam, 84-86; Director, Keshava Anusandhan Kendra, 74-84; Sahitya Mantri, Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Prayag; President, Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Rewa, etc. *A&P.* recd Iswari Puraskar, from M.P. Sahitya Parishad; Bir Singh Dev Puraskar; Bhasha Puraskar, from U.P. Hindi Sansthan, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 14. *Khare Jal Ka Gaon*, 78; *Kab Tak*, 82; *Maati Ka Aakaar*, 84; *Lanji*, 94 (all novels); *Dupahari Ki Pyas*, 65 (poetry); *Bagheli Lok Ragini*, 2 pts, 62 & 64 (folklore); *Bagheli Bhasha aur Sahitya*, 76; *Bagheli Ke Sthanvachi Shabda*, 92 (both lang. & ling.); *Prasad Yugin Hindi Natak*, 88 (crit.); *Anchalikta Se Adhunikta*, 89 (research). *Add.* 26/16 Dwarka Nagar, Rewa-486001, Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 40818.

Shukla, Bhupendra Nath. Hindi writer. B.A.; LL.B. *b.* 16.5.1918, Hafizabad, Unnao Dist., U.P. Teaching, Law practice, now writing *Car.* Participated in 1942 movement & imprisoned; Secretary & President, City Congress Committee, Unnao; Mem., U.P. Congress Committee, for 20 years; President, Bar Association, Unnao & Trusty of a number of educational & social organisations; Established Hindi Vidya Peeth. *A&P* recd Bharatendu Harishchandra Award, for drama, etc. *Hons.* conferred Sahitya Bhushan by U.P. Hindi Sansthan, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 28. *Killol*, 88; *Madhavi*, 86 (both poetry); *Gaon Ka Aadami*, 88; *Dhanpati*, 89; *Shripati*, 91 (all novels); *Priyamvada*, 91; *Shakti Bodh*, 88 (both plays); *Yug Seemayen*, 87 (one-act plays); *Naushadhi*, 94 (epic poem); *Yug Nirmata Nehru*, 89 (biog.). *Add.* Vani Vihar, Kalyani, Unnao, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 820945.

Shukla, Brijesh Kumar. Sanskrit scholar. M.A. (in Skt.); *Sahityacharya*; PH.D. *b.* 1.10.1962, Vill: Tilokpur, Barabanki Dist., U.P. Teaching & Research, Lecturer, Skt. Dept., Lucknow Univ. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 6, all in Skt. *Srimad Bhargavopapuranam*,

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94 (research); *Alankara Manjari*, 95 (poetics, with comm.); *Kridant Sutravali*, 90 (grammar); *Sukajatakam*, 96 (astrology); *Srimad Bhargavopapuranam-Adhyayanam Sampadanancha*, 97. Published research articles, poems & articles on astrology & *Tantra* in Skt. journals. *Add.* 78 A, Badshah Bagh, University Campus, Gokaran Nath Road, Lucknow-226007, Uttar Pradesh.

Shukla, Devendra. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi); PH.D. *b.* 25.6.1952, Basti, U.P. Teaching, Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra & writing. *Car.* Visiting Asso. Prof., Centre for Asian Languages, Univ. of Sofia, Bulgaria, 94-96; Reader, P.G. Complex, D.B. Hindi Prachar Sabha, Hyderabad, 88-90. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Kavita Mein Visheshan: Adhunik Sandarbha*, 81; *Sahitya Bhasha: Shaikshik Pariprekshya*, 90 (both crit.); *Sanketan Aur Sanket Vijnan*, 87 (trans.). Published an anthology of Bulgarian poetry in Hindi translation. Visited Bulgaria & Hungary. *Add.* Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Hindi Sansthan Marg, Agra-282005, Uttar Pradesh.

Shukla, Dhirendra. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi); PH.D.(Guru Ghasidas Univ., Bilaspur). *b.* 1.7.1964, Bilaspur, M.P. Teaching, Asstt. Prof. in Hindi & writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Natakkar Sarveshvar*, 89 (crit.); *Hindi Bhasha*, 93 (essays). *Add.* College Road, Mahasamund-493445, Raipur Dist., Madhya Pradesh.

Shukla, Divyakshi Divaker (Smt.). Gujarati writer. M.A. (Gujarat Univ.); PH.D. (Bombay Univ.); *Kovid* (Wardha). *b.* 28.11.1941, Ahmedabad, Guj. Teaching, retd Head, K.J. Somaiya Arts & Commerce College, Mumbai, now freelance writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 3. *Chhalak*, 88 (poetry); *Hemdeep*, 86 (crit.); *Manbhavan*, 98 (essays). *Add.* Vidyanand, 14, Saraswati Society, Vasna Road, Vadodara-390015, Gujarat. *Tel.* 343123.

Shukla, Durga Prasad. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Nagpur Univ.). *b.* 19.5.1932, Nagpur, Maha. Editing & freelance writing, presently Consultant to a publishing house. *Car.* Dy Editor, *Kadambini*, wly; Sr. Sub-Editor, *Nav Bharat*, dly, Nagpur, 54-64; *Nandan*, children's mly, 64-74. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 15. *Jogti*; *Paltemar* (both novels); *Samudra Ka Sher* (children's novel); *Baba Amte*; *Mahatma Phule* (both biog.); *Ret Ka Darwaja* (novel, trans., from French); *Udta Hua School* (trans. of German novel). *Add.* R7/D7, Old Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 710634.

Shukla, Faqir Chand. Hindi & Punjabi writer. M.SC. (in Biochem.); PH.D. (in Food tech.). *b.* 21.9.1944, Khizrabad (West), Ropar Dist., Punjab. Retd Prof. of Food Technology, Punjab Agri Univ., now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd National Awards & Languages Dept., Govt. of Punjab Awards. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 8. *Meethi Saja*, 74; *Band Khirkiyon Wala Man*, 75 (both short stories); *Mihwala Din*, 93; *Nayi Subah*, 94 (both stories, for children); *Jot Se Jot Jale*, 94 (plays). Also written books on food & nutrition. *Add.* 230-C, Bhai Randhir Singh Nagar, Ludhiana-141004, Punjab. *Tel.* 459030.

Shukla, Ganesh Shankar. *Bandhu.* Hindi poet. M.A. (Agra Univ.); PH.D. (Kanpur Univ.); *Sahityaratna* (Prayag). *b.* 23.3.1916, Ramnagar Vill., Kanpur Dist., U.P. Retd from service, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Founder, Hindi Sahitya Parishad, Pilibhit. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 19. *Kalpana*, 50; *Pyar Kar Mujhe Manuj*, 60; *Prabhu Ke Charanon Mein*, 76; *Ras Bhare Geet*, 77; *Rom Rom Se Ram Pukarun*, 92; *Muktakendu Prabha*, 98 (all poetry); *Pilibhit Ka Sahityik Itihas*, 57 (crit.); *Swami Ramanand Vichar Veethi*, 96 (essays); in Awadhi: *Kakua Ka Biyahu*, 89, 92 (satirical poetry). *Add.* Bandhu Bhavan, 124/3 C, Govind Nagar, Kanpur-208006, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 296747.

Shukla, Hiralal, N. *Hiroo Shukla.* Gujarati poet. B.A.; B.ED. *b.* 2.4.1936, Junagarh, Gujarat. Teaching, retd, now

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freelance writing. *Car.* Editor, *Flowerpot*, Guj. mly, 83-84; Founder-President, Pagbhar Ghazal Satsang Mandal, etc. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 3. *Dharti Ane Aakash No Aato Sambandh Chhe*, 82; *Mane Tamaro Kanth Aapo*, 85 (both poetry); *Neemkash*, 96 (ghazals). *Add.* 13/B, Sadhna Society, P.B. No. 66, Civil Hospital Road, Nadiad-387001, Gujarat.

Shukla, Jaydev Chandrakant. Gujarati writer. M.A. *b.* 25.4.1946, Surat, Gujarat. Teaching, Lecturer in Gujarati, Arts & Commerce College, Savli & writing. *Car.* Jt. Editor, *Pratyaksha*, qly, 91-93. *mt.* Gujarati *Pubs.* 2. *Prathamya*, 88 (poetry); *Khandkavya*, 86 (crit.). *Add.* Jashoda Nagar, Behind Jin, Savli-391770, Vadodara Dist., Gujarat.

Shukla, Jiwan. Hindi poet. M.A. (in Hindi & in Eng.); M.PHIL. (in Eng., all Kanpur Univ.). *b.* 3.4.1932, Khajuha, Fatehpur Dist., U.P. Journalism & freelance writing. *Car.* Head of Eng. Dept. in a Degree College, 63-75; Mem., Afro-Asian Writers' Conference, Indian Unit, 71-72; President, Janvadi Lekhak Sangh, Kannauj, 83-95; Life Mem., U.P. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, since 87. *A&P.* recd Great Hindi poet Award, Calcutta, 71; U.P. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan Gold medal, 87. *Hons.* conferred 'Mahamahopadhyaya', by Maithili Vidyapeeth; 'Vidya Varidhi', by Vikramshila Hindi Vidyapeeth. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 7. *Vanshi Tum Dhar Do*, 61; *Ajgav*, 91; *Jhau Ki Ot Mein Gulab*, 96 (all poetry); *Singhdwar*, 68; *Atha*, 89 (both epics); *Paye An Paye*, 73 (novel); *Kavach-Keelak-Argala*, 72 (trans.). Participates in Radio & TV programmes. *Add.* Gwal Maidan, Kannauj-209725, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 05694-34744.

Shukla, Lalit. Hindi poet & fiction writer. M.A.; PH.D. (both Kanpur Univ.); D.LITT. (Delhi). *b.* 8.1.1937, Newad, Pratapgarh, U.P. Teaching, Reader, Motilal Nehru College, Delhi Univ. & writing. *Car.* President, Literary Forum, Lekhni. *A&P.* recd Harjimal Dalmia Award, for best criticism; U.P. Hindi Sansthan Puraskar (twice). *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 35. *Swapna Need*; *Samarjayee*; *Agnikon*; *Sahmi Hui Shatabdi* (all poetry); *Dhundhalka*; *Anch Ke Rang* (both short stories); *Doosri Ek Duniya* (novel); *Naya Kavya Naye Moolya* (crit.); *Parvati Ke Kangan* (reportage). *Add.* Shantidweep, R. 4, Vani Vihar, Uttam Nagar, New Delhi-110059. *Tel.* 5553380.

Shukla, Manoj Kumar. *Manoj.* Hindi writer. M.COM. *b.* 16.8.1951, Jabalpur, M.P. Service, with Vijaya Bank, Raipur & writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Kranti Samarpan* (short stories); *Yad Tumhe Main Aunga*, 93 (poetry). Vice-President, Hindi Sahitya Mandal, Raipur, etc. *Add.* Medical College Road, Raipur-492001, Madhya Pradesh.

Shukla, Parashuram. *Virahi.* Hindi writer. M.A.; PH.D. (Agra Univ.). *b.* 25.3.1929, Lalitpur, U.P. Teaching, retd, Hindi Prof., presently freelance writing. *Car.* Chief Investigator, UGC, Delhi; Prof. & Head, Dept. of Hindi, Govt. College, Shivpuri; Exec. Mem., M.P. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Bhopal; Zila Saksharata Samiti, Shivpuri; Vice-President, Khanderai Shodh Sansthan, Shivpuri; Adv., Dist. Instt. of Educ. & Trng, Shivpuri, etc. *Hons.* Sahitya Vachaspati. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 18. *Anthake Pran*, 59; *O Drashta Man*, 76; *Aadmi Ka Dar*, 80; *Amar Hote Hain Swar*, 94; *Apne Hisse Ka Ujala*, 97 (all poetry); *Vividha*, 83 (short stories, edd.); *Adhunik Hindi Kavya Mein Yatharthvad*, 66; *Adhunik Kaviyon Ke Jeevan Darshan*, 73 (both crit.); *Fontamara*, 89 (novel, trans., from Eng.). *Add.* Kothi No. 12, A.B. Road, Shivpuri-473551, Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 07492-32015.

Shukla, Prayag. Hindi poet & art critic. B.A. *b.* 28.5.1940, Calcutta, W.B. Journalism, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Served on the Editorial Board, *Kalpana*, Hindi mly, Hyderabad, 63-64 & *Dinaman*, wly, Delhi, 69-82; Editor, *Femina* (Hindi) & *Parag*, children's mag., 91-92; Sr. Asstt. Editor, *Navbharat Times*, dly. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* more than 20. *Kavita Sambhav*, 68; *Yeh Ek Din*

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Hai, 80; *Rat Ka Pedh*, 82; *Adhuri Cheezen Tamam*, 87; *Beete Kitne Baras*, 92; *Yeh Likhta Hoon*, 95 (all poetry); *Akeli Aakritiyan*, 63; *Iske Baad*, 70; *Kaai*, 95 (all short stories); *Gathri*, 85; *Aj Aur Kal*, 93 (both novels). Edited *Kala Samay Samaj*, 79, for Lalit Kala Akademi. Reviewed art exhibitions for last two decades & written on theatre & films. Trans. into Hindi writings from Bengali; poems of Octavio Paz & European writers. His poems translated into Indian & European languages. Visited a number of foreign countries, including UK, Germany, France, USSR & China. *Add.* C/o National School of Drama, Bhawalpur House, Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi-110001. *Tel.* 6440576, 3722081.

Shukla, Promila (Ms.). *Kiran.* Hindi poet. M.A. (in Hindi); PH.D. (Bombay & Guj. Univ.). *b.* 8.5.1962, Kanpur, U.P. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Geetkar Nepali Shikar Samman, from Dinkar Hindi Sahitya Sansthan, Begusarai. *Hons.* conferred 'Sahitya Shree', by T.S. Sansthan, Ahmedabad. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Jindgi Ka Sach*, 97 (poetry); *Vishnu Prabhakar Ke Natya Sahitya Mein Manav Mulya*, 98 (crit.); *Bharatiya Lokjiwan Aur Sanskriti*, 98 (essays, in collab.). *Add.* 5-D, Ishwar Nagar Society, Vatwa Road, Maninagar, Ahmedabad-380008, Gujarat. *Tel.* 546108.

Shukla, Radhey Shyam. Hindi writer. *Shastri* (Sampurnanand Skt. Univ.); M.A. (in Hindi, Punjab Univ.); M.A. (in Skt., Meerut Univ.). *b.* 26.10.1942, Semara, Varanasi Dist., U.P. Teaching, Lecturer in Hindi, Jat P.G. College, Hissar & writing. *A&P.* recd Shiromani Puraskar, 72; Hans Kavita Puraskar, 97. *Hons.* felicitated by Sopan, literary society, 91. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Pankhuri Pankhuri Jharta Gulab*, 85; *Trividha*, 90; *Ek Badal Man*, 96 (all poetry). *Add.* Lecturer in Hindi, C.R.M. Jat P.G. College, Hisar-125001, Haryana. *Tel.* 24063.

Shukla, Ram Chandra. Hindi poet. B.SC.; LL.B. *b.* 18.1.1940, Rajapur Vill., Jaunpur Dist., U.P. Judicial service, Additional District Judge & writing. *Car.* Ed., *Sahityik Evam Sanskritik Patrika. Hons.* honoured by various social & cultural organisations. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Avantika*, 88; *Arunima*, 92 (both poetry); *Ramkatha Kanan Ke Sanshay Vihag*, 93 (essays). *Add.* 'Avantika' Near Hathi Park, Rae Bareli, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 202890.

Shukla, Ram Deo. Hindi fiction writer & critic. M.A., 59 (in Hindi); PH.D., 65 (Gorakhpur Univ.). *b.* 5.1.1938, Shahpur, Kushinagar Dist., U.P. Teaching, Head, Hindi Dept., Gorakhpur Univ. & writing. *A&P.* recd Kathashri Award, 95, for novel; Bharatendu Award, 97. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 23. *Gramdevata*, 82; *Sankalpa*, 87; *Vikalp*, 89; *Agla Kadam*, 89; *Agami*, 94; *Chaukhat Se Bahar*, 97 (all novels); *Natakkar Lakshmi Narain Mishra*, 60; *Ghananand Ka Shringar Kavya*, 75; *Samanti Parivesh Ki Janakanksha Aur Bihari*, 82; *Nirala Ke Upanyas*, 91 (all crit.). Visited Nepal in personal capacity. *Add.* Professor & Head, Hindi Dept., Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur-273009, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 200313.

Shukla, Ram Karan. Hindi poet & essayist. M.A.; L.T.; *Sahityaratna. b.* 6.4.1922, Umargahna, U.P. Service, retd Dy Postmaster, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Mem., Mira Sahitya Mandir, Kanpur. *A&P.* recd U.P. Govt. Award, 60. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 7. *Shankar Lahari*, 53; *Vijaya Parva*, 75; *Abhimanyu*, 75 (all poetry). *Add.* 1326, Y. Block, Kidwai Nagar, Kanpur-208011, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 299516.

Shukla, Ram Prakash. *Nirmohi.* Hindi poet & fiction writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Gorakhpur Univ.); M.A. (in Psycho., B.H. Univ.); M.ED. *b.* 4.7.1940, Azamgarh, U.P. Teaching, Reader, Head & Dean, Purvanchal Univ., Jaunpur & writing. *A&P.* recd District Rahul Sankrityayan Award, 92. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 8. *Chhoti Bahu*, 58; *Sulagate Arman*, 57 (both novels); *Kal Nag*

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Krudh Hai, 66; *Anjuri Bhar Phool*, 85 (both poetry, latter in Bhojpuri). Published books on education. *Add.* Kala, 178/Ailwal, Azamgarh-276001, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 0546-204994.

Shukla, Ramchandra Damodar. *Avatar.* Gujarati writer. M.A., 31; LL.B., 30 (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 8.7.1905, Shehera, Panchmahal Dist., Gujarat. Law practice, retd Advocate, Gujarat High Court, now freelance writing. *Car.* Advocate at Dohad, 32-95; President, Bar Assn., Dohad, 75-85; Mem., Gujarati Sahitya Parishad; Senate, Gujarat Univ., 50-55, etc. *A&P.* recd Nishtha Award, 94. *mt.* Gujarati, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 9. *Navalika Sangrah* (2 pts), 28, 32 (collection of stories, edd.); *Gujarati Sahitya: Enumanan Ane Vivechan*, 36; *Navalikana Pachas Varsh*, 82; *Adhunik Navalkatha Sarjako*, 96 (all crit.); *Swatantrya Sangramman Panchmahal*, 86 (hum.); *Switzerlandni Swatantrata*, 24 (based on Eng. work); *Gandhiji as I Saw Him*, 73 (in Eng.). Visited Nepal. *Add.* 20/21/3 Samast Brahm-Kshtriya Society, Narayan Nagar Road, Paldi, Ahmedabad-380007, Gujarat.

Shukla, Rameshchandra Mahashanker. Gujarati writer. M.A., 54 (in Gujarati, Guj. Univ.); PH.D. (in Guj., 78; in Skt., 89 (both Saurashtra Univ.). *b.* 27.11.1929, Surat, Gujarat. Hony Editor, Narmad literature, published by Kavi Narmad Yugavart Trust, Surat. *Car.* Prof. of Gujarati, 71-80; Director, Academic Staff College, Saurashtra Univ., 87-90; Chairman, Board of Studies in Guj., 73-76. *A&P.* recd Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award, 81 & 91. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* more than 50. *Narmad Ek Samalochana*, 66 (crit.); *Narmaddarshan*, 86; *Pratyabijna*, 90 (both crit. essays); *Kalapi Ane Sanchit*, 81; *Sanskrit Samiksha Shastra*, 89; *Sanskrit Kavya Samiksha*, 89 (all research); *Kavyamimansa of Rajashekhar*, 94 (poetics, edd.). *Add.* Yajnamangal, Opp. Devdeep Society, Ichhanath Road, Surat-395007, Gujarat. *Tel.* 227478.

Shukla, Rita (Smt.). Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Magadh Univ.); PH.D. (Magadh Univ.). *b.* 14.11.1949, Dehri-on-Sone, Rohtas Dist., Bihar. Teaching, Prof., Ranchi Univ. *Car.* Mem., Hindi Committee, Ministry of H.R.D.; Asso. with Abhijan Parishad, social & cultural organisation, Ranchi. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 11. *Bandho Na Nao Is Thaon*; *Samadhan*; *Agni Parv*; *Kanishtha Ungli Ka Pap*; *Kitne Janam Vaidehi* (all novels); *Dansh*; *Kraunch Badh Tatha Anya Kahaniyan*; *Shesh Gatha*; *Shreshtha Anchalik Kahaniyan* (all short stories). Recipient of Bharatiya Jnanpith Young writer's commendation. *Add.* Kahani, Tagore Hill Road, Morabadi, Ranchi-834008, Bihar. *Tel.* 307190.

Shukla, Shambhoo Sharan. *Abhit.* Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi); PH.D.; LL.B. (all Agra Univ.). *b.* 1.7.1938, Dandia Shukla Vill., Pilibhit Dist., U.P. Teaching, Reader & Head, Dept. of Hindi, Upadhi Mahavidyalaya, Pilibhit & writing. *Car.* President, Hindi Sahitya Parishad, Pilibhit, 80-82; Adv. Committee Mem., Akashvani, Rampur, 92-94. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 16. *Swatantrya Gaurav Gitika*, 68 (poetry); *Solah Singar*, 94 (folklore); *Jainendra Aur Unka Tyagpatra*, 72; *Somnath Ek Adhyayan*, 72 (both crit.); *Hamare Rashtriya Pratik*, 89 (essays); *Akashvani Vartayen : Vividh Prasang*, 2 pts., 92 & 94 (essays, in collab.). *Add.* Professors' Residence, U.M.V. Campus, Pilibhit-262001, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 42006.

Shukla, Shiv Kumar. Hindi writer. M.A., 53, 55 (in Hindi & in Skt.); PH.D., 62; D.LITT., 75 (all Agra Univ.); *Kavyatirtha*, 41 (Bengal Skt. Assn.); *Sahityacharya*, 45 (Varanasi); *Sahityaratna* (Prayag). *b.* 13.4.1921, Kanpur, U.P. Teaching, retd Head, Dept. of Hindi, Raj. Univ., presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd award from the Governor of Raj., 93, for his special contribution in Skt. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 9. *Shila Tale Jhankta Gulab*, 72 (poetry); *Hindi Sahitya Ka Vikas*, 58; *Ramcharit Manas Ka*

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Tulnatmak Adhyayan, 64; *Hindi Riti Sahitya Ka Punarmulyankan*, 81 (all crit.); *Chhand Alankar Charcha*, 66 (prosody). *Add.* C/113, Savitri Path, Bapunagar, Jaipur-302015, Rajasthan.

Shukla, Shri Lal. Hindi fiction writer. B.A. *b.* 31.12.1925, Atrauli, Lucknow Dist., U.P. Service, retd from Indian Administrative Service, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 69; Vyas Samman, 99, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 18. *Suni Ghati Ka Suraj*, 57; *Agyatvas*, 62; *Rag Darbari*, 68; *Seemayen Tootati Hain*, 73; *Makaan*, 75; *Pahla Parao*, 87 (all novels); *Umraonagar Mein Kuch Din*, 86; *Suraksha Tatha Anya Kahaniyan*, 92 (both short stories); *Bhagawati Charan Varma*, 85; *Amrit Lal Nagar*, 94 (both monographs). His novels translated into all Indian languages & English. Visited Yugoslavia, Germany, UK, etc. *Add.* B-2251 Indira Nagar, Lucknow-226016, Uttar Pradesh.

Shukla, Suresh Chandra. *Chandra.* Hindi playwright. M.A. (in Hindi, Agra Univ.); PH.D., 63 (Sagar Univ.). *b.* 8.2.1936, Rajapur Garhewa, Unnao Dist., U.P. Teaching, retd, Prof. in Hindi, C.M.D.P.G. College, Bilaspur, now writing. *Car.* Mem., Arts Faculty, Pt. Ravishankar Univ., Raipur, 77-80; Chief Editor, *Nav Aayam*, qly, 67. *A&P.* recd U.P. Govt. Award, 68. *Hons.* felicitated by Bharatendu Sahitya Samiti, Bilaspur; Akhil Bharatiya Patrakar Manch, Mahasamund, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 22. *Bina Pankh Ki Sarika*, 72 (novel); *Natya Chintan: Naye Sandarbh*, 87 (crit.); *Pt. Pratapnarayan Mishra: Jeevan Aur Sahitya*, 64 (research); *Aakash Jhuk Gaya*, 77; *Kutte*, 79; *Bhasmasur Abhi Zinda Hai*, 80; *Samavet*, 81; *Akshay Vat*, 83; *Ladai Jaari Hai*, 85 (all plays); *Mere Shreshth Rang Ekanki*, 94 (one-act plays). *Add.* D-23, Vinoba Nagar, Bilaspur-495004, Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 30327.

Shukla, Suryanarayan. Hindi poet M.A. (in Hindi & in Sociology, Kanpur Univ.); B.ED.; *Sahityaratna* (Prayag); *Vidya Vachaspati. b.* 30.6.1942, Serwaiya Vill., Unnao Dist., U.P. Teaching, presently Principal, Jawaharlal Nehru Smarak Inter College, Kautha. *A&P.* recd U.P. Hindi Sansthan Award, 92; Saraswati Puraskar, Rai Bareli, 94; Tulasi Puraskar, 96, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Kirtan Kunj*, 57; *Jhanjha*, 63; *Satee Sulochaha*, 89; *Sairindhree*, 93 (all poetry, last 2 epics); *Pratima*, 94 (novel). *Add.* Sanskrit Sadan, 156, Adarsh Nagar, Unnao-209801, Uttar Pradesh.

Shukla, Uma (Smt.). Hindi writer. M.A. (Panjab Univ.); PH.D. (Lucknow Univ.). *b.* 5.3.1935, Lahore (now in Pak.). Teaching, retd Prof. & Head, Dept. of Hindi, S.N.D.T. Women's Univ., Mumbai, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Mem., Maha. Rajya Sahitya Academy; Associated with institutions engaged in Hindi propagation. *A&P.* recd Maha. Hindi Parishad Award, 93. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 10, including edited books. *Hindi Upanyas Ki Shilpavidhi Ka Vikas*, 65; *Maithilisharan Gupta Ke Kavya Mein Nari Ki Vividh Bhumikayen*, 88; *Samkaleen Bharatiya Kahani*, 91 (all crit.); *Adhunik Kavya Mein Nari Pratima*, 93; *Adhunik Mahila Lekhan: Asmita Ki Pehchan*, 94 (both essays). *Add.* 3/11, Yeshwant Nagar, Goregaon (West), Mumbai-400062, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 8724601.

Shukla, Uma Shanker. Hindi poet. M.A.; D.LITT. *b.* 26.3.1936, Unnao, U.P. Freelance writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 10. *Chandrashekhar Azad*, 70; *Senani Subbash*, 75 (both long poems); *Mukta Manjari*, 90; *Bimba Pratibimba*, 76; *Muktanjali*, 94; *Pratidhwani*, 97 (all poetry). *Add.* Sahitya Sadan, Phulpur, Allahabad Dist., Uttar Pradesh.

Shukla, Vinod Kumar. Hindi poet & fiction writer. *b.* 1.1.1937, Rajnandgaon, M.P. Freelance writing. *Car.* Asso. Prof., Indira Gandhi Agri. Univ., Raipur, till 66; Guest Litterateur, Nirala Srijanpeeth, Bhopal. *A&P.* recd Veer Singh Dev

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Puraskar, from M.P. Kala Parishad, 79-80; Srijan Bharati Samman, 92, from Varnamala Sanstha, Orissa; Raghuveer Sahai Smriti Puraskar, 92; Bhavani Prasad Mishra Puraskar, 92; Maithilisharan Gupt Rashtriya Samman, 95; Shikhar Samman, 95, from M.P. Govt.; Dayavati Modi Kavi Shekhar Samman, 97; Sahitya Akademi Award, 99, etc. *Hons.* awarded Gajanan Madhav Muktibodh Fellowship, 75-76, by M.P. Govt. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* nearly 20. *Lagbhag Jai Hind*, 71; *Vah Admi Chala Gaya Naya Garam Kot Pahankar Vichar Ki Tarah*, 81; *Sabkuchh Hona Bacha Rahega*, 92 (all poetry); *Ped Par Kamra* 88; *Mahavidyalay*, 95 (short stories); *Naukar Ki Kamiz*, 79; *Khilega To Dekhenge*; *Deewar Mein Ek Khirki Rahti Thi*, 97 (all novels). His novel *Naukar Ki Kamiz* made into film. Some writings are translated. into Marathi, Urdu, Malayalam, English & German. *Add.* C-217, Shailendra Nagar, Raipur-492001, M.P. *Tel.* 077-427554.*

Shukla, Yashvant Pranshankar. *Taral*, *Vihangam*. Gujarati writer. M.A.(in Gujarati, Bombay Univ.). *b.* 8.4.1915, Umreth, Kheda Dist., Gujarat. Hony Co-ordinator, Gujarat Vidya Sabha & freelance writing. *Car.* Principal, H.K. Arts College, 55-78; Editor, *Buddhi Prakash*, since 54; Vice-Chancellor, Gujarat Univ., 74-75; President, Gujarati Sahitya Parishad, 83-85; Exec. Mem., Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 75-85. *A&P.* recd Narmad Chandrak from Narmad Sahitya Sabha, Surat; Ranjitram Chandrak, from Gujarati Sahitya Sabha, Ahmedabad, etc. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 10. *Kendra Ane Parigh*, 80; *Samay Sathe Vaheta*, 95 (both essays); *Upalabdhi*, 80; *Shabdantare*, 81; *Pratispanda*, 95 (all crit.); *Krantikar Gandhiji*, 84 (crit. evaluation); *Satta*, 84 (trans. of Bertrand Russel's *Power*); *Rajavi* (trans. of Machiavelli's *Prince*). Visited UK, USA, France, Germany, Italy & China. *d.* 22.10.1999. *Add.* 5, Shrisadma Society, Navarangpura, Ahmedabad-380009, Gujarat. *Tel.* 403552.

Shunmughasundaram, Mylai Siva. *Mylai Muthezilan*. Tamil children's writer. M.A. (Madras Univ.); M.ED. (Annamalai Univ.). *b.* 29.4.1932, Chennai, T.N. Teaching, retd Tamil Pandit, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Life Mem., Children Writers' Assn.; Mem., All India Tamil Writers' Assn.; Secy, Manavar Manram, etc. *A&P.* recd State Best Book Award, 89; National Award, 90. *Hons.* conferred title 'Thirukkural Valar Selvan', 94, by World Thirukkural Maiyam. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 7. *Nalla Pappa*, 66; *Nalla Manavan*, 68; *Nalla Thatha*, 88; *Nalla Puthagam*, 91 (all children's poetry); *Muthezilan Kavithaigal*, 89 (poetry); *Nallasiriyar*, 93 (biog.). Visited Sri Lanka on educational tour. *Add.* 43, Kothanda Raman Koil Street, West Mambalam, Chennai-600033, Tamil Nadu.

Shyam Ashyam (Shyamsingh Anarsingh Mertiya). Hindi writer. M.A.; M.ED.; *Sahityaratna*. *b.* 10.1.1934, Kushalgarh, Banswara Dist., Raj. Service, Education Dept., Raj. Govt. & writing. *Car.* Headmaster, U.P. School, 50-51; Educ. Ext. Officer, 65-69; Asstt. Project Officer, Non-Formal Education, 78-80; Sr. Dy D.E.O., 90-92; Mem., Pragatisheel Lekhak Sangh, Jaipur. *A&P.* recd State Award, 84, for Adult Education. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Nai Chetna* (one-act play); *Charitra Aur Sanskar*; *Man Ka Asheesh* (both plays, edd.); *Jnana Deepika* (text books, on adult educ.). *Add.* 49, Near Old Jail, Banswara-327001, Rajasthan.

Shyam Avinash. Hindi poet & fiction writer. *b.* 10.8.1948, Purulia, W.B. Freelance writing. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Bengali. *Pubs.* 3. *Haphte Ka Din*, 86 (short stories); *Sab Ke Jeevan Mein*, 97 (poetry); *Phaguner Raat*, 91 (poetry, trans. into Bengali). *Add.* P.N. Ghosh Street, Purulia-723101, West Bengal. *Tel.* 22572.

Shyam Kishore (Shyam Kishore Seth). Hindi poet. M.A. (in Hindi, Rohilkhand Univ.). *b.* 24.8.1951, Shahjahanpur, U.P. Business & freelance

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writing. *Hons.* awarded 'Sahitya Samman', 94, by Bhuvaneshwar Prasad Shodh Sansthan. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Koyi Khatra Nahin*, 86; *Teen Hajaar Panch Up, Teen Hajaar Cheh Down* (both poetry). *Add.* Sadar Bazar, Shahjahanpur-242001, Uttar Pradesh.

Shyam Manohar. Marathi playwright & fiction writer. M.SC. (in Physics, Poona Univ.). *b.* 27.2.1941, Mouje Tasgao, Satara Dist., Maha. Teaching, Lecturer & Head, Dept. of Physics, S.P. College, Pune. *A&P.* recd Karad Puraskar, 83, for best short story writer; H.N. Apte Puraskar, 84; Natyadarpan Award for best play of the Year, 83, 86, 94; Gangadhar Gadgil Puraskar, 94. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 7. *Aani Bakiche Sangale*, 80; *Bin Moujechya Goshti*, 80 (both short stories); *He Ishwarrao He Purushottamrao*, 83; *Kal*, 96 (both novels); *Yakrut*, 86; *Hriday*, 87; *Premachi Goshtha*, 97 (all plays). A feature film made on his novel *Sheetyudha Sadanand*. *Add.* 10, Deeprekha, Tulshibagwale Colony, Sahakar Nagar, Pune-411009, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 0212-542602.

Shyam *see under* **Das, Shyam Prasad**

Shyam *see under* **Dogra, Shyam Lal Sharma**

Shyam *see under* **Jha, Sitaram**

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Siddhesh (Siddheshwar Nath Verma). Hindi fiction writer. M.A., 61 (in Hindi, Cal. Univ.). *b.* 17.8.1938, Kanhauli, Patna Dist., Bihar. Journalism, Sub. Editor, *Ananda Mela* (Bengali). *Car.* Asso. with Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad, Calcutta. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Bengali. *Pubs.* 15. *Anam Katha Sangrah,* 64; *Arthheen Vah Main,* 66; *Anupasthit Shahar,* 68; *Aadmi Aur Prakriti,* 74; *Sheesha Diwar,* 86; *Safar Bawzud,* 98 (all short stories); *Apne Hee Chehare,* 88 (poetry); *Jindagi Safarnama,* 97 (novel). Translated short stories, poems & novels from Bengali. Also edited three Bengali story collections, translated from different languages. *Add.* At Sreepur, P.O. Madhyamgram, Madhyamgram Bazar, 24 Parganas (North) Dist., West Bengal. *Tel.* 5386376.

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Ramayanam, 96 (all devotional lit.); in Eng.: *Our Heritage*, 78; *Wealth and Wisdom of India*, 80; *Quest and Bequest*, 90 (all essays); *Rama, the Ideal Man*, 88; *Devi Mahatmyam*, 95 (both treatise). Visited Sri Lanka. *Add.* Sri Rama Krishna Mission, Calicut-673018, Kerala. *Tel.* 304191.

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Siddiqi, Ashfaq Ahmad. *Ashfaq Ahmad Azmi.* Urdu writer. M.A.; PH.D. (in Urdu, Gorakhpur Univ.). *b.* 1.1.1935, Azamgarh Dist., U.P. Teaching, retd, Reader in Urdu, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Head & Reader, Dept. of Urdu, Shibli National (P.G.) College, Azamgarh; Convenor, Board of Studies & Research Committee, Purvanchal Univ., Jaunpur; Research Prof., UGC's major research project. *A&P.* recd U.P. Urdu Academy Award, 75-84; Imtiyaze Meer Award, 97, from Meer Academy. *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 3. *Nazir Ahmed: Shakhsiat Aur Karname*, 74; *Bagh-O-Bahar Aur Fasanai Ajaib Ka Tanqidi Jaiza*, 83; *Tawarikh-e-Rasselas-Shahzadae-Habash*, 83 (all crit.). *Add.* Khutukona, Sanjarpur-223227, Azamgarh Dist., Uttar Pradesh.

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Siddiqi, Kamal Ahmad. Urdu writer. M.A. (Meerut Univ.); PH.D. (J.N. Univ.). *b.* 17.2.1926, Lucknow, U.P. Editor, *Ghalibnama* & writing. *Car.* Served in Radio Kashmir, 59; Dy Chief Producer, Urdu Programmes & Yuva Vani, AIR; Visiting Teacher, Mass media, J.N. Univ., 7 yrs. *A&P.* recd J&K Academy of Art & Culture Award, 72; U.P. Urdu Academy Award, 72; Delhi Urdu Academy Award, 95 & 98. *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 10. *Badban*, 48; *Kohsar Gate Hain*, 64; *Intekhab*, 64 (all poetry); *Jawaharat*, 64 (on Nehru); *Bayaz-e-Ghalib: Tehqiqi Jaiza*, 71; *Ghalib Ki Shinakht*, 97 (both research); *Kashmir: Ek Manzar-Nama*, 90 (hum.); *Urooz Marooz*, 89 (prosody). Visited UK & Pakistan. *Add.* 202 Munirka Vihar, New Delhi-110067. *Tel.* 6167973.

Siddiqi, Zaheer Ahmed. Urdu writer. M.A. (in Urdu & Persian); PH.D. (Urdu). *b.* 10.7.1929, Badaun, U.P. Teaching, retd Prof. (Delhi Univ.), presently freelance writing. *Car.* Head, Dept. of Urdu, 8 yrs; Editor, *Aligarh Magazine*; Mem., Editorial Board, *Anuvad & Urdu-i-Moalla*; Mem., Adabi Committee, Jamia Urdu, Aligarh; Exec. Mem., Tagore Academy, Delhi; Ghalib Academy, Delhi; Vice-President, Anjuman Taraqi Urdu, Delhi, etc. *A&P.* recd Delhi Urdu Academy Award; Niaz Fatehpuri Award, Karachi (Pak.); Meer Academy Award, Lucknow, etc. *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 24. *Tehquiqi Motalia-i-Anis*, 56; *Fani Ki Shairi*, 56; *Momin: Shakshiat Aur Fun*, 72 (all crit.); *Momin Dehlvi*; *Khwaja Mir Dard*, 83 (both biog. study); *Urdu Adab Mein Jamaliti Aqdar*, 79 (lit. essays); *Ehasas-o-Idrak*, 81 (crit. essays, on mysticism). Has edited several texts with crit. notes, viz. *Masnavi Sahrul Bayan*, 54-79; *Majamoia-i-Nazam-i-Hali*, 56; *Jazbat-i-Razi*; *Insha-i-Momin*; *Naqeeb-i-Bhar.*

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Siddiqui, Mohd Ishaq. Urdu children's writer. Intermediate. *b.* 15.10.1929, Lucknow, U.P. Service, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Awards for children's lit., from Ministry of Education, Govt. of India; U.P. Govt. Ram Prasad Bismil Puraskar; UNESCO Award (twice); U.P. Urdu Academy Award, etc. *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 17, mostly children's lit. *Parho Aur Badho,* 58; *Chand Ki Kahani,* 60; *Bade Se Bade Janwar,* 61; *Nau Saiyyare Ikitis Chand,* 62 (all children's lit.); *Chand Ki Taraf Pahla Qadam,* 63 (biog.); *Fan-e-Tahreer Ki Tareekh,* 63 (art of writing). Translated Salim Ali's *The Book of Indian Birds* into Urdu. *Add.* 139-B, Ravindra Garden, Aliganj Sec-E, Lucknow-226020, Uttar Pradesh.

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stories); *Godavari*, 95 (novel); *Umarao Jan Ada*, 76 (novel, trans.); *Ramlal Ki Kahaniyan*, 95 (short stories, trans., from Urdu). *Add.* MIG-317, Phase II part II, Tikait Rai Awasiya Yojana, Mohaan Road, Lucknow-226017, Uttar Pradesh.

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Sidheshwar. Hindi poet & fiction writer. B.A. *b.* 20.6.1958, Patna, Bihar. Service, E. Rly & writing. *Car.* Ed., *Avsar*, yly.; President, Bharatiya Yuva Sahityakar Parishad. *A&P* recd Renu Puraskar, from Rajbhasha Vibhag, Bihar Govt.; Award in Painting competition by *Nandan*; Maithili Sharan Gupt Puraskar, etc. *Hons.* conferred title 'Sahityalankar', by Sanskritik Vidyapeeth, Mathura; 'Laghukatha Ratna', by Surabhi. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Bund Bund Sagar*, 88 (short stories); *Itihas Jhooth Bolta Hai*, 93 (poetry); *Adminama*, 86; *Utkarsh*, 87 (both short stories edd.). *Add.* Avsar Prakashan, P.B. No. 205, Karbigahiya, Patna-800001, Bihar.

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Sidhu, Gurmail Singh. *Sidhu Damdami.* Punjabi writer. Master's in Journ. (Punjabi Univ.). *b.* 2.6.1952, Talwandi Sabo, Bhatinda, Punjab. Service & writing. *Car.* Indian Information Service; AIR Punjab Correspondent, Chandigarh. *Hons.* honoured by Punjab Kala Panchayat, 86. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 4. *Guachi Gall*, 82 (poetry); *Paani De Patashe*, 84 (short stories); *Bhag Singh*, 86 (essays); *Mahabharat*, 83 (trans.). Has written several radio plays & TV scripts. Visited USA, England, Germany, Canada, China, Japan & other countries. *Add.* 3146/II Sector 44-D, Chandigarh-160044. *Tel.* 0172-607677.

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Sidhu, Pargat Singh. Punjabi fiction writer. M.A. (in Punjabi, Punjabi Univ.); B.ED. (Bhopal Univ.). *b.* 30.8.1940, Sekha, Sangrur Dist., Punjab. Teaching & freelance writing. *mt.* Punjabi, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Hawa Vich Latakda Aadmi*, 68; *Kuknus* (both short stories); *Apni Mitti Di Sajish* (novel). A number of novels serialised in Hindi papers & journals. *Add.* Vill. & P.O. Sekha, Via Dhuri, Sangrur Dist., Punjab. *Tel.* 86348.

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Sikdar, Malay (Kanti). Bengali fiction writer. M.SC.; PH.D. (in Physics, Kalyani Univ.). *b.* 1.1.1948, Brahmachal, Kulaura, Sylhet Dist. (now in Bangladesh). Service, Dy Manager, Food Corporation of India & writing. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 2. *Kalinga Judher Prantare*, 83 (novel); *Ghare Baire Pathe Prantare*, 89 (short stories). Written a number of research papers & articles on scientific subjects & books on popular science. *Add.* L-4, Navadarsha Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., Birati, Calcutta-700051, West Bengal. *Tel.* 5124406.

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World of Poetry. *mt.* Punjabi, also writes in Eng. Pubs. 29. *Motian De Thal*, 55; *Ruhani Paras*, 83; *Rubaiyan*, 85 (all poetry); in Eng.: *Sing Songs unto Guru Nanak*, 75; *Forty Ballads about Guru Gobind Singh*, 95; *Odes to Great Sikhs*, 97 (all poetry); *Ophalia of Denmark*, 95 (epic poetry); *Facets of Guru Nanak's Thoughts*, 72; *Philosophy of Mind in the Poetry of Guru Nanak*, 73 (both crit.). Visited Pakistan & USA. *Add.* 43, Friends Colony, Modern Gram, Ludhiana-141002, Punjab. *Tel.* 36137.

Sikri, Meera (Smt.). Hindi fiction writer. M.A.; PH.D. (in Hindi, Delhi Univ.). *b.* June, 1941, Gujranwala (now in Pak.). Teaching, Reader, Hindi Dept., Kamla Nehru College, Delhi & writing. *Car.* Vice-Principal, Kamla Nehru College, 96-97. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 7. *Paintre Tatha Anya Kahaniyan*, 90 (short stories); *Ankahi*, 98 (short stories, in collab.); *Galti Kahan*, 96 (novel); *Nai Kahani*, 84 (research). Visited Kenya. *Add.* E-230, Amar Colony, Lajpat Nagar IV, New Delhi-110024. *Tel.* 6416423.

Silbhadra *see under* **Bandyopadhyay, Chittaranjan**

Simanta Sanyal *see under* **Bhattacharya, Gobinda**

Simha Prasad *see under* **Prasad, C.V.N.**

Simpi Linganna (Simpi Nagappa Shivayogappa). Kannada writer. *b.* 11.2.1905, Chadchan, Bijapur Dist., Karnataka. Teaching & writing. *A&P.* recd State Academy Award; Bedagina Nudigiri Award; National Teacher Award, 60. *Hons.* recd Hony Doctorate from Gulbarga Univ. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* over 100. *Deshabhaktiya Kathegalu*, 34 (stories); *Sri Aurabindaru*, 47 (biog.); *Mugilajenu*, 48 (poetry); *Saptapadi*, 53 (play); *Gratiya Balu*, 54; *Balabatte*, 55 (both crit.); *Milana*, 36 (poetry, trans., from Hindi). *Add.* Shri Aurobindo Granthalaya Chadchan-586205, Bijapur Dist., Karnataka.

Simpi, Veerendra Nagappa. Kannada writer. M.A., 62 (in Eng., Karnatak Univ.). *b.* 14.10.1938, Chadchan, Bijapur Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, retd Sr. Lecturer in Eng., D.V.B. College, Bidar, now freelance writing. *Car.* Mem., Karnataka Sahitya Academy, 91-94. *A&P.* recd Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award, 82; Gulbarga Univ. Award, 89. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 13. *Kagadada Churu*, 67; *Bhava Maiduna*, 82; *Swachchanda Manda Sulidata*, 84 (all essays); *Kannadadalli Lalita Prabandhagalu*, 72; *Guy de Maupassana Kathegalu*, 85; *Simpi Lingannanavara Sahitya*, 92; *Masti Venkatesh Iyengar: Jeevana Hagu Sadhana*, 97 (all crit.); *Yogarambha*, 66 (trans. of Sri Aurobindo's work). *Add.* Vidyanagar Colony, Bidar-585403, Karnataka.

Sindal, Dinesh. Hindi poet. M.A. (in Hindi, Jodhpur Univ.). *b.* 11.5.1956, Sirohi, Raj. Service, Bank of Baroda & writing. *A&P.* recd Chandra Dev Sharma Award, 87, from Rajasthan Sahitya Academy. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Yahan Se Suru Keejiye*, 88; *Ka Mane Kabutar Nahin*, 93; *Ankhon Mein Aalpin*, 95; *Khushbu Ka Rang*, 95 (all poetry). *Add.* Bank of Baroda, University Campus Branch, Jodhpur-342001, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 32615.

Sindhi *see under* **Motwani, Hari Narainsingh**

Sindhi, Ratanlal *see under* **Ratan Rahgir**

Sindhu Piyasi (Hotu). Sindhi poet. *b.* 15.6.1933, Paliyo Lagari, Sind (now in Pak.). Business & freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Rajasthan Sindhi Academy Award. *mt.* Sindhi. *Pubs.* 6. *Piyasa Geet*, 68; *Mahik Mattia Ji*, 74; *Jarke Vaai Vatan Jee*, 80; *Man Jo Khander*, 84; *Rat-Bhariyoon Rahoon*, 90; *Tezaab Akharan Jo*, 97 (all poetry). *Add.* A303, Shanker Nagar, Kagaziwara, Jaipur-302002, Rajasthan.

Sindhu *see under* **Advani, Parpati Ramkrishin**

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Sindhuraj, K.K. (Xavier K. Kuttikat). Malayalam fiction writer. B.A. *b.* 30.5.1965, Thalakotukara, Thrissur, Kerala. Agriculture & writing. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 1. *Oru Pathiriyude Anthiam* 90 (novel). *Add.* Kuttikat House, Thalakotukara-680501, Via-Kechery, Thrissur Dist., Kerala.

Sindoor *see under* **Ram Swarup**

Singamaneni Narayana. Telugu fiction writer. *Vidwan* (S.V. Univ., Tirupati). *b.* 26.6.1943, Bandamidapalli, Anantapur Dist., A.P. Teaching, Telugu Pandit & writing. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 5. *Adarsalu Anubandhalu*, 65; *Anuraganiki Heddulu*, 68; *Edari Gulabi*, 72 (all novels); *Judam*, 88 (short stories); *Seema Kathalu*, 92 (short stories, edd.). *Add.* 6-420, Kovuru Nagar, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh.

Singaravadivelan, R. *Arasi.* Tamil poet & essayist. M.A.; B.ED. (both Madras Univ.); PH.D. (Madurai Kamaraj Univ.). *b.* 22.10.1937, Kandanur, P.M.T. Dist., T.N. Teaching, Prof. & Head of Tamil Dept., Sree Sevugan Annamalai College, Devakottai & writing. *A&P.* recd Best Teacher Award, 86. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 20. *Murugan*, 70; *Meenatchi*; *Muthukkuviyal*, 78 (all poetry); *Katturai Malai*, 80; *Vazhga Vaiyagam*, 92 (both essays); *Bharata Nattu Vijnanigal*, 93; *Bharata Thayin Thavapputhalvargal*, 93 (both sketches); *Sanga Ilakkiya Uvamaigal*, 86 (research). Visited Malaysia & Singapore. *Add.* 106, V.O.C. Street, Kandanur-630104, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 04565-82360.

Singh Jha, Arvinda Kumar. Maithili writer. M.A., 86 (in Maithili); M.A., 87 (in Sociology, L.N. Mithila Univ.). *b.* 17.2.1965, Chanour, Darbhanga Dist., Bihar. Teaching, UGC Senior Research Fellow, L.N. Mithila Univ., Darbhanga. *mt.* Maithili. *Pubs.* 2. *Sahityashree*, 92; *Maithili Samalochana Sahitya*, 96 (both crit.). Reads stories & radio talks over AIR, Darbhanga & Patna. *Add.* S/o Dr. Yoganand Singh Jha, Chanour, Via-Manigachi-847422, Darbhanga Dist., Bihar.

Singh Mukerji, Vanita (Smt). Slavic language & Eng. writer. M.A., 77 (in Eng., Delhi Univ.); Adv. Dip. in Serbo-Croatian, 81; Dip. in Russian, 91 (Tashkent Univ., Uzbekistan). *b.* 10.11.1955, Lucknow, U.P. Freelance writing *Car.* Lecturer, Dept. of Eng., Hindu College, Delhi Univ., 77-80; Eng. Ed., Stockholm School of Economics, 91. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Eng., Serbo, Croatian & Russian. *Pubs.* 2. *Indijska Knjizevnost*, 86 (crit., in Serbo-Croatian); *Ivo Andric: A Critical Biography*, 90 (crit., in Eng.). Visited Yugoslavia, Greece, USA Sweden, Turkmenistan etc. *Add.* 35, Poorvi Marg, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110057. *Tel.* 6140522.

Singh, Adya Prasad. *Pradeep.* Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Gorakhpur Univ.). *b.* 5.8.1945, Ranepur Vill., Sultanpur Dist., U.P. Teaching, Headmaster, Jr. Basic Vidyalaya & writing. *A&P.* recd Anushansa Puraskar, 82, from U.P. Hindi Sansthan; Malik Mohammed Jayasi Puraskar, etc. *Hons.* honoured by Sujan Sahitya Parishad, Seetapur; Divya Samiti, Sultanpur; conferred 'Mahamahopadhyaya', by Gujarat Hindi Vidyapeeth, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Sawan Ki Chata*, 69; *Chingari*, 82; *Avadh Banee*, 92; *Meel Ka Pathar*, 98 (all poetry). Specialises in Avadhi & folk literature. *Add.* Vill. Ranepur, Palia Golpur. Sultanpur Dist., Uttar Pradesh.

Singh, Ajai Kumar. Hindi poet. M.A. (in Pol. Sc., Allahabad Univ.); M.A. (in Hindi); PH.D. (both Bangalore Univ.). *b.* 8.4.1952, Nagala Kothi, Firozabad Dist., U.P. Service, Inspector Gen. of Police & writing. *Car.* Supdt. of Police, Shimoga, Mandya; Dy Commissioner of Police; IG, Police, State Intelligence, Karnataka; Mem., Secy, Birla Foundation for Southern languages (2 yrs). *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 1. *Ped Ki Chhaya Door Hai* (poetry). His poems included in several anthologies. Translated a number of Kannada poems into Hindi.

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Attended Translation workshop, 95, organised by Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi. Visited Belgium, France, Switzerland, Singapore, Malaysia. *Add.* Inspector General of Police, KSRP, 6th Floor, Police Headquarters, 2 Nrupatunga Road, Bangalore-560002, Karnataka.

Singh, Amarkumar. Indian Eng. writer. M.A.; PH.D.; D.LITT. *b.* 23.1.1957, Rahmatpur, Mungher Dist., Bihar. Teaching, Associate Prof. of Eng., Bhagalpur Univ. *mt.* Bhojpuri, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 7. *From Darkness to Light*, 85; *T.S. Eliot & Indian Philosophy*, 90; *Enlightening Studies in Indian English Poetry*, 93; *Dimensions of Linguistics and Teaching*, 97 (all crit.); *Higher Education in India*, 97. *Add.* Vill. Rahmatpur (Basa), Asarganj-813201, Mungher Dist., Bihar. *Tel.* 06434-22262 (Dumka).

Singh, Anuj Pratap. Hindi writer. M.A.; PH.D.; D.LITT. (in Hindi); Dip. in Linguistics. *b.* 3.1.1953, Lilvahi Vill., Sonbhadra Dist., U.P. Teaching, Reader, Ranvir Rananjay P.G. College, Amethi & writing. *Car.* Research Asstt., Tulsi Shodh Sansthan, B.H. Univ., 78-81; Editor, *Manasvi*, yly (10 yrs), etc. *Hons.* honoured by Prananath Mission, New Delhi; Manishika Cultural Research Centre & Saras Sahitya Parishad; conferred 'Sahitya Mahopadhyaya', by Gujarat Hindi Vidyapeeth, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 8. *Damar Road*, 85 (short stories); *Parajay*, 95 (novel); *Pushpa Mankotia: Vyaktitva Aur Krititva*, 86 (crit.); *Gorakshanath Aur Nathsiddha*, 88 (crit. essays); *Dharmakshetre*, 88 (poetry, edd., in collab.). *Add.* Reader in Hindi, Ranvir Rananjay P.G. College, Amethi, Sultanpur-227405, Uttar Pradesh.

Singh, Arsi Prasad. Maithili & Hindi poet. Intermediate. *b.* 19.8.1911, Arout, Samastipur Dist., Bihar. *Car.* Lecturer, Kosi Degree College, Khagaria, 48-51; Producer (Hindi), AIR, 56-58. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 84, in Maithili; Dinkar Award, from Bihar Govt.; Sahitya Bhushan from U.P. Govt., etc. *mt.* Maithili, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 38. *Ajkal*, 36; *Chandaa Mama*, 44; *Panchajanya*, 45; *Onamasy*, 53; *Jadu Ki Vanshi*, 54; *Kalam Aur Bandook*, 68; *Rajanigandha*, 90; *Chanakya Shikha*, 92; *Badal Rahi Hai Hawa*, 92; *Astha Ka Agnikund*, 92 (all poetry); *Birbar Kunwar Singh*, 93 (epic.); *Suryamukhi* (poetry, in Maithili). *d.* 15.11.1996. *Add.* Vill. & P.O. Arout-848210, Via-Rusera, Samastipur Dist., Bihar.

Singh, Avadhesh Kumar. Indian Eng. writer. M.A., 82; PH.D., 87 (both Agra Univ.). *b.* 20.6.1960, Sarauth, Etah, U.P. Teaching, Prof., Eng. Saurashtra Univ., Rajkot & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Critical Practice*, biennial journal of lit. & critical studies. *mt.* Hindi, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 4. *Contemporary Indian Fiction in English*, 92 (crit. edd.); *The Plays of O'neill: A Study in Myths and Symbols*, 91 (crit.); *Translation: Its Theory and Practice*, 94 (edd.). Visited UK. *Add.* Prof. & Head, Dept. of English, Saurashtra University, Rajkot-360005, Gujarat. *Tel.* 0281-574590.

Singh, B.C. *see under* **Thangjam Birchand**

Singh, Bachchan. Hindi critic. M.A.; PH.D. (B.H. Univ.). *b.* 2.7.1919, Bhadwar Vill., Jaunpur, U.P. Retd Prof. of Hindi, now freelance writing. *Car.* Dean of Studies, Himachal Pradesh Univ.; Exec. Mem., Nagari Pacharini Sabha, etc. *A&P.* recd Sahityabhushan Samman, 94, from U.P. Hindi Sansthan. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 16. *Krantikari Kavi Nirala*, 47; *Hindi Natak*, 54; *Ritikalin Kaviyon Ki Premvyanjana*, 58; *Bihari Ka Naya Mulyankan*, 68; *Adhunik Hindi Sahitya Ka Itihas*, 78; *Hindi Sahitya Ka Dusra Itihas*, 96; *Hindi Sahitya Ka Samaj Shastra Aur Rupvad*; *Bharatiya Evam Paschatya Kavyashastra Ka Tulnatmak Adhyayan* (all crit.); *Acharya Shukla Ka Itihas Padhate Huye*, 89 (essays). Visited Mauritius for attending World Hindi Conference. *Add.* Nirala Nivesh, Mahmoorganj, Varanasi-221010, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 361260.

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Singh, Baital. *Gehlot Aseim.* Hindi & Indian Eng. writer. M.A. (in Eng.); PH.D. (in Eng., both Agra Univ.). *b.* 30.8.1927, Calcutta, W.B. Teaching, Principal & Head, Eng. Dept., Motilal Nehru College, New Delhi & writing. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 4. in Eng.: *A Study of Shakespearian Comedies*, 65; *Influence of Sufism in Hindi Poetry*, 71 (both crit); in Hindi: *Gitanjali Ka Padyanuvad*, 57 (trans. of *Gitanjali*, in Hindi verse). *Add.* 114, Master Block, Madhuban Park, Delhi-110092. *Tel.* 2206847.

Singh, Baldeo. Sanskrit scholar. M.A. (in Skt., Aligarh Univ.); M.A. (in Hindi, Delhi Univ.); PH.D. (in Linguistics, Kurukshetra Univ.); *Shastri*; *Vyakaranacharya*. *b.* 15.6.1929, Jajroo, Faridabad Dist., Haryana. Teaching, retd Prof. of Skt., H.P. Univ., Shimla, now freelance writing. *Car.* Lecturer, Reader & Prof., Skt. Dept., Kurukshetra & H.P. Univ., 57-88; Dean of Colleges, Kurukshetra Univ., 82-92; Mem. of various Academic bodies, including Haryana Sahitya Academy. *mt.* Hindi, writes in Sanskrit. *Pubs.* 2. *Pada Padartha Samiksha*, 67 (crit.); *Bhashiki Tatha Skanskrit Bhasha*, 74 (linguistics). *Add.* 962/28, Bharat Colony, Near 200-R, Model Town, Rohtak-124001, Haryana. *Tel.* 01262-44764.

Singh, Balmiki Prasad. Hindi & Indian Eng. writer. M.A. (in Pol. Sc., Patna Univ.); P.G. Degree (Oxford Univ., UK). *b.* 1.1.1942, Sahoor, Patna, Bihar. Indian Administrative Service, Home Secretary, to the Govt. of India. *Car.* Dy Commissioner, Darrang-Tezpur, 71-72; Kamrup, 73-75; Mem., Assam Planning Board; Jt. Secy, Min. of Steel & Mines, 84-89; Spl Commissioner, Assam; Addl-Secretary, Govt. of India, Min. of Environment & Forests; Secretary, Govt. of India, Dept. of Culture; Life Mem., INTACH, etc. *A&P.* recd Assam Governor's Gold Medal for outstanding work. *Hons.* Jawaharlal Nehru Fellow, 82-84; Queen Elizabeth Fellow, Oxford Univ., UK; Commendation Certificate by the Dept. of Admn. Studies, Univ. of Manchester, etc. *mt.* Maithili, writes in Hindi & Eng. *Pubs.* 4. *Threads Woven: Ideals, Principles and Administration*, 76; *The Problem of Change: A Study of North-East India*, 93; *India's Culture: The States, the Arts and Beyond*, 97 (hum.). Visited more than 50 countries. *Add.* C1-34, Pandara Park, New Delhi-110003. *Tel.* 3782709.

Singh, Bhagavat Prasad. Hindi poet. Intermediate. *b.* 26.1.1926, Nipania, Barauni, Begusarai Dist., Bihar. Freelance writing. *mt.* Angika (Hindi). *Pubs.* 3. *Mitti Ka Devta*, 50 (poetry); *Mohini*, 52 (long poem); *Chand*, 53 (children's poetry). *Add.* Nipaniya, Barauni-851112, Begusarai Dist., Bihar.

Singh, Bijayananda. Oriya writer. M.A., 82; PH.D. (both Utkal Univ.). *b.* 4.3.1959, Jasuapur, Cuttack Dist., Orissa. Teaching, Lecturer, Dept. of Oriya, Salipur College & writing. *Car.* Secretary, Hashyavikash Kendra, Cuttack; Indira Academy, Bhubaneswar; Sahitya Samskruti; President, Adinatyakar Smruti Sansad; Mem., Exec. Board, Orissa Sahitya Academy; Jt. Editor, *Dagaro*, mly, 81-86. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 4. *Aneka Dansan*, 84 (short stories); *Faturanandanka Srushtire Hasya*, 90 (crit.); *Mun Kahin Ki Lekhe*, 84 (edited); *Hasya Katha*, 97 (humr. edd.). *Add.* Jasuapur, P.O. Mahanga, Cuttack Dist., Orissa.

Singh, Brahmananda. *Chaturmukha.* Oriya poet & critic. M.A. (Visva Bharati); PH.D. (Berhampur Univ.). *b.* 3.2.1942, Sasan Sahi, Angul Dist., Orissa. Teaching, Reader & Head, Dept. of Oriya, Khallikote Autonomous College, Berhampur & writing. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 6. *Gopinath Mohanty*, 72 (monograph); *Aupanyasika Gopinath*, 82 (crit.); *Dibaratrara Kavya* (poetry); *Michael Madhusudan Dutta*; *Lakshmikant Bezbarua* (both monographs, trans.). *Add.* Deonivas, Courtpeta,

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Berhampur-760004, Ganjam Dist., Orissa. *Tel.* 0680-206849.

Singh, Braj Bihari. *Bajra.* Hindi playwright. B.A. (in Sociology, Bhagalpur Univ.). *b.* 3.1.1957, Dhuabai, Bhagalpur, Bihar. Service, Asstt., Spl. Land Acquisition Office, Bihar & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Jaldhara*, Hindi mag. *A&P.* recd Best Script Writer Award, 87, in All India One-act play competition, Bhagalpur. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Dvibhav*, 96; *Kulfi Ankhen*, 98 (both one-act plays). *Add.* Spl. Land Acquisition Office, Swarn Rekha Bhavan, Adityapur, Jamshedpur-831013, Bihar.

Singh, Charu Sheel. Indian Eng. writer. M.A., 76 (in Eng., A.M. Univ.); PH.D., 78 (B.H. Univ.). *b.* 15.5.1955, Farrukhabad, U.P. Teaching, Reader in Eng., Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi & writing. *Car.* Fellow, Indian Instt. of Advanced Study, Shimla, 96; British Council Scholarship, 82-83; Research Scientist 'B', UGC, 86-91; UGC Major Research Project, 97. *mt.* Hindi, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 15. *Tapascharanam*, 81; *Songs of Life and Death*, 89; *The Indian Hero*, 93; *Creation Cocktail*, 97 (all poetry); *Concentric Imagination: Mandala Literary Theory*, 93; *Literary Theory*; *Possibilities and Limits*, 91; *Auguries of Evocation: British Poetry during and after the Movement*, 87; *Contemporary Literary Theory: Linear Configuration*, 89 (all crit.); *Self-Reflexive Materiality*, 96 (essays). *Add.* 36, Brahmanand Nagar Extn-I, Durga Kund, Varanasi-221005, Uttar Pradesh.

Singh, Deenanath. Hindi critic. M.A.; PH.D.; D.LITT. *b.* 31.12.1937, Durgapur, Mongher, Bihar. Teaching, Prof. & Head, Hindi Dept., Vir Kunwar Singh Univ., Arrah. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Chhayavadottar Prabandh Shilpa*, 90; *Kavya Pravrittiyan: Bharatiya Evam Paschatya*, 91; *Kamayani Ka Bhasha Shastriya Anushilan*, 92 (all crit.). *Add.* Krishi Farm, Katira, Arrah-802301, Bihar.

Singh, Devendra Prasad. Hindi poet & critic. M.A., 64 (in Hindi, Bihar Univ.); B.ED., 66 (Bhagalpur Univ.); PH.D., 94 (Burdwan Univ.). *b.* 4.1.1940, Madhepura, Begusarai, Bihar. Teaching, Reader, J.K. College, Purulia & writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Chetna* (poetry); *Lok-jagaran Aur Hindi Sant-Kavya* (research). *Add.* Reader & Head, Hindi Dept., J.K. College, Purulia, West Bengal.

Singh, Devendra Prasad. Hindi writer. M.A.; PH.D. (in Hindi, Patna Univ.). *b.* 21.12.1955, Maghra Vill., Bihar Sharif, Nalanda Dist., Bihar. Teaching, S.V.R. Degree College & writing. *mt.* Magahi (Hindi). *Pubs.* 2. *Dinkar Kavya: Navya Anusheelan*, 91; *Hindi Sahitya: Vichar-Vishleshan*, 92 (both crit.). *Add.* Vill: Maghra, Bihar Sharif, Nalanda Dist., Bihar.

Singh, Dharm Pal. Hindi writer. M.A.; PH.D. *b.* 11.7.1944, Behati, Hardoi Dist., U.P. Teaching, Lecturer in Hindi, U.P. Govt. Higher Education Dept. *A&P.* recd U.P. Hindi Sansthan Prize, 80 & 81. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 6. *Vanshi Ki Dharohar*, 74; *Yoginam Chakravarti*, 82 (both novels); *Leelabhumi Se Yuddhabhumi Tak*, 79 (prose-poetry); *Mahamanav Ki Mahasamadhi*, 79 (poetic play). *Add.* 2/56, Near Kotwali, Subhash Nagar, Hardoi-241001, Uttar Pradesh.

Singh, Dhirendra Narayan *see under* **Dhirprashant**

Singh, Harpal. *Arush.* Hindi poet. B.SC.; M.A. (in Eco., Meerut Univ.). *b.*10.7.1947, Lumb Vill., Meerut Dist., U.P. Service, Block Education Officer, Govt. of U.P. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Kandarp Priya*, 92; *Nadi Ka Dard*, 93; *Tumhare Liye*, 94 (all poetry); *Uski Baten*, 94 (novel). *Add.* Vimal Kunj, Adarsh Colony, Muzaffarnagar-251001, Uttar Pradesh. (585)

Singh, Hausila Prasad. Hindi scholar. M.A., 65 (in Hindi, Cal. Univ.); PH.D., 68 (B.H. Univ.); D.LITT., 80 (Avadh Univ.). *b.* 7.6.1944, Hansipur, Mirzapur Dist., U.P. Teaching, Prof., Dept. of Hindi, Hari Singh Gaur Univ., Sagar. *A&P.* recd Tulsi Puraskar, 87. *mt.* Hindi . *Pubs.* 16, mainly

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critical & research works. *Surkavya Mimamsa*, 79; *Meeran: Drishti Aur Srishti*, 82; *Pragtisheel Hindi Alochana Ki Rachana-Prakriya*, 91; *Krishna Katha* (*Udbhav Aur Vikas*), 95; *Samkalin Alochana Ki Samajh*, 97; *Ramvilas Sharma Ka Itihas Chintan*, 97 (all crit., research); *Hindi Bhasha*, 2 pts., 76 (ling.). *Add.* B.D.S. 4, Gaur Nagar, Sagar-470003, Madhya Pradesh.

Singh, I.K. *see under* **Singh, Indra Kumar**

Singh, Indra Kumar. *I.K. Singh.* Nepali fiction writer & playwright. B.A. (North Bengal Univ.); *Visharad* (Prayag); Broadcast Journ. Course (Indian Instt. of Mass Commn.). *b.* 11.9.1935, Ghoomtee Tea Estate, Darjeeling Dist., W.B. Retd from AIR service, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Senior News Reader, AIR, New Delhi, Gangtok & Kurseong; Associated with AIR programmes, writing radio-plays & telefilm production, etc. *A&P.* recd *Diyalo* Award, etc. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 6. *Tyo Raat Pheri Aundaina*, 71; *Dhunga, Baluwa Ra Koila Ko Sangam*, 83; *Ichcha Banchi Rahanchha*, 97 (all short stories); *Prem Raag*, 83 (novel); *Char Ekanki*, 78 (one-act plays); *Zindagi Ek Natak Ho*, 89 (3 full length plays). Translated short stories into Nepali, from Bengali & Sindhi. *Add.* Ghatani Teletone (P) Ltd, Ghatani Niwas, Upper Sirubari, Kurseong-734203, Darjeeling Dist., West Bengal.

Singh, Indra Pal. *Indra.* Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi & Skt.); PH.D. (Agra Univ.); *Sahityaratna* (Prayag); *Prabhakar* (Punjab Univ.). *b.* Jyeshth Krishna Dwitiya 1982 (Samvat) (May, 1925), Sarendhi, Agra, U.P. Teaching, retd Reader, Nagpur University, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Lecturer & Reader in various Colleges in U.P. & Nagpur Univ. *A&P.* recd U.P. Hindi Sansthan Award; Maha. Sahitya Academy Award, 92-93. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 26. *Dronacharya* (epic); *Shankh Aur Veena* (poetry); *Devi Charit*, 90; *Sati Ahalya*, 94 (both long poems); *Andhere Ke Ghere Mein*; *Thandi Aag* (both novels); *Vishamrit*; *Ekta Ki Vedi Par* (both one-act plays); *Chhutkara Mushkil Hai* (satire); *Riti Kaal Ke Pramukh Prabandh Kavya*, 64 (research); *Tulsi Sahitya Aur Sadhana*, 74, 85; *Hindi Sahitya: Atit Ke Jharokhe Se* (both crit.); *Sahityik Nibandh Nidhi*, 55 (essays). *Add.* 'Yoga-Sadhana', Gokul Colony, Akola-444001, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 27817.

Singh, Indradev. *Bhaskar.* Hindi writer. M.A.; LL.B.; PH.D. *b.* 27.3.1961, Khairidih, Giridih, Bihar. Teaching, Head, Dept. of Pol. Sc., Parasnath College. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Himalay Ki Beti*, 92 (biog.); *Gaon Ki Khushbu*, 93 (short stories); *Main Tumhe Vachan Deta Hun*, 91; *Megh Sarikha Man* (both poetry). *Add.* Vill & P.O. Khairidih-825318 (Via), Palonjia, Giridih Dist., Bihar. *Tel.* 33316.

Singh, Jag Mal. *Gramin.* Hindi writer. M.A.; PH.D. (Rajasthan Univ.). *b.* 22.12.1939, Rajiawas, Ajmer Dist., Rajasthan. Teaching, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Hindi, Manipur Univ. & writing. *Hons.* recd 'Hindi Sevak Ratna', by Akhil Manipur Hindi Sikshak Sangh, 88; felicitation from Akhil Bhartiya Laghu Patrika Samanvaya Manch, Kanpur, 90; 'Sahitya Saraswat', by Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, 97, etc. *mt.* Rajasthani, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 22. *Rajasthani Evam Gujarati Lokgeeton Ka Tulnatmak Adhyayan*, 86; *Rajasthani Lokgeeton Ke Vividhrup*, 87; *Rajasthan Ke Tyohargeet*, 88 (all essays, on folk lit.); *Manipur Mein Rajbhasha Ki Pragati*, 88; *Manipur*, 88; *Manipur Ki Sanskriti*, 88; *Manipur Ki Vibhutiyan*, 90; *Bharat Ke Parva Tyohar*, 93 (all essays); *Manipur Ki Lok Kathayen*, 90 (folktales). *Add.* 2/48 Pratap Nagar, Beawar-302901, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 01462-50653.

Singh, Jagan. K. (Smt.). Hindi critic & fiction writer. M.A. (in Hindi & in Eng.); PH.D. (all Delhi Univ.). *b.* 20.12.1946, Almora, U.P. Teaching at Delhi Univ. & writing. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Hindi & Eng. *Pubs.* 5. *Adhunikta Aur Hindi Kahani*, 80 (crit.); *Asvikar*, 80; *Ichhapatra*, 93 (both

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novels); *Himalaya Ke Saath Saath*, 87 (travl.); *Studies in English Literature*, 77 (crit., in Eng.). *Add.* C4/86/2, Safdarjung Development Area (Hauz Khas), New Delhi-110016. *Tel.* 6854818.

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Singh, Kailash Devi (Smt). Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi); PH.D., 80; D.LITT. *b.* 1.4.1951, Mednipur Vill., Azamgarh Dist., U.P. Teaching, Reader, Hindi Dept., Lucknow Univ. & writing. *mt.* Bhojpuri Avadhi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Naven Dashak Ki Sham-geet*, 89 (poetry); *Prasad Ki Smriti Aur Anya Nibandh*, 91 (essays); *Ashtachhap Ki Radha*, 93 (research). *Add.* 41, Kalakankar Colony, Old Hyderabad, Lucknow-226007, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 387105.

Singh, Kamal. Hindi poet & critic. M.A. (in Hindi & in Skt.); PH.D. (all Agra Univ.); M.A. (in Hindi, A.M. Univ.). *b.* 21.7.1939, Mahmoodpur, Aligarh Dist., U.P. Teaching, Reader & Head, Dept. of Hindi, S.D. College, Muzaffarnagar & writing. *A&P.* recd Shri Aman Singh Atreya Hindi Vikas Sansthan Award, 89, Meerut; Ayodhya Prasad Khatri Puraskar, 89-90; Govt. of Bihar Award, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 39, including edited works. *Makdi Hee Jaala*, 89 (poetry); *Gorakhnath Aur Unka Hindi Sahitya*, 83; *Gorakhnath Ki Bhasha Ka Adhyayan*, 84; *Gorakhnath: Hindi Ke Pratham Kavi*, 98 (all crit.); *Samanya Hindi Bhasha*, 89 (ling.). Edited more than 30 books on language & literature. Visited Nepal in personal capacity. *Add.* Navendu Sadan, Adarsh Colony, Muzaffarnagar-251001, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 0131-411636.

Singh, Kamala (Smt.). Hindi writer. M.A. (B.H. Univ.); B.ED. (Gorakhpur Univ.); D.PHIL. (Allahabad Univ.). *b.* 13.3.1950, Varanasi, U.P. Director, Kamala Lok Sangeet Shikshan Evam Samaj Seva Sansthan, Allahabad & writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Reetiyugin Aur Adhunik Swachhand Kavya Dharayen*, 86; *Adhunik Swachhand Kavya Dhara Ka Vikas*, 86 (both crit.); *Poorvanchal Ke Shram Lok Geet*, 91; *Poorvanchal Ke Sanskarik Log Geet*, 92 (both folk songs, edd.). *Add.* 304/60A, Indrapuri, Naya Bairahana, Allahabad-211003, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 0532-608403.

Singh, Kashi Nath. Hindi fiction writer. M.A.; PH.D. (B.H. Univ.). *b.* 1.1.1937, Jeeyan Pur Vill., Varanasi Dist., U.P. Teaching, retd Prof., Hindi Dept., B.H. Univ. & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Parivesh*, 71-75. *mt.* Bhojpuri, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 13. *Log Bistaron Par*, 68; *Subah Ka Dar*, 71;

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Aadminama, 76; *Sadi Ka Sabse Bada Aadmi*, 86 (all short stories); *Apna Morcha*, 72 (novel); *Ghoaas*, 82 (play); *Alochana Bhi Rachna Hai*, 82 (crit.); *Yad Ho Ki Na Yad Ho*, 92 (memoirs). Visited Japan to participate in Inter cultural conference, 81. *Add.* B/61, Brij Enclave, Sundarpur, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

Singh, Kedarnath. Hindi poet. M.A.; PH.D. *b.* 1934, Chakia, Ballia Dist., U.P. Teaching, Prof. & Head, Centre for Indian Languages, J.N. Univ. & writing. *Car.* Director, Nirala Srijanpeeth, Bhopal, 84; Principal, U.N. P.G. College, Padruna; Mem., Adv. Board for Hindi, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97. *A&P.* recd Kumaran Asan Award (Kerala), 80; Sahitya Akademi Award, 89; Delhi Hindi Academy Samman, 90; Nirala Puraskar, 91; Maithili Sharan Gupt Samman, 94; Dinkar Puraskar, 94; Vyas Samman, 96, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* more than 20. *Abhi Bilkul Abhi*, 60; *Zamin Pak Rahi Hai*, 80; *Yahan Se Dekho*, 83; *Akaal Mein Saras*, 88; *Uttar Kabir Aur Anya Kavitayen*, 95 (all poetry); *Kalpana Aur Chhayavad*, 57; *Mere Samay Ke Shabd*, 92 (both crit.); *Adhunik Hindi Kavita Mein Bimb Vidhan*, 72 (research). *Add.* A-88/3, S.F.S. Flats, Saket, New Delhi-110017. *Tel.* 6562332.

Singh, Kripa Shanker. Hindi writer & linguist. M.A. (in Ling. & Hindi); PH.D. (Delhi Univ.). *b.* 21.1.1943, Azamgarh, U.P. Teaching, Reader, Delhi Univ. & writing. *Car.* Mem., Linguistics Society of India. *mt.* Bhojpuri (Hindi), also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 11. *Bhojpuri Ka Sanrachnatmak Vishleshan*, 70; *Adhunik Bhashavigyan*, 77; *Hindi-Urdu-Hindustani, Hindu Muslim Sampradayikta Aur Angrezi Raj (1800-1947)*, 93 (all ling.); *Hindi Rekha Chitra*, 64; *Kavita Ke Samanantar*, 88 (both crit.); in Eng.: *Readings in Hindi-Urdu Linguistics*, 78 (ling.); *The Lexical Barrowings in Nihali from Hindi and Marathi*, 64 (research). Presented a number of research papers. *Add.* C4/86/2, Safdarjang Development Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016. *Tel.* 6854818.

Singh, Krishna Nandan. Maithili poet. *b.* 20.7.1918, Raghupur Deorhi, Darbhanga Dist., Bihar. Freelance writing. *Car.* Senate Mem., Bihar Univ., 8 yrs.; President, A.I. Maithili Sahitya Parishad, about 10 yrs., etc. *Hons.* honoured by Chetna Samiti & several other organisations. *mt.* Maithili. *Pubs.* 4. *Kamp Karika*; *Bhab Bhartrihari Sataktraya*; *Swadha Swaha Bakhatkar*; *Sita Ramayan* (all poetry). *Add.* C/o Sri Ram Dutt Singh, Advocate, Ram Nivas, R.S. Tank (North), Laheriasarai-846001, Darbhanga Dist., Bihar. *Tel.* 33957. (8251)

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Singh, M. *Padosi.* Hindi poet & writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Vikram Univ.); M.ED. (Sagar Univ.); Dip. in Tamil (S.R.L. Centre, Mysore). *b.* 17.11.1932, Senavali, Ferozabad Dist., U.P. Teaching, retd Lecturer, Educ Dept., M.P., presently freelance writing & publishing. *mt.* Brijbhasha, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Kanak Bhuvan*, 79; *Sab Navon Mein Ek Hi Bar*, 79; *Kalpa Taru*, 95 (all poetry); *Raja Beta*, 56 (children's poetry); *Pashuon Ka Vidroh*,

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71 (novel for children). *Add.* 44, Amaniganj Chauraha, Lucknow-226018, Uttar Pradesh.

Singh, Mahatma *see under* **Mahatma Singh**

Singh, Mahendra Prasad. *Mukundan.* Hindi poet & essayist. M.A., 64 (Patna Univ.); PH.D., 75 (Alberta). *b.* 2.2.1942, Gaya, Bihar. Teaching, Prof., Pol. Sc., Delhi Univ. *Car.* Director, Indian Council of Social Sc. Research, New Delhi, 80-81. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 6. *Sooryarohan*, 86; *Trijya*, 91; *Ashwath*, 94 (all poetry); *Vijayaparva*, 97 (epic); *Shartalp*, 98 (long poem); *Vijnaan Kaa Darshan Aur Rajneeti*, 93 (hum.); *Nostalgia for Innocence*, 94 (poetry, in Eng.). Visited Canada, France & USA. *Add.* A I/1, Maurice Nagar, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007. *Tel.* 2511353.

Singh, Maheshwar Prasad. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Bihar Univ.); PH.D. (Bhagalpur Univ.). *b.* 8.2.1932, Kuwari, Purnea, Bihar. Teaching, retd Prof. D.S. College, Katihar. *Car.* Edited, *Shanti Sandesh*, mly, 61-62. *Hons.* awarded Rashtra Kavi Dinkar Smriti Samman, 86. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Ashru Has*, 54; *Rashmi-Veena*, 90 (both poetry); *Sant Kabir* (epic); *Sant Kavi Menhi: Vyaktitva Aur Krititva*, 76 (crit.). *Add.* Hindi Dept., D.S. College, Katihar, Bihar.

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Singh, Mehta Nagendra. Hindi writer. M.SC.; PH.D. (in Geol., Patna Univ.). *b.* 22.7.1940, Mangarh Vill., Mungher Dist., Bihar. Service, Director, State Planning Board, Govt. of Bihar. *A&P.* recd Awards for environment literature from Balmiki Sahitya Academy, Lonawala & Dalit Sahityakar Academy, Mungher. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Itihas Ke Bikhre Panne*, 90; *Arakshan*, 91 (both hum.); *Perh Ki Chinta*, 94 (poetry). Editor, *Harit Vasundhara*, qly mag., on environment. *Add.* O/50 Doctor's Colony, Kankarbagh, Patna-800020, Bihar. *Tel.* 353138.

Singh, N.P. Indian Eng. writer. M.A.; PH.D. *b.* 11.7.1934, Shahjahanpur, U.P. Teaching, presently Reader in Eng., Rajdhani College, Delhi & writing. *A&P.* recd Editor's Choice Award, for poetry, by the National Library of Poetry, USA. *mt.* Hindi, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 2. *Three Years in Addis Ababa*, 90 (poetry); *Shelley*, 93 (edd.). Mem., The International Society of Poets, USA. *Add.* C4D/46C, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058. *Tel.* 5533048.

Singh, N.S. (Navsangeet Singh). Punjabi translator. M.A.; M.PHIL. (both in Punjabi, Punjabi Univ.). *b.* 6.9.1957, Faridkot, Punjab. Teaching, Lecturer in Punjabi, Guru Kashi College, Damdama Sahib, Bhatinda & writing. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 18, all translations through Hindi. *Desh Deshantar*, 89 (edd. & translated, short stories); *Sone Da Kila*, 91; *Moonge Da Tapu*, 92; *Master Anshuman*, 92; *Jaadoo Nagari*, 94 (all trans. of fiction). A number of translations serialised in Punjabi, Hindi & Urdu journals & newspapers. *Add.* 5156, Urban Estate-II, Patiala-147002, Punjab. *Tel.* 01635-21552.

Singh, Nageshwar. *Shashindra.* Hindi poet & critic. *Vidyalankar* (Varanasi). *b.* 13.1.1934, Samartha, Samastipur Dist., Bihar. Journalism & writing. *mt.* Maithili, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 6. *Purnima*, 64 (poetry); *Katha Ram Ke Gurh*, 69; *Ram Na Sakahi Nam Gun Gaye*, 70 (both crit.). Has edited 2 poetry books, *Sadanira & Parimal.* *Add.* Sahitya Sadan, Samartha-848160, via-Kalyanpur, Samastipur Dist., Bihar.

Singh, Namita Pant (Smt.). Hindi fiction writer. M.SC. (in Chemistry, Lucknow Univ.); PH.D. (A.M. Univ.). *b.* 4.10.1944, Lucknow, U.P. Teaching, Reader & Head, Dept. of Chemistry, T.R. College & writing. *Car.* Gen. Secretary, Janwadi Lekhak Sangh. *Hons.* honoured by Srajan, Calcutta, for short stories. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 6. *Khule Akash Ke Niche*, 78, 86; *Raja Ka Chowk*, 84; *Neelgai Ki Ankhen*, 90; *Jangal Gatha*, 92; *Nikamma Laraka*, 97 (all short

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stories); *Apni Saliben*, 96 (novel). Several stories trans. in Urdu, Punjabi, Gujarati & English. *Add.* MIG 28, Awantika, Ram Ghat Road, Aligarh-202001, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 402460.

Singh, Namwar. Hindi critic & scholar. M.A., 51; PH.D., 56 (in Hindi, B.H. Univ.). *b.* 1.5.1927, Jiwanpur, Varanasi, U.P. Teaching, Prof. Emeritus, J.N. Univ., now freelance writing. *Car.* Prof. of Hindi & Chairman, Centre of Indian Languages, J.N. Univ., New Delhi, 74-92; Chairman, Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, 92-96; Editor, *Alochana*, lit. qly, 67-91; Mem., Adv. Board for Hindi, 78-82 & Exec. Board, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 1998-2002, etc. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 71; Shalaka Samman, 91, from Hindi Academy, Delhi; Hindustani Academy Samman, 97 (Allahabad), etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 10. *Hindi Ke Vikas Mein Apabhransh Ka Yog*, 52; *Prithviraj Raso Ki Bhasha*, 56 (both ling.); *Bakalam Khud*, 51 (essays); *Adhunik Sahitya Ki Pravrittiyan*, 54; *Chhayavad*, 55; *Kahani Nayi Kahani*, 64; *Kavita Ke Naye Pratiman*, 68; *Dusari Parampara Ki Khoj*, 82 (all crit.); *Vad Vivad Samvad*, 91 (crit. essays). Visited erstwhile USSR, UK, France, Germany, Hungary, Bulgaria, Vietnam, Cambodia, Nepal, Mauritius, etc. *Add.* 32, Shivalik Apts., Alaknanda, New Delhi-110019. *Tel.* 6443762.

Singh, Neelima (Smt.). Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Agra Univ.); PH.D. (Lucknow Univ.). *b.* 16.11.1937, Bulandshahr, U.P. Teaching, Reader, Hindi Dept., Indraprastha College for Women, Delhi & writing. *Car.* Gen. Secy & President, Lekhika Sangh (an organisation of women writers), 74-89. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Kala Parishad Award, 76. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 13. *Meera: Ek Antarang Parichay*, 82 (crit.); *Dhoop Ke Darpan Mein*, 83 (poetry); *Sveekar Hai Mujhe*, 84; *Satya Ka Sheshansh*, 87 (both novels). Translated Khalil Gibran's *The Prophet*, into Hindi. Edited & Co-edited a number of classics & anthologies. Represented India at International Women Writers' Conference in Paris, 76. Attended the 2nd World Hindi Conference at Mauritius, 77. *Add.* A/4, Staff Flats, I.P. College for Women, Delhi-110054, *Tel.* 2915944.

Singh, Niranjan Kumar. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Agra Univ.); L.T. (Allahabad). *b.* 13.2.1921, Varanasi, U.P. Teaching, retd, now freelance writing. *Car.* Reader, NCERT, 74-81; Lecturer in Hindi, Govt. Central Pedagogical Instt., Allahabad, 56-63; Freedom fighter, imprisoned twice during, 1942 & 1943. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 10. *Siksha Digdarshan*, 58; *Basic Schoolon Mein Hindi Shikshan*, 63; *Samanya Sikhasiddhant Aur Vidhiyan*, 64; *Madhyamik Vidyalayon Mem Hindi Shikshan*, 73 (all on educ.); *Bharat Mein Vidyalayi Shiksha*, 86 (trans., from Eng.). *Add.* Plot 22, J/3/93, Cotton Mill Colony, Chukaghat, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

Singh, Niranjan. *Yogamani.* Hindi poet & fiction writer. M.A. (in Hindi & in Sanskrit, Meerut & Jaipur Univ.); PH.D. (Jaipur Univ.). *b.* 10.7.1949, Dostpur, Bulandshahr Dist., U.P. Teaching, Lecturer in Hindi, S.D. College, Panipat & writing. *A&P.* recd Hindi Lit. Prize, from U.P. Govt., 75; Adult Education Prize, from Govt. of India, 85. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 5. *Shivcharit* (epic); *Triambak* (novel); *Bin Pani Sab Soon* (essays); *Literary and Cultural History of Ancient India* (in Eng.). *Add.* S.D. College, Panipat-132103, Haryana.

Singh, Omprakash. Hindi writer. M.A.; PH.D. (in Hindi). *b.* 8.12.1950, Utaragauri, Rae Bareli Dist., U.P. Teaching, Reader, Dept. of Hindi, Baiswara P.G. College, Lalganj & writing. *A&P.* recd Saraswati Puraskar; U.P. Hindi Sansthan Award, 95. *Hons.* conferred 'Abhinav Pragya Ratna'. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 8. *Chhayavadi Kavita Ki Alochana: Swaroop Aur Mulyankan*, 90; *Braj Nandan: Vyaktitva Aur Krititva*, 91 (both crit.); *Sarjana Ka Pankh*, 93; *Geet Mere Meet* (both poetry). Founder, Baiswara Shodh

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Singh, Surya Pal. Hindi & Indian Eng. writer. M.A. (in Geog., Gorakhpur Univ.); M.ED. (Himachal Univ.); PH.D. (Avadh). *b.* 25.2.1940, Gonda, U.P. Teaching, Principal Degree College, Gorakhpur & writing. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 2. *Parton Ke Beech*, 75; *Geet Gane Do Muje*, 96 (both plays); in Eng.: *The Educational Doctrines of Plato & Sri Aurobindo–A Comparative Study*, 92 (research). Visited Bangkok to attend World Assembly of International Council on Education for Teaching & visited Malaysia & Singapore. *Add.* Banwaria, Gonda-271001, Uttar Pradesh.

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Singh, Tribhuwan. Hindi writer. M.A., 55; PH.D., 59 (in Hindi, both B.H. Univ.); D.LITT., 72 (Bhagalpur Univ.). *b.* 31.7.1929, Khanjahanpur, Ajamgarh Dist., U.P. Teaching, retd Vice-Chancellor, Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi. *Car.* Prof. & Head, Hindi Dept., B.H. Univ., 87; Mem. Adv. Committee, B.H. Univ., 78-82; Research Committee, Indore Univ., 78-80; Secretary, Tulsi Shodh Sansthan, 75, onwards & several other institutions. *A&P.* recd 4 awards from U.P. Govt. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* more than 20. *Rodan*; *Naye Swar* (both poetry); *Hindi Upanyas Aur Yatharathvad*; *Darbari Sanskriti Aur Hindi Muktak*; *Aitihasik Upanyas Ki Sima Aur Banbhatta Ki Atmakatha*; *Upanyaskar Acharya Hazariprasad Dwivedi* (all crit.); *Mahakavi Matiram Aur Madhya Kaleen Hindi Kavita Mein Alankaran Vritti* (research); *Sahityik Nibandh* (lit. essays); *Tulsi Sandarbh Aur Samiksha*; *Sur Sandarbh Aur Samiksha* (both edd.). Visited London, USA & Canada. *Add.* B. 37/2F, Baij Nath, Varanasi-221010, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 361411.

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Singh, Udaya Narayana. *Nachiketa.* Maithili & Bengali writer & linguist. M.A., 74; PH.D., 79 (both Delhi Univ.). *b.* 23.11.1951, Calcutta, W.B. Teaching, Prof. of Linguistics & Head, CALTS & Director, Study India Program (SIP), Univ. of Hyderabad & writing. *Car.* Lecturer in Socio-Linguistics, M.S.Univ., Baroda, 79-81; Reader in Linguistics, South Guj. Univ., 81-85; Chief Editor, *Indian Linguistics*, 88-90; Mem., Adv. Board for Maithili, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97. *mt.* Maithili & Bengali, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 22. in Maithili: *Kavayo Vadanti*, 66; *Amrtasya Putraah*, 71; *Anuttaran*, 81 (all poetry, former trans. into Hindi & Eng.); *Nayakak Nam Jivan*, 71; *Natakak Lel*, 74; *Andolan*, 77; *Janak Aa Anya Ekani*, 81; *Priyamvadaa*, 88 (all plays); *Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar*, 83 (monograph, trans.); in Eng.: *A Bibliography of Bengali Linguistics*, 87; *Language Development and Planning: A Pluralistic Paradigm*, 92; *Diglossia in Bangladesh & Language Planning*, 83 (in collab.); in Bengali: *Kabitar Bhasha*, 87; *Upanyaser Sahityatattva*, 87 (both crit.). Specialises in Stylistics, Applied Linguistics & Translation Studies. Presented research papers in national & international seminars. Visited USA, Germany, Bangladesh Nepal, Russia & Pakistan. *Add.* 504, Kohinoor Plaza, Humayun Nagar, Mehdipatnam, Hyderabad-500028, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 044-3537274.

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Singh, Vageesh Kumar. Hindi fiction writer & playwright. B.SC.; M.A. (in Philos., Raj. Univ.); Dip. in Dramatics (N.S.D., Delhi). *b.* 21.7.1949, Bikaner, Raj. Freelance

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writing. *Car.* Associated with theatre as actor, director & teacher, 7 yrs; Co-ordinator, Shri Ram Centre, 90-94; Mem., Raj. Sangeet Natak Academy, since 91. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Shunya Se Shunya Tak*, 92 (short stories); *Lukti Chipti Main Phirun*, 93 (play). His plays are staged in Delhi & other parts of the country. Visited England, Poland & Germany. *Add.* 140 E, Pocket-4, Mayur Vihar Phase 1, Delhi-110091.

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Singh, Vijay Bahadur. *Janmejay.* Hindi poet & critic. M.A., 64 (in Hindi); PH.D., 67 (both Sagar Univ.). *b.* 16.2.1940, Jaimalpur, Faizabad Dist., U.P. Teaching, Prof. & Head, Hindi, Instt. for Excellence in Higher Educ., Bhopal. *Car.* President, Non-Govt. College Teachers' Assn., Bhopal Univ., 76-78; Janvadi Lekhak Sangh, 82-88; Pt. Ganga Prasad Pathak Lalit Kala Nyas, Vidisha, 84-94. *mt.* Avadhi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 12. *Brihat Trayee*, 75; *Nagarjun Ka Rachana Sansar*, 82 (both crit.); *Mausam Ki Chitthi*, 82; *Pritivi Ka Prem Geet*, 91; *Patjhar Ki Bansuri*, 93 (all poetry); *Lokpriya Kavi Bhavani Prasad Mishra*, 78; *Samkaleenon Ki Drishti Mein Ramchandra Shukla*, 84; *Kavita Aur Samvedana*, 98 (all crit., edd.). *Add.* 48, Swarnakar Colony, Vidisha-464001, Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 07592-32061.

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Singh, Vishwanath Pratap. Hindi poet, painter & politician. B.A.; B.SC.; LL.B. *b.* 25.6.1931, Allahabad, U.P. Presently painting & freelance writing. *Car.* participated in Bhoodan movement; Mem., U.P. Vidan Sabha, 69-71, 81-83; Mem., All India Congress Committee, 69-71; Mem., Lok-Sabha, 71-74, 80, 89, 91; Chief Minister, U.P., 80-82; Finance Minister, Govt. of India, 85-87; Defence Minister, 87; Prime Minister of India, 89-90; President, Janta Dal, 88 etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 1. *Ek Tukra Dharti Ek Tukra Asman*, 96 (poetry). Held number of his painting exhibitions in London, Bombay & New Delhi. *Add.* 1, Teen Murti Marg, New Delhi-110001. *Tel.* 3792202.

Singha, Chandra Bhanu. Maithili & Hindi poet. Dip in Education; *Sahityalankar* (Hindi Vidyapeeth). *b.* 1.3.1922, Nadiami, Darbhanga Dist., Bihar. Teaching, retd

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teacher, presently freelance writing. *mt.* Maithili, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Sapta Maharathi*, 46; *Bajrang Pachisa*, 70; *Rastriya Bharati Shatak*; *Ma Sita Ki Gaurav Garima Ka Chitran* (poetry, all in Hindi); *Koi Geet Alape Chai*, 80 (in Maithili). *Add.* Vill. Nadiami-847203, Via-Beroul Darbhanga Dist., Bihar.

Singha, Lipendra Kumar. *Brahma Choudhuri.* Bodo & Assamese writer. B.A.; M.D.H. *b.* 31.8.1945, Subha, Barpeta Dist., Assam. Teaching & freelance writing. *mt.* Bodo, also writes in Assamese. *Pubs.* 3. in Bodo: *Muglni Swrang*, 76; in Assamese: *Niharika*, 71; *Raijalai Bani*, 78. Visited Bhutan. *Add.* Barbari, Dhanbil, Nalbari Dist., Assam.

Singha, Ujjal. Bengali writer. M.A. (in Bengali, Cal. Univ.). *b.* 2.1.1954, Gorsimula Vill., Dumka Dist., Bihar. Service, with United Bank of India, Calcutta. *A&P.* recd Govt. of India prize for environmental lit. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 9. *Swapne Dusswapne*, 81; *Lipibaddha Bibhram*, 90; *Premer Kabita*, 93 (all poetry); *Patitpaboner Utthanpatan*, 85 (novel); *Dushito Haeche Paribesh,* 87 (essays). *Add.* Flat 7, Prantik Apartments, K-115, Kamdahari, Calcutta-700084, West Bengal.

Singhal, Dharam Pal. Punjabi essayist. M.A., 56, 58 (in Hindi & in Punjabi); PH.D., 67 (all Panjab Univ.). *b.* 1.3.1934, Dhanaula, Sangrur Dist., Punjab. Teaching, Prof. & Chairman, Guru Ravi Dass Chair, Punjab Univ. *A&P.* recd awards from Vishav Punjabi Foundation, Ludhiana, 84; Punjab Govt., 89; Guru Ravi Dass Sahit Academy, 90. *Hons.* honoured by Guru Ravi Dass Foundation, 93 & 96; Social Welfare Dept., Govt. of Punjab, etc. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 64. *Bawa Balwant: Ik Adhyan*, 65; *Pritam Singh Safir: Ik Adhyan*, 69; *Sant Shiromani Ravi Das*, 83; *Jaswant Singh Neki Da Kav-Jagat*, 85; *Dr. Mohan Singh Dewana: Jiwan Te Rachna*, 96; *Punjabi Kavita Da Vikas, 1901-1925*, 70 (all crit.); *Guru Ravi Dass Darpan*, 94 (commentary.). Visited Pakistan. *Add.* 140/35-A, Chandigarh-610499. *Tel.* 610499.

Singhal, Mahavir. Hindi writer M.A. (in Hindi, Raj. Univ.); B.ED. *b.* 18.12.1933, Nawalgarh, Jaipur Dist., Raj. Service, Associated with media & writing. *Car.* Editor (scripts), AIR for 12 yrs; Producer-Director, TV serials, 11 yrs. *mt.* Hindi/Rajasthani. *Pubs.* 20, all in Hindi. *Upavan Ek Phool Anek*, 94; *Rang Birange Tyohar*, 94 (both poetry, for children); *Hamare Vaigyanik*, 94-95 (a series of 12 books on scientists, for children); *Goonjte Prachir*, 70; *Nau Dware Ka Pinjra*, 73 (both plays). *Add.* 37, Anamika Apts., I.P. Extension, Patparganj, Delhi-110092. *Tel.* 2455138.

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Singhal, Shashi Bhushan. Hindi fiction writer & critic. M.A.; PH.D.; D.LITT. (all Lucknow Univ.). *b.* 7.8.1933, Lucknow, U.P. Freelance writing. *Car.* Retd Prof. of Hindi, Maharshi Dayanand Univ., Rohtak, presently UGC Emeritus Fellow; Taught for 39 yrs. in various universities, etc. *A&P.* recd U.P. Govt. Award, 62. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.*

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19. *Yeh Jag: We Sapne*, 80 (short stories); *Jani-Anjani Rahen*, 82; *Apne Paraye*, 87; *Sadhna*, 97 (all novels); *Upanyaskar Brindavanlal Varma*, 60; *Hindi Upanyas Ki Pravrittiyan*, 70; *Hindi Sahitya: Vidhayen Aur Dishayen*, 81; *Hindi Upanyas Naye Kshitij*, 92 (all crit.). *Add.* 72, Kapil Vihar, Pitampura, Delhi-110034. *Tel.* 7183048.

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Sinha, Ajitendra. Bengali writer. B.A. (Cal. Univ.). *b.* 1.2.1931, Nadia, W.B. Service, retd Govt. Officer, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Secy, 'Udayan' Cultural Assn., Delhi, 55-60; Editorial Board Mem., *Parishad Barsiki*, New Delhi, 58. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 5. *Dakhin Biler Dhare*, 68 (poetry); *Kani Daineer Bhite*, 89 (short stories); *Asibe Na Phire*, 90 (essays); *Ke Baloto?*, 91 (biog., for children). *Add.* 'Dipu-Smriti', 40/223, Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi-110019. *Tel.* 6480598.

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Sinha, Daya Prakash. Hindi playwright. M.A. (in Ancient Hist.); Master's Dip. in Pub. Admn.; Dip. in Painting (all Allahabad Univ.). *b.* 2.5.1935, Kasganj, Etah Dist., U.P. Service, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Director, Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal; U.P. Hindi Sansthan, Lucknow; Indian Cultural Centre, Suvva, Fiji; Director, Cultural Affairs, U.P.; Secy, Sahitya Kala Parishad, Delhi, etc. *A&P.* recd U.P. Sangeet Natak Academy Award; Delhi Hindi Academy Award. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 16. *Panchatantra Laghu Natak*, 60; *Itihas Chakra Aur Oh America*, 73; *Saanjh Sabera*, 74; *Katha Ek Kans Ki*, 76; *Saadar Aapka*, 80; *Seedhiyan*, 90; *Itihas*, 99 (all plays); *Hasya Ekanki*, 72 (humr. one-act plays). Visited USA, erstwhile USSR, Australia & Fiji. *Add.* B-255, Sector-26, NOIDA-201301, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 91524911.

Sinha, Dinesh Chandra. Bengali writer. M.A.; PH.D. (Cal. Univ.). *b.* 1.2.1935, Sindurkait Vill., Babupur, Noakhali Dist. (now in Bangladesh). Service, Dy Registrar, Calcutta Univ. *A&P.* recd several prizes, including Sir Ashutosh Gold medal; Griffith Memorial Prize, etc. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 7. *Kabial Kabigaan*, 77 (treatise); *Nakuleswar Gitimalya*, 86 (poetry, edd.); *Asutosh Mukhopadhyayer Siksha-Chinta*, 93 (research); *Purba-Banger Kabigan*, 93 (folk songs); *Noakhalir Mati O Manush*, 92 (hum.). *Add.* Daulatpur, Phoolbagan, 24 Parganas(S), West Bengal.

Sinha, Gokul. Nepali writer & translator. M.A. (in Nepali, North Bengal Univ.). *b.* 10.7.1940, Tung, Darjeeling, W.B. Teaching, Lecturer & writing. *Car.* Mem., Nepali Academy, Darjeeling, since 82; Mem., Adv. Board for Nepali, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97; Nepali Rashtriya Parishad, since 92. *mt.* Nepali, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 15. in Eng.: *Treatise in Nepali Language*, 78; *Brochure of Nepali Literature*, 95 (both lang. & lit.); in Nepali: *Nepali Bhashako Manyatako Prasna*, 82 (essays, trans.); *Ghalib*, 90 (monograph, trans.); *Bhagavad Gita*, 88 (trans., in verse). *Add.* Rangbull Banglow, P.O. Rangbull, Darjeeling Dist., West Bengal.

Sinha, Kamal Kumar. Bengali writer. M.A., 67; PH.D., 81 (in Bengali, Cal. Univ.). *b.* 31.12.1944, Agartala, Tripura. Teaching, Reader in Bengali, Tripura Univ. & writing. *Car.* Vice-Chairman, Tripura State Kala Academy. *A&P.* recd Ganadananda Award, 65, from Nikhil Banga Sahitya Sammelan as a non-Bengali Bengali writer; Charuchitra Award, 67, from Calcutta Univ.; Ambedkar International Award, 97. *mt.* Hindi, writes in Bengali. *Pubs.* 5. *Gandhiji O Banglasahitya*, 75; *Gandhijir Andolan O Russia*, 78; *Bharatiya Sahitye Gandhiji*, 91; *Brahmabad Banam Bastubad*, 95 (all hum.).; *Tripurar Galpa Sankalan*, 95 (short stories, edd.). *Add.* 29/2 Harish Thakur Road, Krishna Nagar, Agartala-799001, Tripura *Tel.* 0381-222214.

Sinha, Kishore Kumar. Hindi fiction writer. M.SC., 76 (in Physics, Delhi Univ.); M.A., 94 (Univ. of East Anglia, UK). *b.* 27.1.1955, Aligarh, U.P. Service, Sr. Regional Manager, F.C.I., Lucknow &

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writing. *Car.* Indian Revenue Service, 77; Indian Administrative Service, 78; Collector, Farrukhabad, Etawah, etc.; Founder-Mem., Natya, Saharanpur, 79; Drishtikon, Farrukhabad, 86; Convenor, U.P. Natural History Society, 90. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Gatha Bhoganpuri*, 86; *Betaj Shahar*, 88; *Mela*, 90 (all novels); *Kissa Panchayat Raj Ka*, 96 (collection of plays). Visited UK, Holland & France on study tour. *Add.* C/o R.G. Jauhari, R-2/39, Rajnagar, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh.

Sinha, L.S. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Eng., Allahabad Univ.); M.A. (in Psycho., B.H.Univ.); Cert. Educ. (Birmingham) *b.* 15.1.1922, Seoni, M.P. Retd Lecturer in Eng. *Car.* Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya, G.C.F., Jabalpur, 68-73; RDSO, Lucknow, 73-79; A.M.C. Centre, Lucknow, 79-82. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 3. *Mahadevi Varma*, 52 (crit.); in Eng.: *Mahadevi Varma: Selected Poems*, 87 (poetry, trans.). Published short stories & articles in Hindi & Eng. journals. *Add.* C-2442, Indira Nagar, Lucknow-226016, Uttar Pradesh.

Sinha, Lalit Mohan. Assamese fiction writer. B.A. (Gauhati Univ.). *b.* 1.6.1937, Mulagaon Vill., Bongaigaon Dist., Assam. Social worker & freelance writing. *Car.* Headmaster, 67-73, Vice-President, Gopalpara Dist. Sahitya Sabha, 93-95; Life Mem., Asom Sahitya Sabha. *mt.* Assamese. *Pubs.* 10. *Jibanar Sur*, 73; *Mor Kabita* (4 vols.), 81-93; *Mor Priya*, 97 (all poetry); *Akanir Galpa* (2 vols), 83 & 85 (children's stories); *Ajnat Kulam*, 93; *Dawar*, 94; *Upaong Nasti*, 95 (all short stories). *Add.* Ward No. 5, P.K. Road, Bongaigaon-783380, Assam.

Sinha, Minakshi (Smt.). Hindi poet & fiction writer. B.A. (Hons., in Eco.). *b.* 8.9.1956, Patna, Bihar. Freelance writing. *Hons.* recd Vishesh Sahitya Seva Samman, 93. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Parijat*, 89; *Kaustubh*, 93 (both poetry); *Neelotpal*, 91 (short stories); *Khamosh Nigahen Kahati Hain*, 93 (ghazal). Visited Britain, The Netherlands, France & Algeria. *Add.* 6299, Sector C, Pocket 6 & 7, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070. *Tel.* 6137592.

Sinha, Mridula (Smt.). Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (in Psycho., Bihar Univ.); B.ED. *b.* 27.11.1942, Muzaffarpur, Bihar. Teaching, retd, now freelance writing & social work. *Car.* Lecturer, Degree College, Motihari; President, Mahila Morcha, 85-96. *mt.* Maithili, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 8. *Shakshatkar*; *Ek Diya Ke Dewali* (both short stories); *Jyon Mehandi Ko Ranga*; *Gharvas* (both novels); *Aiyeeneke Saamane* (essays); *Bihar Ki Lok Kathayen* (folktales). Visited Germany, as a member of delegation & Mauritius to attend conference. *Add.* Flate 62/20, Kalkaji, DD Block, New Delhi-110019. *Tel.* 6469132.

Sinha, Nilima (Ms). Hindi & Indian Eng. children's writer. B.A. (Hons., Delhi Univ.). *b.* 26.2.1939, Arrah, Bihar. Freelance writing. *Car.* Secy, Indian Section, International Board on Books for Young People & AWIC; Gen. Body Member, National Centre of Films for Children & Young People. *A&P.* recd several prizes for children's lit. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* more than 25. in Eng.: *The Chandipur Jewels*, 80; *Vanishing Trick at Chandipur*, 84; *Adventure on the Golden Lake*, 86; *Adventure before Midnight*, 87; *S.O.S. from Munia* (all novels); *So Can I*, 88; *The Yellow Butterfly*, 91 (both picture books); *Triumph of Non-violence*, 88; *Together We Marched*, 90; *Kamla's Story: The Saga of Our Freedom*, 97 (all in collab.); in Hindi: *Hamirpur Ke Khandahar*, 93 (novel). Several of her books trans. into Hindi. Visited England, France, USA, Germany, Italy & other countries. *Add.* 14, Palam Marg, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110057. *Tel.* 6144131.

Sinha, Pradip Kumar. Bengali scholar. B.A. (Hons, in History); M.A. (in Bengali); B.ED. (all Burdwan Univ.). *b.* 21.11.1942, Bishnupur, Bankura, W.B. Teaching. & freelance writing. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 5.

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Rahrer Padaboli, 80 (poetry); *Rahre Buddha Tantra Bikaser Dhara*, 89 (research); *Panchaler Shiva O Shiber Gajan*, 88 (on folklore & mythology); *Srila Hemalata Manabi Bilas*, 79 (with comm.). *Add.* Asstt. Teacher, Panchal High School, Panchal-722157, Bankura Dist., West Bengal.

Sinha, Prafulla Kumar. *Mazdoor.* Bengali fiction writer. Mining Engineering. *b.* 16.5.1937, Jamgram, Burdwan Dist., W.B. Service, Mining Engineer, now retd & writing. *A&P.* recd Tarashankar Memorial Prize, 73; Manik Memorial Prize, 75; Raj Sekhar Basu Memorial Prize, 78 & others. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 9. *Krandashi*, 72; *Janapad*, 73; *Janarab*, 83; *Janamanab*, 84; *Muhulkanalir Itikatha*, 82; *Mahakaler Ghora*, 2 vols., 86 & 94 (all novels); *Kalomanik*, 82 (essays); *Kathamala*, 95 (short stories). His novels serialized in periodicals. Written stage plays. Visited Nepal. *Add.* Vill. & P.O. Jamgram-713315, Burdwan Dist., West Bengal. *Tel.* 0341-71311.

Sinha, Probhat Kumar. Oriya fiction writer. M.COM., 86 (Utkal Univ.); P.G.Dip. in Public Enterprises (Punjabi Univ.). *b.* 29.6.1964, Dhenkanal, Orissa. Accounts Exec. & writing. *A&P.* recd Akhil Mohan Memorial Literature Award, 88; Darpan Award, 91, etc. *mt.* Bengali, writes in Oriya. *Pubs.* 2. *Gho Ghoranee*, 94; *Om Shanti*, 97 (both short stories). *Add.* Tarakot-755025, Jajpur, Orissa. *Tel.* 228.

Sinha, R.C.P. (Ramesh Chandra Sinha). Hindi & Indian Eng. writer. M.A., 62 (in Eng.); PH.D., 75 (both Patna Univ.). *b.* 11.5.1941, Darbhanga, Bihar. Teaching, Prof. of Eng., B.N. College, Patna Univ. *Car.* Vice-President, Janwadi Lekhak Sangh, since 90. *A&P.* recd Bihar Rashtra Bhasha Parishad Award, 82. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 6. in Eng.: *The Indian Autobiographies in English*, 78 (crit.); *Themes and Language*, 80; *Language and Literature*, 80 (both essays, edd.); *The Venomous Teeth and Other Stories*, 89 (short stories, trans., edd.); in Hindi: *Soma Charita*, 80 (novel); *Homerkrit Iliad*, 94 (trans.). *Add.* A-3, Kanishka Apts, Bazar Samiti Road, Patna-800016, Bihar. *Tel.* 657876.

Sinha, Radhanath. *Protiva Bharati.* Bengali poet. B.A.; LL.B.; M.D. (in Homoeo.); D.SC. *b.* 1.8.1923, Bhattigory Vill., Howrah, W.B. Formerly Army officer, later teaching, now retd & writing. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 4. *Anubhab*, 62; *Manas Protima*, 62 (both poetry); *Rajniti*, 57 (essays). Presided over literary conferences. Visited Nepal, Sikkim, Bhutan & Bangladesh. *Add.* Bharati Bhaban, 8, Chak Lane, Uttarpara-712258, West Bengal.

Sinha, Ramanath. Bengali writer. *b.* 9.2.1914, Mallickpur, Birbhum Dist., W.B. Journalism, Editor, *Dainik Chandrabhaga* & *Chandrabhaga*, wly. *Car.* Mem., Indian Journalists Assn.; President, Birbhum Press Club, 68-95; Birbhum Sahitya Parishad, since 68. *Hons.* conferred 'Puran Ratna', by Shantipur Puran Parishad, 40. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 4. *Kak Dake Kaa Kaa*, 79 (short stories); *Door Gaganer Taaraa*, 82; *Jeeban Darpan*, 84 (both novels); *Aami Ajay*, 73 (short play). *Add.* Barui para, Suri, Birbhum Dist., West Bengal.

Sinha, Ramesh Chandra *see under* **Sinha, R.C.P.**

Sinha, Ranajit. Bengali poet. M.A., 61 (in Bengali, Cal. Univ.). *b.* 9.5.1937, Alamdanga (now in Bangladesh). Teaching & freelance writing. *Car.* Attached with Folkmusic & Folklore Research Institute, Calcutta. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 9. *Sthan Kal Patra*, 66; *Anukshan Mane Mor*, 69; *Janmer Bhite*, 77; *Nijer Matite Apanjaner Madhye*, 85; *Ekanta Yatray*, 94 (all poetry); *Bastar Aranyer Sur*, 95 (travl.); *Matir Surer Khonje*, 90 (essays); *Bhabaghure Shastra*, 81 (trans. of Rahul Sankrityayan's *Ghumakkar Shastra*). Toured India & certain parts of Bangladesh to collect folk songs. *Add.* P 15, CIT Road, MS VI (S), Calcutta-700054, West Bengal. *Tel.* 3528919.

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Sinha, Rudra Kumar *see under* **Guha, Satya**

Sinha, S.N.P. *Neelkanth.* Hindi poet. M.A. (Bihar Univ.); *Sahityalankar*; *Sahityaratna. b.* 7.2.1930, Sameyagarh, Patna, Bihar. Service, retd as Education officer & Director, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Chief Commissioner's Award, Tata Nagar, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 6. *Rashtriya Shikshaniti Geetmala*, 89; *Andaman Ke Kavi*, 90; *Tera Pyar Padha Jayega*, 95; *Gharonda*, 96 (all poetry, second edd.); *Vaitarni Par*, 94 (short stories); *Sarva Dharma Sambhav*, 95 (essays). Presided over several Kavi Sammelans. *Add.* Sameyagarh, Mokameh Via-Patna-823306, Bihar.

Sinha, Santi. *Prajnabarma.* Bengali poet & writer. M.A. (in Bengali, Burdwan Univ.); PH.D. (Rabindra Bharati Univ.). *b.* 17.7.1945, Bhuteswar Vill., Bankura Dist., W.B. Teaching, educationist & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Sahityika*, 74-76; Convener & Editor, All Bengal Poets Conference, 74. *A&P.* recd Calcutta Pratishruti Kavi Puraskar, 77; All Bengal Poetic Award, 80, from Amritalok Sahitya Parishad, etc. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 14. *Lal Mati Nil Aranya*, 73; *Matite Paa Rekhe*, 82; *Swadesh Aamar*, 87; *Nirantar Alokita Aasha*, 87; *Kavitay Vivekananada*, 91; *Manush*, 96 (all poetry); *Swamijir Chokhe Nari*, 90 (essays & letters); *Ishwar Chandrer Iswar Chinta*, 92 (crit.). *Add.* Gurupalli, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapeeth, Vivekanandnagar-723147, Purulia Dist., West Bengal. *Tel.* 03252-22235.

Sinha, Santosh Kumar. Hindi playwright. M.A. (in Sociology); Dip. in Ed.; B.L. (all Patna Univ.). *b.* 2.6.1936, Dighwara, Raipatti, Saran Dist., Bihar. Service, former Adult Educ. Project Officer & Dy Secretary, Non-Formal Education Directorate, Govt. of Bihar. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 18. *Jarasandh*, 64; *Bhagavan Mahaveer*, 69; *Varshakar*, 74; *Saundaryanand*, 87; *Samudra Gupta*, 91 (all plays); *Kaumudi Mahotsava*, 66, 70 & 73; *Khajuraho Ke Pashan Pushp*, 86, 87; *Lahron Ke Saundarya-Bimb*, 90; *Lahron Ki Vanganga*, 91 (all one-act plays); *Hanstapan Bolti Supari*, 89 (children's stories). Visited Mauritius as a member of ICCR cultural delegation. *Add.* Vindhya Kala Mandir, Sahadeveshwar Bhawan, Kankarbag Road, Patna-800020, Bihar.

Sinha, Sarojini *nee* **Srivastava** (Smt.). Indian Eng. writer. M.A.(in Hist., Nagpur Univ.); B.ED. (Sagar Univ.). *b.* 17.8.1922, Rangoon, Myanmar. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd 3 awards from CBT. *mt.* Hindi, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 12, mainly for children. *Goddess of River*, 71; *Man in Khaki*, 73; *Treasure Box*, 81; *A Pinch of Salt Rocks an Empire*, 83; *The Return Home*, 87; *Sardar Patel* (all children's lit.); *Winds of Change*, 74; *Time of Crisis*, 84 (both novels). Visited USA, Canada, England, France, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, etc. *Add.* 22, E/5 Arera Colony, Bhopal-462016, Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 563418.

Sinha, Sisir Kumar. *Shabnam.* Bengali writer. M.A., 65 (in Bengali); PH.D., 69 (Patna Univ.). *b.* 15.1.1943, Daspalsa, Birbhum, W.B. Reader in Bengali, Tripura Univ., Agartala. *Car.* Senate & Syndicate Mem., Tripura Univ.; Secretary & President, Nikhil Bharat Banga Sahitya Sammelan, Tripura, 74-79; Mem., Gen. Council & Adv. Board for Bengali, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97; Mem., Gov. Body, E.Z.C.C., Calcutta, etc. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 5. *Akankhar Mrityu Nei*, 73 (poetry); *Rabindra Sahitya: Mrityur Amrita Patre*, 84, 92 (research); *Srishtir Baichitra: Rabindranath*, 87 (crit.). Visited Bangladesh, at the invitation of Univ. of Dhaka. *Add.* Qtr. IV/12, Kumaritilla, P.O. Kunjaban, Agartala-799006, Tripura. *Tel.* 0381-227403.

Sinha, Subhas. Bengali fiction writer. *b.* 1.2.1939, Dangarpar, Faridpur (now in Bangladesh). Service, Central Govt. office & writing. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 9. *Madhaya Samudraye*, 72; *Bairi Hawah*, 74; *Banyah Baraha*, 76; *Hatat Alor Jhalkani*, 93; *Binoy*,

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95 (all novels, last trilogy); *Hisheb Melate*, 95 (short stories). Translated Henry Miller's *Tropic of Cancer* & Wallace's *The Valley of Ghosts*, into Bengali. *Add.* 6/1, Sahid Nagar, Haltu P.O., Calcutta-700078, West Bengal. *Tel.* 222-2258.

Sinha, Surendra Prasad. *Sushil.* Maithili playwright. M.A. (in Maithili, Magadh Univ.). Freelance writing. *Car.* Vice-Principal, Zila Schools & Inter College, Muzaffarpur. *mt.* Maithili. *Pubs.* 1. *Veer Chakra*, 64 (play). Visited Nepal. *Add.* Vaidehi Bhawan, Shastri Nagar, Muzaffarpur-842005, Bihar.

Sinharoy, Baidya Nath. Bengali critic. B.SC. (Hons.); B.T. *b.* 3.7.1935, Burdwan, W.B. Teaching, retd Asstt. Headmaster, now writing. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 2. *Anandamath, Prasanga Sampradayikata-O-Jatiyatabad*, 83; *Nayika Prasanga, Bankim Bhabana*, 94 (both crit.). *Add.* Sinha Villa, Lakurddi P.O., Burdwan-713102, West Bengal.

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Sirajuddin Ahmed. Bengali writer. M.A., 65 (in Bengali, Visva Bharati); PH.D., 79 (Cal. Univ.). *b.* 12.12.1942, Gurap, Hooghly Dist., W.B. Teaching, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Bengali, Tripura Univ. *Car.* Chairman, Tripura State Kala Academy; Vice-President, Tripura Ganatantrik Lekhak Silpi Sangha; Mem., General Council, Sahitya Akademi, 88-92; Ed., *Purbabhas*, lit. qly., etc. *A&P.* recd Calcutta Municipal Corporation Award. *mt.* Bengali. *Pubs.* 8. *Anukshan Sangram*, 85; *Bandi Jege Otho*, 93; *Swapner Khete Dwikhandita Chand*, 95 (all poetry); *Rabindra, Nazrul, Sukanta, Manik: Ekti Marxiya Biksha*, 85; *Rabindranather Bhasha Chinta*, 94; *Rabindra Jiggasay Bhasha Bigyan O Bangla Bhasha*, 94 (all crit.). *Add.* Professor & Head, Department of Bengali, Tripura Univ., Agartala-799004, Tripura. *Tel.* 220427.

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Sircar, Anjali (Smt.). Art critic. M.A. (in Journalism, Cal. Univ.). *b.* 30.9.1933, Ranchi, Bihar. Journalism, Art Columnist, with *The Hindu*, Chennai & freelance writing. *A&P.* Lady Mountbatten Award; L.K.A. Eminent Art Critic Award; Fellow, Lalitkala Academy, Tamil Nadu & others. *mt.* Bengali, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 4. *S. Dhanapal, Father of South Indian Sculpture; Five Eminent Artists of Tamil Nadu; Spell of the South* (all on art). Mem., Authors' Guild of India. Visited Soviet Russia, Germany, Canada, England in personal capacity. *Add.* A-8, Kosala Flats, 28, Srinivasa Road, T. Nagar, Chennai-600017, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 8284256.

Sircar, Badal. Bengali playwright. *b.* 19.7.1925, Calcutta, W.B. Freelance actor, director & playwright. *Car.* Worked as a town planner, 47-77; Established his own theatre group Satabdi, 67; Started performing in stage, since, 73. *A&P.* recd Sangeet Natak Akademi Award, 68; Kalidas Samman, from M.P. Govt., 92-93. *Hons.* conferred 'Padma Shri', 72, by the Govt. of India; Nehru Fellow, 71-73; Fellow, Sangeet Natak Akademi, 97, etc. *mt.* Bengali, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* more than 10. *Baro Pishima*; *Evam Indrajit*; *Baki Itihas*; *Michhil*; *Basi Khabar*; *Bhoma* (all plays); *Theaterer Bhasha* (crit.); in Eng.: *The Third Theatre: The Changing Language of Theatre*; *Voyages in Theatre* (all memorial lectures). His plays translated & performed in several Indian & foreign languages. *Add.* 1A, Parry Row, Calcutta-700006, West Bengal. *Tel.* 3502366.*

Sirkar, Ambika R. *nee* **Bhide** (Smt.). Marathi fiction writer. M.A. (in Eco., Bombay Univ.). *b.* 29.1.1932, Mumbai, Maha. Teaching, retd Prof. of Eco., Sydenham College, 60-92, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Maha. State Award, 81-82 & 91-92; Marathi Sahitya Parishad Award, 92-93. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 4. *Chahul*, 80; *Pratiksha*, 81 (both short stories); *Eka Swasache Antar*, 90 (novel). Visited Japan, Hong Kong, USA,

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Sirothia, Shakuntala (Smt.). Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Kanpur Univ.); Dip. in Montessori Trng. (NCERT); Dip. in Painting (Allahabad Univ.). *b.* 15.12.1915, Kota, Raj. Retd Lecturer, U.P. Educ. Dept., now freelance writing. *Car.* Founder, Shakuntala Sirothia Bal-Sahitya Puraskar; Abhishek Shri Sanstha; Editor, *Nav Jyoti*, mly; *Hindi Vishva*, mly, *Abhishek Shri*, qly. *A&P.* recd Punjab Kala Academy Award, 79; U.P. Hindi Sansthan Award, 83; Gyan Bharati Puraskar, 92, from Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, etc. *Hons.* conferred 'Sahitya Mahopadhyaya', by Hindi Sahitya Sammelan; 'Vidya Vachaspati' & 'Vidya Sagar', from Vikram Shila Vidyapeeth, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 35. *Sudhi Ke Swar*, 56; *Chand Itna Hansa*, 62; *Ansh Ansh Abhivyakti*, 87 (all poetry); *Mere Pardeshi*, 91 (letter); *Shishu Kala* (educ.); *Hindi Kavya Ko Nari Ki Den* (crit.); *Kare Megha Pani De*, 60; *Nanhi Chidiya*, 62; *Aari Nidiya*, 60 (all children's poetry); *Sahsi Reshma* (novel); *Shishu Nagar* (children's play). *Add.* 109, Bai Ka Bagh, Allahabad-211003, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 602991.

Sirsikar, Malati *nee* **Parulekar** (Ms.). *Anamika*. Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (in Eng., Sagar Univ.). *b.* 4.5.1933, Harda, M.P. Astrology & freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Shewade Award, for novel. *mt.* Marathi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 8. *Tum Badi Pagal Ho* (short stories); *Bali* (novelette); *Mukta; Jahan Pau Phatne Vali Hai*; *Ek Arsa Hava* (all novels, *Mukta,* trans. into Marathi also); *Re! Kabira Ke Ram* (poetry). *Add.* 16, Zapuraza, Sahitya Sahawas, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6425502.

Sisaudia, Malkhan Singh. Hindi poet. M.A.; PH.D. (Agra Univ.). *b.* 4.9.1921, Maripat, Ghaziabad, U.P. Teaching, retd Principal, now freelance writing. *Car.* Principal, Inter College, Etah, 48-86; Mem., Permanent Committee, Akhil Bharatiya Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad, 70-86; Secy, Akhil Bharatiya Braj Sahitya Mandal, Mathura, 64-80; Vice-President, Janwadi Lekhak Sangh, U.P., 89-92. *A&P.* recd U.P. Govt. Puraskar, 69 & 74; Bal Krishna Sharma Naveen Puraskar & other awards. *Hons.* conferred Hony degrees of 'Sahitya Varidhi' & 'Vidya Vachaspati'. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 7. *Bangal Ke Prati Aur Anya Kavitayen*, 45; *Suli Aur Shanti*, 68 (epic); *Deewaron Ke Par*, 74; *Kuan Bolta Nahin Hai*, 86; *Andhiyaron Se Larta Hua*, 90; *Bat Ki Chiria*, 92 (all poetry); *Ghar Vapsi*, 97 (short stories). Freedom fighter. Presided over literary conferences. *Add.* Kalpana Kutir 153, Shivpuri, Near Karbala, Etah, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 33018.

Sitadevi, Govindaraju (Smt.). Telugu fiction writer. *b.* 24.1.1932, Kaja, Krishna Dist., A.P. Freelance writing & publishing. *Car.* Associated with Sakhya Sahiti, Women Writers' Assn.; Vice-President, Navya Nataka Samithi; Mem., Authors Guild of India. *A&P.* recd Best novelist award, 90-91, from Potti Sriramulu Telugu Univ. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 36. *Idi Jeevitham*, 76; *Pula Nava*, 78; *Muthyala Pallaki*, 78; *Prema Panjaram*, 81; *Chukkalu Navviyai*, 84; *Devudu Brathukadu*, 85; *Anuragadhara*, 85; *Majili*, 87; *Sundaraswapnam*, 90; *Jeevana Kalasam*, 94 (all fiction). *Add.* H. No. 6-3-903/4B, Somajiguda, Hyderabad-500082, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 3395948.

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Sitaramamurthi, Tummala. *Tenugu Lenka*. Telugu poet. *Ubhaya Bhasha Praveena. b.* 25.12.1901, Kavuru, Guntur Dist., A.P. Teaching, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Vice-President, A.P. Sahitya Academy, Hyderabad, 67-68. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 69. *Hons.* conferred 'Kala Prapurna' title by Andhra Univ., 70. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 24. *Atma Katha*; *Mahatma Katha*; *Amara Jyothi*;

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Dharma Jyothi, *Na Kathalu*; *Gita Darsam*; *Rashtra Ganam*; *Sarvodaya Ganam*; *Sabala*; *Gandhi Ganam* (all poetry). *Add.* Appikatla-522310, Guntur Dist., Andhra Pradesh.

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Sitesh, Aruna *nee* **Jain** (Smt.). Hindi & Indian Eng. writer & translator. M.A., 64; PH.D., 70 (both Allahabad Univ.); Attended Summer School, 81 (Univ. of Aberdeen, UK). *b.* 31.10.1945, Saharanpur, U.P. Teaching, Principal, Indraprastha College, Delhi & writing. *Car.* Co-Editor, *Pratibha India*, qly journal; Post-doctoral Fulbright Fellowship, Univ. of Chicago, 91-92; Rockfeller Foundation Visiting Scholar at Bellagis, Italy, 93. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 15. in Hindi: *Doobta Hua Sooraj*, 77; *Chand Bhi Akela Hai*, 84; *Anavaran*, 86 (all novelettes); *Koi Ek Adhoorapan*, 80; *Vahi Sapne*, 80; *Lakshman Rekha*, 86; *Chhalang*, 97 (all short stories); in Eng.: *D. H. Lawrence: The Crusader as Critic*, 75; *Her Testimony: American Women Writers of the 90s in Conversation with Aruna Sitesh*, 94 (interviews); *Glimpses: The Modern Indian Short Story*, 92 (edd.). Translated works from Hindi into Eng. & vice-versa. Visited UK, France, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, USA & Egypt. *Add.* Principal's Bungalow, Indraprastha College, Sham Nath Marg, Delhi-110054. *Tel.* 2927815.

Siva Prasad, Akella. Telugu fiction writer. M.COM. (Osmania Univ.). *b.* 7.9.1965, Narendrapuram, East Godavari Dist., A.P. Service, South Central Rly & writing. *A&P.* recd prizes from Telugu weeklies & All India Radio. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 5. *Nadi*, 86 (novel); *Navaalasina Katha*, 84; *Bus*, 84 (both short stories). A number of skits & dramas broadcast over AIR, Hyderabad. Working on TV serials & stage dramas. *Add.* H. No. 3-4-16/99, Bharat Nagar, Ramanathapur, Hyderabad-500013, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 040-7038431.

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Award, 90, etc. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 9. *Raktan Suryudu*, 73; *Charya*, 75; *Aasupatri Geetam*, 76; *Netradhanussu*, 78; *Bharamiti*, 83; *Mohana! Oh! Mohana*, 88; *Sivareddy Kavitha*, 92; *Nakalala Nadi Anchuna*, 97 (all poetry). Has written script for a Telugu film. *Add.* 16.2740/50/40, V.K. Dhage, Nagar, Guddi Annaram, Hyderabad-500660, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 4064195.

Siva Sankar, Papineni. Telugu poet. M.A. (Andhra Univ.); PH.D. (Nagarjuna Univ.). *b.* 6.11.1953, Nakkallu, Guntur Dist., A.P. Teaching, Lecturer in Telugu & writing. *A&P.* recd Free Verse Front Award, 85; Garikipati Award, 92; Jyeshta Sahiti Award, 94. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 5. *Stabdata-Chalanam*, 84; *Oka Saaramsam Kosam*, 92; *Maro Sthalam Maro Kalam*, 97 (all poetry); *Matti Gunde*, 90 (short stories); *Sahityam Moulika Bhavanalu*, 96 (crit.). Edited *Kavitha O Kavitha*, anthology of Telugu poems, 81-90; *Katha*, 90-96, anthologies of Telugu stories. *Add.* 4-5-29/60, Vidya Nagar, Guntur-522007, Andhra Pradesh.

Siva Subramanian, K. *Sidharthan*, *Sakthi*. Tamil fiction writer & poet. B.A. *b.* 13.11.1931, Thirumayam, Pudukottai Dist., T.N. Performing artiste, teaching & writing. *Car.* Chairperson, Kalai Ilakkia Perumanram, Chennai; Geeta Priya Carnatic Music Circle, Tambaram, Chennai; Secy, Indian Peoples Theatre Association (T.N. branch). *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 8. *Yaadhum Oore*, 92; *Kaatu Thee*, 97 (both novels); *Vaana Vil*, 93 (poetry); *Velladu*, 97 (poetic play); *Tholai Thodarbu*, 93 (popular science). *Add.* 'Kavithai', No. 31, Chitlapakkam II Main Road, Tambaram Sanatorium, Chennai-600047, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 402170.

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Sivadas, S. Malayalam children's writer. M.SC. (in Chem., Kerala Univ.). *b.* 19.2.1940, Vaikom, Kottayam Dist., Kerala. Formerly teaching, now journalism; Chief Editor, Labour India Publications, Marangattupilly. *Car.* Mem., Teaching Faculty, C.M.S. College, Kottayam, 92-95; Chairman, P.G. Board of Chemistry, M.G. Univ., etc. *A&P.* recd Kerala Sahitya Academy Award, 73 & 97; Kairali Book Trust Award, 86; STEC Award, 87, 91 & 97; NCERT Award, 92; NCSTC Award, 92; Bhima Children's Lit. Award, 94, etc. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 55. *Paddhikkan Paddhikkaam*, 94; *Orayiram Kokkukalum Oru Santhipravum*, 95; *Budhiyunarthum Kathakal*, 96 (all children's lit.); *Sthreekalum Paristhithium*, 96; *Ente Manorajya Kurippukal*, 94 (both essays); *Galileo*, 77 (play). Visited Germany, France & Italy. *Add.* Prashanth, Annan Kunnu, Kottayam-686001, Kerala. *Tel.* 0481-560123.

Sivadasan, C.P. Malayalam critic & essayist. M.A. (Kerala Univ.); PH.D. (Calicut Univ.); Dip. in Teaching of Eng. *b.* 29.9.1940, Badagara, Kozhikode Dist., Kerala. Teaching, Prof. of Eng., Calicut Univ. & writing. *Car.* Taught Eng. in various colleges of Kerala, since 63. *mt.* Malayalam, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 5. *Paschathya Deepthikal*, 85; *Bhavavum Bhashayum*, 86; *Akshara Lokam*, 87 (all essays); *Shakespeare Kathakal*, 79 (stories retold.); in Eng.: *The Two Voices of Indo-Anglian Poetry*, 94 (crit.). Visited UK, Malaysia & Singapore. *Add.* Valsalayam, Nut Street, Badagara-673104, Kerala.

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Sivakaminathan, M. *M.Sivam.* Tamil playwright & fiction writer. SSLC. *b.* 19.3.1927, Rajapalayam, T.N. School teaching now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Nallasiriyar Award, 80, from Tamil Nadu State Govt. mt. Tamil. *Pubs.* 6. *Kaviyarasa*, *Puviyarsa*, 72; *Vizhakkalapookal*, 90 (both plays); *Kuttalanelavu*, 89 (short stories); *Karunai Illam*, 92 (novel). *Add.* 18, Pannayar Street, Rajapalayam-626117, Tamil Nadu.

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Sivananda Shenoy, P.N. Konkani poet. Dip. in Mech. Engg. *b.* 30.8.1951, Kottayam, Kerala. Service, Jr. Engineer (Mechanical), Cochin Port Trust & writing. *Car.* Organising Secy, Kerala Konkani Academy. *A&P.* recd Pandarinath Bhuvanendra Puraskar, 86. *mt.* Konkani. *Pubs.* 2. *Kirkir*, 84; *Chang Panache Sant*, 94 (both poetry). *Add.* Pulat, Kurinjikkattil, Kumaranalloor-686016, Kottayam, Kerala. *Tel.* 560682.

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Sivarama Menon, C.A. *C.A.S.Menon.* Malayalam writer. *Kavyabhushanam* (in Skt.); *Vidwan* (in Hindi). *b.* 18.7.1902, M.E. (1927 A.D.) Eroor, Kerala. Retd from Temple service. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 27. *Chottanikkara Bhagavati-Bhajania-Stotrangal* (61 edns); *Chottanikkara Devi Sankeertanangal* (4 edns); *Kadappattur Mahadevakeertanangal* (3 edns); *Sri Sabarisa Bhajana Keertanamala* (3 edns) (all devotional songs); *Ernakulathappan*; *Sri Poornathrayeesan*; *Sri Mookambika*; *Makaliathappan* (all temple lit.); *Pavitra Theerthangalilude*; *Jnan Kanda Badri* (both travl.). *d.* 24.7.1996. *Add.* Jaya Nivas, Eroor South, Tirpunithura-682301, Kerala.

Sivarama Reddy, Ergam. *Vidwan Sivasree.* Sanskrit scholar & Telugu poet. B.A. (in Skt.); M.A.; B.L.; *Vidwan* (in Skt. & in Telugu); *Jyothish Vidyavisharada*; *Ayurvedacharya. b.* 15.7.1935, Thummala Palli Vill., Cuddapah Dist., A.P. Retd Telugu Pandit, now Advocate & Hony Visiting Lecturer, Pushpagiri Educational Institutions, Cuddapah. *A&P.* recd National Award, 84; UNESCO Award, 67, etc. *Hons.* conferred titles 'Abhinava Vemana'; 'Sarasakavi Sudhakara'; 'Kavana Kala Prapurna'; 'Kavi Sekhara', etc. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 9. *Veeralakshmi-Vidyadarsini*,

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59; *Malleswara Satakam*, 80 (both poetry); *Sahitya Vyasalu*, 67 (crit.); *Bharatha Samhita Adi Parvam* (poetry, trans., from *Mahabharata*); *Srimad Bhagavad Gita*, 80 (poetry, trans., from Skt.). *Add.* Door No. 4-462, Near Om Shanti Bhavan, Vivekananda Nagar Colony, Cuddapah-516002 Andhra Pradesh.

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b. 30.3.1925, Tirunelveli, T.N. Journalism & freelance writing. *Car.* Worked as Ed., *Soviet Land* (Tamil), Soviet Inf. Service, Chennai, 65-90; Ed., *Thamarai*, Tamil lit. mly, 65-72. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 6. *Thi Ka Si Yin Thiranaivugal*, 93; *Vimarsana Tamil*, 93; *Vimarsanangal Mathippuraigal-Pettigal*, 94 (all crit.); *Vasantha Kalathile*, 52 (Russian novel, trans.); *Por Veeran Kathal*, 53; *Cheanatha Padagan*, 53 (both Chinese novels, trans.). *Add.* 21E, Sudalaimadan Street, Tirunelveli-627006, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 333456.

Sivasankaran, V. *Senjadaiyan, Thiruvadisivan.* Tamil poet. *Pulavar*, 69 (Tamil); M.A., 79 (in Tamil, both Madras Univ.); M.ED., 87 (Annamalai Univ.). *b.* 19.8.1939, Thirukalukundram, Kanchipuram Dist., T.N. Teaching, retd Post Graduate Teacher in Tamil, now freelance writing. *Hons.* conferred title 'Kavimamani'. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 2. *Malargal*, 68 (poetry); *Mazhalai Nenjam*, 79 (children's poems). *Add.* 48, Big Street, Kanakoil Pettai, Thirukkalukundram-603109, Kanchipuram Dist., Tamil Nadu.

Sivasankari (Smt.). Tamil fiction writer. B.SC. *b.* 14.10.1942, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Freelance writing & social work. *A&P.* recd Kasturi Srinivasan Award, 83; Raja Sir Annamalai Chettiyar Award, 88; Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad Award, 90; Tamil Annai Award, etc. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 98. *Etharkaga*, 70; *Nandu*, 75; *47 Natkal*, 78; *Oru Manithanin Kathai*, 80; *Nerunji Mul*, 81; *Paalangal*, 83; *Karunaikolai*, 84; *Avan*, 85; *Verillatha Marangal*, 87 (all novels); *Chinna Noolkanda Nammai Siraipaduthuvathu*, 84 (essays); *Kazhugu*, 80; *Anilgal*, 81; *Kuzhappangal*, 90 (all short stories). Founder & Managing Trustee, 'Agni Trust', service organisation. Visited a number of countries, including USA, USSR, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Britain, Singapore, Spain, etc. *Add.* 'Manasarowar', No. 7, First Link Street, Karpagam Gardens, Chennai-600020, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 4918899.

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Skandaprasad, V.S. Indian Eng. writer. M.SC. (Bangalore Univ.); D.LITT. (World Academy of Art & Culture, Taiwan). *b.* 6.9.1949, Mysore City, Karnataka. Service, presently Chief Manager, Corporation Bank, Head Office, Mangalore. *Car.* Founder President, Chetana Literary Group, Mangalore; Hony Mem., United Poets Laureate International, Philippines & Authors' Association of India, etc. *A&P.* recd International Eminent Poet Award, from International Poets Academy, Chennai; International Poetry Prize of Academy of Tarascon, France, etc. *mt.* Kannada, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* more than 20. *Explorations and Reflections*, 78; *Songs of Cosmos*, 81; *Sweet Sixteen*, 87; *Glimpses*, 90; *Moving Horizon*, 9 (all poetry). Many poems translated into other Indian & foreign languages. Attended the World Congress of Poets, in San Francisco, 81, Spain, 82, Morocco, 84. Visited Hong Kong, Thailand, UK, Nepal, etc. *Add.* Kshema Apts., Corporation Bank Executives Flat, K.M.C. Men's Hostel Road, Kaprigudda, Mangalore- 575001, Karnataka. *Tel.* 33065.

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6. *Indiayude Ayiram Mukhangal*, 84; *Ottaykkoru Desatanam*, 86; *Vietnamiloode*, 88; *African Yatra*, 90; *Uganda*, 90 (all travl.). Lives in Sweden. Visited Norway, Finland, China, Russia, Mangolia, Myanmar, Thailand, USA, Canada, UK, Germany, Italy, East European countries, Indonesia & other countries. *Add.* Almo 75, SE 79397, Siljansnas, Sweden. *Tel.* 46247-22255.

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Sobti, Krishna (Smt.). Hindi fiction writer. Educated at Delhi, Simla & Lahore. *b.* 18.2.1925, Gujrat (now in Pak.). Freelance writing, presently Fellow, Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla. *Car.* Editor, *Adult Education*, Delhi Admn.; Writer in Residence, Nirala Srijan Peeth, Bhopal; Mem., Mahatma Gandhi Hindi Univ., Wardha; Trustee, National Book Trust, etc. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 80, for novel; Sahitya Shiromani Award, 80; Maithili Sharan Gupt Award; Sahitya Kala Parishad Award; Katha Chudamani Award, 99, etc. *Hons.* Hony Fellow, Punjabi Univ., 80-82; Fellow, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* more than 12. *Dar Se Bichhudi*, 58; *Mitro Marjani*, 67; *Surajmukhi Andhere Ke*, 90; *Yaron Ke Yar Tin-Pahar*, 89; *Sobti Ek Sohabat*, 89; *Jindaginama-I*, 79; *Ae Laraki*, 91 (all novels); *Ham Hashmat*, 77 (biog. sketches); *Badalon Ke Ghere*, 80 (short stories). Several of her novels & stories, translated into several Indian languages & Eng. *Add.* 505-B, Poorvasha, Anand Lok, Mayur Vihar, Phase I, Delhi-110091. *Tel.* 2254474.

Sodha, Narpat Singh. *Naruda.* Rajasthani & Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi); PH.D. (both Raj. Univ.). *b.* 3.7.1948, Shahpara (Bhilwara), Raj. Teaching, Head, Dept. of Hindi, S.M.L. P.G. College, Jhunjhunu & writing. *Car.* President, Vichar Manch, Jhunjhunu, since 84; Gen. Secy, 'Pragya'; Vice President, Sawranchal; Secy,

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Progressive Writers Assn., Bikaner, 78-84; Editor, *Jagti Jyoti*, 83. *mt.* Rajasthani. *Pubs.* 7. *Tejaji*, 77; *Jambhoji*, 77; *Pabuji*, 77 (all biog.); *Jama Hua Gost Aur Lalchi Machliya*, 74; *Soye Nagar Ke Virudh*, 74 (both poetry); *Suraj Phir Niklega*, 83 (short stories). *Add.* 1/2, Professors Quarters, Near Moti Lal College, Jhunjhunu-333001, Rajasthan.

Sodhi, Himmat Singh. Punjabi poet, critic & biographer. M.A., 60, 65 (in Punjabi & in Eng., Punjab Univ.). *b.* 7.3.1927, Jallupur Khaira, Amritsar Dist., Punjab. Freelance writing. *Car.* Secretary, Haryana Punjabi Lekhak Sabha, 73-78; Kendriya Punjabi Lekhak Sabha, 78-80; Patron, Haryana Punjabi Bhasha Samiti, since 92; Editor, *Pawan Veg*, Hindi mly, 88-89, etc. *A&P.* recd Shiromani Punjabi Sahitkar Puraskar, 94; Haryana Sahit Academy Award, 88, etc. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 9. *Ginti Minti*, 66; *Agam Nigam*, 71; *Kujh Aar Dian, Kujh Paar Dian*, 88 (all poetry); *Gurubakhsh Singh–Ik Adhyayan*, 87 (crit.); *Guru Ram Das*, 86; *Ghulam Farid*, 88; *Sohan Singh Josh*, 94; *Betha Sodhi Patshah*, 97 (all biog.); *Tote*, 92 (short stories); *Guru Panth Te Bharati Prasang*, 90 (Sikh philosophy). *Add.* 2, Panna Cottage, Ambala Cantt., Haryana. *Tel.* 22366.

Sodhi, Parminder. Punjabi writer. M.A. (in Punjabi, Punjab Univ.); Bachelor of Journalism & Mass Commn. (Punjabi Univ.). *b.* 27.9.1960, Ferozepur City, Punjab. Business & freelance journalism. *Car.* Research scholar, Sheikh Baba Farid Chair, Punjab Univ. *A&P.* recd NCERT Award, 86-87, for children's lit. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 4. *Utsav*, 90 (poetry); *Sachaian De Aar Paar*, 93 (trans. essays); *Adhunik Japani Kahaniyan*, 93 (trans., stories); *Chini Darshan Taovad*, 97 (philos.). Visited Hamburg (Germany) to attend Congress for Asian & North African Studies. *Add.* Dia. Palace-306, 2-29-7, Tsukamoto, Yodogawa Ku, Osaka, 532, Japan.

Sodhi, Ravinder Singh. Punjabi writer. B.A. (Hons.); M.A.; M.PHIL. (both Punjabi Univ.); B.ED. (Annamalai Univ.). *b.* 19.8.1951, Patiala, Punjab. Teaching, Punjab Public School, Nabha & writing. *A&P.* recd Ishwar Chandar Nanda Award, from Languages Dept., Punjab. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 17. *Hind Di Chadar*, 76; *Do Buhian Wala Ghar*, 87 (both plays); *Nanak Singh De Navelan Da Vastu Vivechan*, 74 (crit.); *Goga Katha: Adhunik Prepekh*, 93 (research); *Punjabi Vyakaran Te Lekh Rachna* (5 pts) (gramm.); *Budhi Maina Da Geet* (Marathi play, trans. into Punjabi). Visited Sultanate of Oman. *Add.* Punjab Public School, Nabha-147201, Patiala Dist., Punjab.

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Solanki, Ashok. Gujarati poet. B.SC.; LL.B.; I.I.M.C.; Dip. in Journalism. *b.* 13.12.1956, Chhasara, Kachcha, Gujarat, Social work & writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 1. *Dilruba*, 86 (poetry & ghazals). *Add.* H. No. 2-10-26, Sachora Street, Bhuj-370001, Gujarat.

Solanki, Bastimal. Rajasthani & Hindi writer. *b.* 3.3.1943, Chirpatia, Pali Dist., Raj. Freelance writing. *Car.* Secy, Rajasthan Sahitya Chintan Parishad. *mt.* Rajasthani, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 7. *Than Bin Darpan Dekh*, 89; *Basti Ri Peer*, 93 (both poetry); in Hindi: *Bagadawat Maha Bharat*, 79 (novel); *Gagrongarh Ka Raj Sanyasi*, 79 (hist. novel). *Add.* Secretary, Rajasthan Sahitya Chintan Parishad, Bhim-305921, Rajsamand Dist., Rajasthan.

Solanki, Gajendra Singh. Hindi poet & writer. Inter. *b.* 1923, Ashok Nagar, Guna Dist., M.P. Research & freelance writing. *Car.* Vice-President, Brij Bhasha Academy, Jaipur; Founder Vice-President, Akhil Bharatiya Sahitya Parishad; Mem., Adv. Board for Rajasthani, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97; Editor, *Ekatma*, wly.; Vice-President, Shri Bharatendu Samiti, Kota. *A&P.* recd Akhil Bharatiya Sahitya Parishad Award, 94. *Hons.* felicitated by Hindustan Samachar Samiti & Raj. Brij Bhasha Academy. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 7.

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Gagar, 68 (poetry); *Amar Senani Tatya Tope*, 86 (epic); *1857 Mein Kota Ka Yogdan*, 88; *Tatya Tope Ki Kathit Phansi: Dastavej Kya Kahte Hain*, 94 (both research). *Add.* Gagar Printers, Ladpura, Kota-324006, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 428233.

Solanki, Hemant M. Hindi writer. M.A. (in History). *b.* 28.11.1932, Rajasthan. Service, Asstt. Ed., *Vagad-Doot*, dly. *Car.* Retd Accountant, Rajasthan Govt.; Ed., *Jagate Raho*, wly, Ratlam; *Banswara Samachar*, wly. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Srijan Ka Shilpi*, 90; *Divya Prabha*, 91; *Vismrit Krantikari Pathik*, 92 (all biog); *Yaden Yaden Yaden*, 2 vols, 93, 94 (novel). *Add.* 3/160, Shivaji Nagar, Dungarpur-314001, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 02964-31197.

Solanki, Kishorsinh Henduji. Gujarati fiction writer. M.A. *b.* 1.4.1949, Magarwada, Banaskantha Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, Principal, Arts & Commerce College, Gandhinagar & writing. *A&P.* recd several prizes, including B.K. Thakor Award, 89. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 17. *Rutu*, 77; *Razalta Diwas*, 77; *Bhaicharo*, 87; *Grahan*, 92; *Veerwada*, 94; *Ardha Akashe Ugto Suraj*, 95; *Vasvaso*, 97 (all novels); *Vinyas*, 85; *Karan*, 89; *Premakshar*, 92; *Ajanyo Tapu*, 97 (all poetry). Visited Mauritius, Seychelles, UK, Germany, Italy & other countries. *Add.* E/9, Bhaskar Apts., Mirambika Road Naranpura, Ahmedabad-380013, Gujarat. *Tel.* 7474757.

Solanki, Rajesh Himatlal. *Raju.* Gujarati writer. B.SC. (Guj. Univ.). *b.* 18.8.1961, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Journalism & freelance writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 3. *Mashal*, 86 (poetry); *Bamanvad Ni Barakhadi*, 87 (play). *Add.* Vivek Bhavan, Behind Prakash Cinema, Patani Sheri, Ahmedabad-380001, Gujarat.

Solanki, Ram Singh. Hindi writer. M.A., 59, 64 (in Sociology & in Pol. Sc.); M.PHIL., 78; PH.D., 90 (all Raj. Univ.). *b.* 18.9.1934, Jodhpur, Raj. Teaching, retd Associate Prof. & Head of Dept., presently journalism & writing. *Car.* Lecturer, Pol. Sc. in Govt. Colleges, 68-92; Convener, Prajna Bharati, Jodhpur; President, Itihas Sankalan Samiti; Gen. Secy, Mahatma Phule–Dr Ambedkar Research & Social Development Instt., etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 6. *Itihaskar Jagdish Singh Gehlot*, 93; *Vinayak Damodar Savarkar*, 95 (both biog.); *Sanskritik Virasat*, 92 (in collab.); *Jodhpur Ka Sanskritik Vaibhav*, 95 (edited). *Add.* Ga-3, Housing Board, Bhagat Ki Kothi vistar Yojna, Jodhpur-342005, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 41210.

Solanky, Hari Prasad. Hindi poet. M.A. (in Eng. Lit., Raj. Univ.). *b.* 20.5.1945, Beawar, Raj. Service, Dy Director, Song & Drama Division, Min. of Information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India. *Car.* Founder-Chairman, Performers Foundation. *Hons.* recd Fellowship from Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Academy. *mt.* Rajasthani, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Geet Angar–Preet Shringar*, 82; *Ham Bharat Bharati*, 95 (both poetry). Exponent & practitioner of live media & sound & light-programmes. *Add.* Deputy Director, Song & Drama Division, A-447, Ashok Nagar, Ranchi-834002, Bihar. *Tel.* 313702.

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Thirumaganar Dist., T.N. Service, Agricultural Scientist/Entomologist, Tamil Nadu Co-operative Sugar Federation & writing. *A&P.* recd Dept. of Tamil Culture, Govt. of T.N. Award, 85-86. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 27. *Padippinai Kathaigal* 62; *Pazha Mozhik Kathaigal*, 64 (both short stories, for children); *Oru Thai Makkal*, 68 (novel); *Nan Koitha Nalla Malargal*, 83 (tales). Also writes on Agriculture & scientific subjects. *Add.* IE/3, Gundur Church Road, Chengalpattu-603001, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 27222.

Solomon Pappiah. Tamil essayist. M.A. (Tamil lit.). *b.* 22.2.1936, Madurai, T.N. Formerly Prof. & Head, P.G. Dept. of Tamil, The American College, Madurai, now freelance writing. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 3. *Pattukkottai Kalyana Sundaram Oru Parvai*, 79 (crit.); *Urai Malargal*, 86; *Chintanaikkathir*, 91 (both essays). As orator-judge participated in many 'Pattimanram'. Visited Malaysia, USA, Dubai & Singapore. *Add.* 1, Visuvasapuri 4-Street, Madurai-625016, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 602536.

Soma Sundaram, T.K. *Kalapriya.* Tamil poet. M.SC. (Madurai Kamaraj Univ.). *b.* 30.7.1950, Tirunelveli, T.N. Service, Banking service & writing. *A&P.* recd Tirupur Tamil Sangam Prize, 95. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 7. *Vellam* , 73; *Theertha Yathrai*, 73; *Matrangae*, 80; *Ettayapuram*, 82; *Ulakellam Sooriyan*, 93; *Kalapriya Kavithaikal*, 94 (all poetry). Conducted & directed poetry workshops. His poems translated into Eng., Hindi, Malayalam & French. Visited Singapore. *Add.* Sabari Illam, 4/19 B, A.R.S. West St., Idaikal-627804, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 04633-83230.

Soman Alappuzha (Somasekharan Kuttan Nair). Malayalam fiction writer. *b.* 15.8.1935, Alleppey, Kerala. Retd from service, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Secretary, Sahitya Vedi, Mumbai. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 3. *Chottayil Ninnu*, 71; *Padanam*, 72; *Ezham Koolikal*, 73 (all novels). *Add.* 4/52, Azad Nagar, J.P. Road, Andheri (West), Mumbai-400053, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6291130.

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Soman. Hindi poet. B.A. (Gorakhpur Univ.); L.T. *b.* 31.12.1951, Jharkatiya, Basti Dist., U.P. Service, Sr. Translator (Hindi), Air Force Station, Memora & writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 1. *Gyan Ganga*, 95 (poetry). *Add.* Sr- Translator (Hindi), Air Force Station, Memora, Banthra-227172, Lucknow Dist., Uttar Pradesh.

Somanathan Nair, K.S. *Soman.* Hindi playwright. M.A. (in Hindi, Kerala Univ.). *b.* 4.10.1942, Channanikadu, Kottayam Dist., Kerala. Teaching, Principal, N.S.S. College, Ottapalam, Kerala. *Car.* Mem., Board of Studies, Mahatma Gandhi & Calicut Universities. *A&P.* recd Kerala Hindi Sahitya Academy Award, 91; Mata Kusumakumari Kumbh Award, 94, etc. *mt.* Malayalam, writes in Hindi & Malayalam. *Pubs.* 5. *Abhisaptha Matayen*, 82; *Aahuti*, 86; *Ithisree*, 92 (all plays, the first one-act plays). Translated Hindi plays into Malayalam. *Add.* Kannankulathu, Perunna West, Changanacherry, Kerala.

Somanathan, Valampuri. Tamil writer. *b.* 15.5.1928, Valayapatti, Pudukkottai Dist., T.N. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Best dialogue writer award, 83. *Hons.* conferred title 'Kalaimamani' 83, by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 2. *Nidharsanam*, 90 (short stories); *Kathalarkalukku*, 50 (free rendering of *Tirukkural*). Written more than 70 screenplays for Tamil & Kannada films. Visited erstwhile USSR, France, UK, Italy, Switzerland, Dubai & Sri Lanka. *Add.* 137/138, Dr. Besant Road, Ice House, Triplicane, Chennai-600005, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 8571260.

Somani, Vinod, *Hans.* Hindi & Rajasthani poet & fiction writer. M.A. (in Sociology, Raj. Univ.). *b.* 4.11.1938, Mahendragarh, Bhilwara Dist., Raj. Service, LIC of India &

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writing. *Car.* Vice President, Hindi Parishad, Ajmer, 70, 72, 73; Exec. Mem., Raj. Sahitya Sammelan, Jodhpur, 71-72; Exec-Mem., Antar, Bharatiya Sahitya & Kala Parishad, 72-77; Mem., Rajasthan Sahitya Academy, Udaipur, 83-84. *A&P.* recd Lalkar Award, 91. *mt.* Rajasthani, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 12. *Trikon*, 68; *Hans: Vyang Vinod*, 72; *Akshat Archna Ke*, 79 (all poetry); *Ek Tha Mantri*, 70; *Shatranj Ka Nayak*, 71; *Ek Thi Vandana*, 76; *Subah Ka Bhoola*, 87; *Badal Gaya Zamana*, 91 (all novels); *Samarpan Hi Anand*, 86 (short stories); in Rajasthani: *Magadh*, 95 (poetry, trans., from Hindi); *Tis*, 97 (stories). *Add.* 42/43, Mansarovar, Jeevan Vihar Colony, Anasagar Circular Road, Ajmer-305006, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 52479.

Somarajan, Padinjarittam. Malayalam translator. M.B.B.S.; M.S. *b.* 19.7.1939, Chovvara, Ernakulam Dist., Kerala. Medical practice, General Surgeon, Sankar Hospital, Palakkad. *Car.* Medical Officer, Army Medical Corps., 69-72; Asstt. Prof. of Surgery, Govt. Medical College, Kerala, 76-94. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 3. *Sahitya Kirukkukal* 82 (Stephen Leacock); *Panippurayile Pisachu*, 84 (Conan Doyle); *Alhambrayile Aithihyangal* (W. Irwing), 92 (all short stories, trans., from Eng.). Visited Sri Lanka & Bangladesh. *Add.* Puthuvamkunnil House, Opposite Railway Station, Chovvara-683571, Ernakulam Dist., Kerala. *Tel.* 0484-625838.

Somasundaram, Ar. *Aruso.* Tamil poet. M.A.; B.T. (Madras Univ.). *b.* 14.8.1936, Puduvayal, P.M.T. Dist., T.N. Freelance writing. *Car.* Secy, Education Committee, Koviloor Atheenam; Niranthara Nithi, Thulavoor Atheenam; Sinthanai Cholai (lit. forum); Patharakudi Atheenam; Founder Ponmudi Pathippagam. *A&P.* recd Poet Laureate of T.N. Govt., 74. *Hons.* conferred 'Kasishree', by Lord Kasi Viswanath Temple. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 100. *Kavi Arangil Kavignar Somasundaram*, 61; *Kavithai Vanil*, 84; *Kavithai Mannil*, 85; *Kavithai Kadalil*, 87; *Kavithai Atril*, 90 (all poetry); *Pandima Devi*, 74 (epic); *Arul Maniyam*, 86 (plays); *Sutrula*, 94 (essays, on tourism). Has translated 12 plays of Shakespeare into Tamil. Visited Malaysia, Thailand, Britain, France, Vatican & several other countries. *Add.* Ponmudi Pathippagam, 123, Muthupatnam 3rd Street, Karaikudi-630001, P.M.T. Dist., Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 22124.

Somasundaram, Mi. Pa. *Somu.* Tamil fiction writer. *Vidwan. b.* 17.6.1921, Meenakshipuram, Tirunelveli Dist., T.N. *Car.* Retd from AIR as Chief Producer; Hony Dir., Music College under Tamil Isai Sangam, Chennai; Service with AIR, till 81; Ed., *Kalki*, Tamil wly., 54-56; Mem., Adv. Board, Southern Languages Book Trust & National Book Trust; President, Tamil Writers' Association, 59; Mem., Adv. Board for Tamil, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 68-72; Dir., Traditional Tamil Arts, 82; Ed. (Hony), *Hindu Matham Azhaikkiradu*, Tamil religious mly., 85-86; Asso. with Royal Society of Dramatic Art & Literature, England, etc. *A&P.* recd State Govt. Award, 48; *Ananda Vikatan* Award, 38; Sahitya Akademi Award, 62, etc. *Hons.* conferred the titles 'Isai Perarignar'; 'Palkalai Vithakar'. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 29. *Kalarai Mohini*, 46; *Tiruppugazh Samiyar*, 46; *Kelada Ganam*, 55 (short stories); *Kadal Kanda Kanavu*, 61; *Ravi Chandirika* (both novels); *Illavenil* (poetry); *Akkarai Cheemayil*, 61 (travl.); *Pillayar Chuzhi*, 47; *Namadu Selvam*; *Sirukathai*, 72 (all essays). Edd. anthologies for Southern Languages Book Trust & for NBT. Visited UK & other European countries. *d.* 15.1.1999. *Add.* A9/122, 8th Main Road, Anna Nagar, Chennai-600040, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 6212300.

Somasunder, Avantsa. Telugu poet & critic. *b.* 18.11.1924, Sankhavaram, East Godavari Dist., A.P. Freelance writing. *Car.* Hony President, Progressive Writers' Assn., A.P. *A&P.* recd Raja Lakshmi Award; Soviet Land Nehru Award;

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Kondepudi Award. *Hons.* conferred Hony D.Litt., by Telugu Univ., 92. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 47. *Vajra Ayudham*, 49; *Megharanjani*, 63; *Agathaniki Subharambham*, 78; *Somasunder Brihat Kavyalu*; *Dona Pala*, 95 (all poetry); *Angla Seemalo Amani Veendu*, 84 (travelogue, in verse); *Raksha Rekh*, 95 (long poem); *Banisala Desam*; *Somasunder Kathalu* (both short stories); *Kavitvam Kalateeta Kanta Rekha*, 84 (crit. essays); *Leonardo Da Vinchi*, 86 (monograph); *Pasidi Radham* (children's songs). Visited Great Britain. *Add.* Kalakeli Niketan, Pithapuram-533450, Andhra Pradesh.

Somayaji, Pattabhirama, H. Kannada writer. M.A. (in Eng., Mysore Univ.). *b.* 5.7.1959, Hosur, Karnataka. Teaching, Lecturer & writing. *Car.* Jt. Edior, *Rujuvaatu*, 81-88; Lecturer, Dept. of P.G. Studies & Research, in English, Mangalore Univ. *mt.* Kannada, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 2. *A.K. Ramanujan: A Study*; *Vasahatushahyuttara Sahitya Tattva* (both crit.). *Add.* Dept. of P.G. Studies & Research in English, Mangalore University, Mangalagangotri-574199, Karnataka. *Tel.* 0824-742381.

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Somdev, G.S. Maithili & Hindi writer. M.A. (Bihar Univ.). *b.* 24.2.1934, Darbhanga, Bihar. Teaching, retd Reader, L.N. Mithila Univ., Darbhanga, presently freelance writing. *mt.* Maithili. *Pubs.* 12. *Kaldhwani*, 65; *Som-Satsayee*, 95 (both poetry); *Charaiveti*, 89 (play); *Chanodayee*, 59; *Hotel Anarkali*, 69 (both novels); *Paka Hai Yeh Kathal* (poetry, trans.); *Namdev* (monograph, trans.). Visited Nepal. *Add.* Jayantipur (Benipur), Darbhanga-847103, Bihar. *Tel.* 06272-82276.

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Somnath *see under* **Bandyopadhyay, Santipriya**

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Sompura, Chimanlal Jayshankar. *Vishnu Sharma.* Gujarati fiction writer. *b.* 20.7.1920, Dhrangadhra, Surendra Nagar Dist., Gujarat. Service, retd from Municipal Corporation, Mumbai, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd prizes for one-act play & essays. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 8. *Kalank Bhusi Nakho*, 62 (one-act play); *Priti Sangam*, 69; *Urmi Na Agan Khel*, 73 (both novels); *Lok Adalat*, 73 (essays); *C. Tejpal*, 84; *Rastrapremi Ravji Bhai*, 85 (both biog.). *Add.* 28C/355 Krishnagar, Saijpur Bogha, Ahmedabad-382346, Gujarat.

Sompura, Suresh Ratilal. *Kagbhusandi.* Gujarati fiction writer. *b.* 26.8.1934, Mumbai, Maha. Cartoonist & freelance writing. *Car.* Editor, *Yuvadarshan*, Guj. wly,

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75-88; *Manohar Kahaniyan* (Guj.), 90-93. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 13. *Jhankhna*, 68; *Ane Pachhi*, 69; *Abhay*, 79; *Mantra*, 82; *Kamp*, 83; *Chotun Parinam*, 84; *Sameedha*, 84; *Meri Anubhav Katha*, 91; *Kapalikona Jagathi*, 93 (all fiction). His works trans. into a number of other Indian languages. *Add.* 14, Yogayog, P.M. Road, Vileparle (E), Mumbai-400057, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6150593.

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Sonawane, Vasudeo Onkar. *Sawan.* Marathi & Hindi poet. M.A., 81 (in Hindi, Poona Univ.); PH.D. (in Hindi, Sardar Patel Univ.). *b.* 18.8.1952, Jalgaon, Maha. Teaching, Lecturer in Hindi, S.S.M.M. College, Pachora & writing. *Car.* Edited *Agnabhagi*, qly. *mt.* Marathi, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Samatechya Kavita*, 83; *Girna Kathachya Kavita*, 86; in Hindi: *Krantijayi Karl Marx*, 83; *Khwab Bune Pattharon Ne*, 86 (all poetry). *Add.* Professor Colony, Bhadgaon Road, Pachora-424201, Jalgaon Dist., Maharashtra.

Sonawani, Sanjay Devidas. Marathi fiction writer. M.COM. (Poona Univ.). *b.* 14.8.1964, Maha. Chairman, Tirupati Allo-metal Powders Ltd. & Director, Pushpa Prakashan. *A&P.* recd Rajiv Gandhi Pragati Award, etc. *mt.* Marathi, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 32. *Pravasi*, 86; *Parjanyasukta*, 94; *Santapta Surya*, 96 (all poetry); *Vikalp*, 89; *Shilpi*, 89; *Mahadwar*, 91; *Prem Kase Karave*; *Kalokh*, 93; *Yashovarman*, 95 (all novels); *Meech Mandin Khel Maaza*, 97 (play); *Ratra Ashi Andhari*, 98. Visited England, Holland & USA. *Add.* Pushpa Prakashan Ltd., 302, Narayana Chambers, 555, Narayana Peth, Pune-411030, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 452795.

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on three Vedic Suktas, 95 (all philos. essays). Visited USA, Canada, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore & Thailand. *Add.* 10, Valslala Niwas, 65 B, Linking Road, Santacruz West, Mumbai-400056, Maharashtra.

Soni, Dhani Ram. Hindi writer. *b.* 10.10.1939, Lalitpur, U.P. Journalism & freelance writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Rashtriya Bhasha Hindi*, 64; *Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi*, 64; *Bangla Desh Ka Swatantrata Sangram*, 70 (all hum.). *Add.* 18, Soni Nivas, Lalitpur-284003, Uttar Pradesh.

Soni, Mirchu Mal. Sindhi poet. *Sangit Vishard.* (Ajmer). *b.* 13.2.1933, Manjandha, Sind (now in Pak.). Musician & comedy artist. *A&P.* recd Raj. Sindhi Academy Award, 91. *mt.* Sindhi. *Pubs.* 2. *Muhinjo Mulk Maleer*, 73; *Rooh Ja Roshandan*, 89 (both poetry). *Add.* Soni Bhavan, 317, Keshav Nagar (Vaishali Nagar), Ajmer, Rajasthan.

Soni, Ramanlal Pitamberdas. Gujarati children's writer & translator. B.A. (Agra Univ.); B.T. (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 25.1.1908, Kokapur Vill., Sabarkantha Dist., Gujarat. Freelance writing. *Car.* M.L.A., Bombay State, 52-57. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 91, in Gujarati; Children's Lit. Award (twice); Ranjitram Gold Medal, 96, etc. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* more than 100. *Kashi No Pandit*, 78; *Madh No Gadvo*, 78; *Khaduk Ghoda Khaduk* (all children's lit.); *Galbo Shiyal Na Parakramo*, 48 (short stories); *Sat Samundar*, 64; *Viswani Lokkatho*, 82; *Sant Sagar*, 85; *Prabodhak Kathao*, 82 (all adapt. stories); *Kabuliwala* (short stories, trans., from Tagore). Translated Tagore & Sharat Chandra Chatterjee, from Bengali. Visited Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania. *Add.* C/o Dr. Shriram Soni, Sutaria House, III Floor, Near Bhai Kaka Hall, Ahmedabad-380006, Gujarat. *Tel.* 460225.

Soni, Renuka Shriram (Smt.). Gujarati translator. M.B.B.S. (Utkal Univ.); Dip. Anaesthesia (Gujarat Univ.). *b.* 18.4.1954, Balasore, Orissa. Anaesthetist & writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 2. *Dakshinavart*, 86; *Nandeeta*, 91 (both trans., from Oriya). *Add.* 3rd Floor, Sutania House, Near Gujarat College Post Office, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006, Gujarat. *Tel.* 460225.

Soni, Vijay. Punjabi writer. B.A. (Punjabi Univ.); G.A.M.S. *b.* 15.4.1950, Taran Taran, Amritsar Dist., Punjab. Medical practice & freelance writing. *Car.* Editor, *Rotaract*, news mag.; *The Sumit*, Rotary Club mag. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 2. *Jeonde Shabad*, 77 (poetry, edd.); *Apne Pair Heth Khara Admi*, 77 (novel). *Add.* Hanuman Gate, Jagadhri-135003, Haryana.

Sonkamble, Prahlad Irbaji. Marathi writer. M.A., 67 (in Eng., Marathwada Univ.); LL.B., 80. *b.* 16.7.1943, Sullali, Latur Dist., Maha. Teaching, retd Principal & Head, Dept. of Eng., Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Arts & Commerce, Aurangabad & writing. *Car.* Mem., Maha. Sahitya Sanskritik Mandal, etc. *A&P.* recd Maha. Govt. Award, 83; Mukadan Sahitya Parishad Puraskar; Maha. Govt. Ideal Teacher Award, 97, etc. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 3. *Athawaninche Pakshi*, 79; *Ase He Sagala*; *Pot A Padar*, 88 (all short stories). His stories translated into a number of Indian & foreign languages. *Add.* Chetna Prakashan, 'Anubhuti', 254, Nandavan Colony, Aurangabad-431004, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 321762.

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& Kusumagraj, into Hindi. *Add.* 599, Sharma Niwas, Flat No. 3, Jame Jamshed Road, Matunga, Mumbai-400019, Maharashtra.

Sontakke, Kamalakar Digambar. Marathi fiction writer. B.SC. (Poona Univ.); Dip. in Journ. (Nagpur Univ.). *b.* 17.1.1933, Phaltan, Satara Dist., Maha. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Maha. State Lit. Award, 72-73, for short stories; Maha State Award, for humour, 90-91. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 8. *Jidda*, 58 (novel); *Hindustanatla Kavla*, 71 (short stories); *Papo Navache Prakaran*, 90; *Bighepaticha Manus*, 97 (both humr.); *Utsav*, 94; *Sharyat*, 94; *Kharoti*, 95 (all children's stories); *Rustiche Parakram*, 96 (novel, for children, trans.). Visited Nepal in personal capacity. *Add.* 1206A/14, Anant Niwas, Shivaji Nagar, Pune-411004, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 329511.

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Sonune, Jalandar Sakharam. Marathi fiction writer. B.SC. (Marathwada Univ.); D.N.M. (Nagpur Gramin Board); D.J. (Agra Instt. of Public Relations). *b.* 13.8.1947, Hirdav, Buldana Dist., Maha. Service & writing. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 9. *Ashant Sagar*, 89; *Mee Zak Marlee*, 89; *Hirmod*, 90; *Balidan*, 92 (all short stories); *Bharatache Dusare Nandawan–Andaman-Nicobar*, 81 (essays); *Chatur Kolha*, 76; *Mungicha Parakram*, 94 (both children's stories). Visited Andaman & Nicobar, 88-89, under a Lit. Fellowship from Govt. of India; USA, Canada & UK on W.H.O. Fellowship. Presented a number of programmes on radio, on national integration, Andaman & freedom fighters. *Add.* A-5/G-1, Govinda Gorkhade Complex, Seminary Hills, Nagpur-440006, Maharashtra.

Sood, Baldev Raj. *Bekas Jhabalvi.* Urdu & Hindi poet. M.A. (in Hist., Punj. Univ.); B.T. *b.* 8.3.1918, Jhabal, Amritsar Dist., Punjab. Retd Principal, H.P. Govt. Schools, now Homoeopathy practitioner & writing. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Urdu & Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. in Urdu: *Hind Nama*, 65; *Dil Hi To Hai*, 93 (both poetry, last in Devnagari script); in Hindi: *Gautam Lila*, 65 (poetry). *Add.* A-143, Sham Park Extension, Sahibabad-201005, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh.

Sood, Jagtawali. (Ms). Hindi writer. M.A.; *Shastri* (both Punjab Univ.). *b.* 27.10.1925, Hoshiarpur, Punjab. Teaching & writing. *Car.* Founder-Principal, V.M.S.M. School, Hoshiarpur; Chairperson, Hindi Sahitya Parishad, Hoshiarpur. *Hons.* honoured by Vishwa Sanskrit Pratishthan, 87 & Hindi Sahitya Academy, Punjab. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 7. *Rakh Tale*, 71 (novel); *Prakash Ki Pagdandiyan*, 84; *Rimjhim Savan*, 87; *Gita Ki Dharati-Giton Ke Ankur*, 76 (verse trans. of *Bhagavad Gita*); *Sishu Geet*, 67; *Baalvir Geet*, 68 (both children's poetry). Visited London, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Nepal, Sri Lanka, etc., in personal capacity. *Add.* Principal, Vidya Mandir Senior Model School, Hoshiarpur-146001, Punjab. *Tel.* 24465.

Sood, Kewal. Punjabi & Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Panjab Univ.). *b.* 12.5.1942, Barnala, Sangrur Dist., Punjab. Freelance writing. *Car.* Editor, Soviet Information Dept., Delhi; Producer of plays/documentary films. *A&P.* recd S.S. Bhattal Galap Puraskar, 92; Delhi Punjabi Academy, Galap Puraskar, 94-95; Sangati Sahitya Puraskar, 96. *mt.* Punjabi, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 15. in Hindi: *Ret Ke Ghoont*, 61; *Kuchh Aur Sochne Do*, 90 (both poetry); *Band Galiyan Khule Darvaze*, 70; *Murgikhana*, 75 (both novels); *Aadmi Abhi Tak So Raha Hai*, 91 (short stories); in Punjabi: *Koi Dusra Chanakya*, 71; *Sandarbh Guach Jaande Han*, 94 (both short stories); *Na Arjun Na Duryodhan*, 84; *Murgikhana*, 87; *Main Kaun*, 96 (all novels); *Katti Hoi Banh*, 91 (play). Produces plays & documentary films. *Add.* B1A/60A, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058. *Tel.* 5507400.

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Sosa, Kisan Nathubhai. *Anamay.* Gujarati poet. *b.* 4.4.1939, Surat, Gujarat. Service, Samvahak, Public Relations Office, Municipal Corpn., Surat & writing. *A&P.* recd Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award (thrice). *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 8. *Sahara*, 77; *Avanitanaya*, 83; *Anasta Surya*, 85; *Anauras Surya*, 91; *Surya Jem Doobi Gayu Harmonium*, 92; *Anashrit Surya*, 97 (all poetry). *Add.* Near Pranami Temple, Saiyedpura, Surat-395003, Gujarat.

Soti, Mahesh Chandra. Hindi fiction writer. Inter.; *Prabhakar.* *b.* 29.1.1929, Bijnor, U.P. Service, retd, now freelance writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Bhuka Ankur*, 59; *Neeli Varsha*, 62 (both short stories); *Ujle Pankh*, 78 (novel). *Add.* C-125, Vivek Vihar, Delhi-110095. *Tel.* 2152667.

Soudamini Devi (Smt.). *Utkalika Das.* Oriya fiction writer. *b.* 14.12.1931, Siddhipur Bargara, Ganjam Dist., Orissa. Freelance writing. *mt.* Oriya *Pubs.* 2. *Bhavaku Nikata*, 90 (short stories); *Punya Mandakini*, 94 (novel). *Add.* VI-M-581, Sailashree Vihar, P.O. Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751016, Orissa. *Tel.* 441786.

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Soundra Kailasam (Smt.). Tamil poet. *b.* 28.2.1927, Thiruchengode, Salem Dist., T.N. Freelance writing. *Car.* Syndicate Mem., Madras, Annamalai & Tanjai Tamil Universities; Mem., Madras Film Censor Board. *A&P.* recd Asan Award, for poetry, 89; Govt. of Tamil Nadu Award. *Hons.* recd titles 'Kaviyarasi'; 'Kavikkuyil'; 'Senthamilchelvi'; 'Senthamil Arasi'. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 6. *Soundra Kailasam Kavithaigal*; *Ezhuthukku Vantha Yantram*; *Puratchi Thalaivar M.G.R.* (all poetry); *Bharati*; *Mahatma Gandhi* (both endowment speeches); *Kadavulaiththedi* (trans., poems of Swami Vivekananda). Visited England, Singapore, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, USA & Mauritius. *Add.* 'Muruganadi', 24 Kasturi Rangan Road, Teynampet, Chennai-600018, Tamil Nadu.

Souri Varadharajan. *Panchajanyam.* Tamil writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Mysore Univ.); B.COM. (Madras Univ.); B.A.L. (Annamalai Univ.); *Rashtrabhasha Praveen* (D.B. Hindi Prachar Sabha); *Siksha Visharad* (Prayag). *b.* 25.7.1962, Saidapet, Chennai. T.N. Freelance writing & translation. *Car.* Mem., Bharati Kalai Kazhagham. *A&P.* recd Panchajanyam Award, 90, from Vigil, for best translation of TV Mahabharat. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 3. *Tamil Moolam Hindi Ilakkanam* (grammar); *Illathu Arasiarkku Hindi*. *Add.* 31, Abid Colony, Saidapet, Chennai-600015, Tamil Nadu.

Sourirajan, Ponnaiah. *Kannapurathan.* Tamil writer. M.A. (in Tamil, Madras Univ.); PH.D.; P.G. Dip. in Ling. (both S.V. Univ.). *b.* 6.4.1932, Sikkil, Thanjavur Dist., T.N. Teaching, retd Prof. of Tamil, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Gen. Secy, South Indian Academy of Literature; Vice-President, All India Tamil Teachers' Assn. *A&P.* recd Best novel award from Govt. of T.N. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 27. *Kalli Malar*, 70; *Thayagam*, 79 (both novels); *Mazhalai Malargal*, 85 (poetry); *Kathai Malargal*, 77; *Parisu*, 81 (both short stories); *Katturai Manigal*, 68; *Chithirai Chilambu*, 96 (both crit. essays); *Vidudalai Iyakka Paadalgal*, 96 (patriotic songs, edd.). Visited Singapore & Malaysia. *Add.* 48, Parakasam Nagar, S.V.U. Campus, Tirupati-517502, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 08574-23600.

Sowani, Prabhakar Vishnu. *Vaishnav Prabhu.* Marathi popular science writer. M.SC. (in Geol., Poona Univ.). Studied in Colorado School of Mines, USA. *b.* 19.4.1926, Pune, Maha. Teaching, retd Prof., presently freelance writing. *Car.* Head, Dept. of Geology, Fergusson College, Pune, 62-86; Mem., Exec. Committee, Marathi Vidnyan Parishad, Pune; Jyotirvidya Parisamsatha, Pune; Mem., Editorial Board, *Srishtidnyan & Vidnyan Yug*. *A&P.* recd Marathi Vidnyan Parishad Award, 85; Dr. M.W. Chiplunkar Prize, 95. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* over 30. *Pashan Shastra*, 74; *Dnyan, Vidnyan Ani Manoranjan*, 80 (5 pts); *Akashatun Avakashat*, 88; *Vishwacha Pasare*, 88; *Vidnyan Darshan* (2 pts), 89; *Navalaiche Vidnyan*, 93 (all popular science). Visited USA, UK, for studies. *Add.* Balwant Apartments, 837, Sadashiv Peth, Pune-411030, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 486471.

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Pinchomanakalkanchu Kathakal, 95 (children's stories); *Nammal Orammathan Makkal*, 98 (poetry, for children). *Add.* Vettuveni, Harippad-690514, Alappuzha Dist., Kerala.

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Journalism, formerly with *Deshabhimani*, *Malayala Manorama* & *Madhyamam*, etc., now retd & freelance writing. *Car.* President, Calicut Press Club, 75. *A&P.* recd State Award, for poetry, 53; *Blitz*, wly. Award, 54, etc. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 5. *Nandee Ganam*, 47; *Vasanthagayakan*, 56; *Oru Neenda Yathrakkidayil*, 60 (all poetry); *Apple Pazhangal*, 55 (poetry, trans.); *Puthiya Tharavattukar*, 57 (play). *Add.* Karuvassery, Kozhikode-673010, Kerala. *Tel.* 752821.

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Sreemahavishnu, Samudrapu. Telugu poet. B.A. *b.* 15.6.1923, Dharmajigudem, West Godavari Dist., A.P. Service, retd Regional Employment Officer, now writing. *Hons.* conferred title 'Sahajakavi'; honoured as poet by the Govt. of A.P., 88. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 5. *Hrudaya Veena*, 74; *Velugu Rekhalu*, 75; *Kanthi Kiranalu*, 77; *Navasakaniki Nandi*, 81; *Rama Katha-Balakanda Kathaganam*, 83 (all poetry). *Add.* H.No. 43/166A, Narasingaraopet, Kurnool-518004, Andhra Pradesh.

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Kanakkuthetti, 61; *Adarkalam*, 63; *Kinavallikal*, 64 (all plays). *Add.* T.C. 7/213(19), Harithagiri, Kanjirampara, Thiruvananthapuram-695030, Kerala. *Tel.* 361505.

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Sreenivasa Rao, P. Kannada & Indian Eng. writer. M.A. (Mysore Univ.); PH.D. (Univ. of Pennsylvania). *b.* 25.11.1933, Anupinakatte, Shimoga Dist., Karnataka. *Car.* Teaching, La Salle University, Philadelphia, USA; St. Philomena's, Mysore; Lingaraj College, Bangalore; Univ. of Pennsylvania, etc. *A&P.* recd Translation Award, 94, from Karnataka Sahitya Academy. *Hons.* recd Hazen Foundation Fellowship, 64-68. *mt.* Kannada, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 4. *Pranaya Mattu Prayana*, 93 (poetry); *Prastapa*, 94 (crit. essays); in Eng.: *The Buddha Smile and Other Poems* (poetry, trans.); *Meenakshi's Private Tutor and Other Stories*, 87 (short stories, trans.); *Bharatipura*, 96 (trans. of Anantha Murthy's novel, into Eng.). Visited America & Australia. *d.* 24.1.1998. *Add.* 38, I Main Road, III Phase, 6th Block, Banashankari III Stage, Bangalore-560085, Karnataka. *Tel.* 6691545.

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Srichandan Singh, Meenakshi (Smt.). Oriya writer. Matric.; *Parichaya* (Wardha). *b.* 10.5.1951, Surada, Ganjam Dist., Orissa. Freelance writing. *Car.* President, Viswa Aurobindo Yuba Kendra, Baninali; Sishu Sahitya Sansad, Angul, etc. *Hons.* honoured by Jadumani Sahitya Sansad, Udayapur, Puri. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 6. *Maula Phula*, 64 (novel); *Ashru Tarpana*, 84; *Ali*, 95 (both poetry); *Khara Baisakhi*, 79; *Jahnabira Murchhana*, 93 (both plays). *Add.* P.O. Handapa-759134, Angul Dist., Orissa.

Srichandan Singh, Shubhendra Mohan. Oriya poet & fiction writer. M.A. (in Oriya, Sambalpur Univ.); B.ED.; PH.D. (both Utkal Univ.). *b.* 6.8.1933, Papasara, Angul Dist., Orissa. Teaching, retd, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Meenabazar Award, 83; Upendra Tripathi Sishu Sahitya Award, 91; Gokarnika Award, 90; Maa Yashoda Sishu Sahitya Award, 92, etc. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 89, including children's lit. & text books. *Bengaraja Bege Baida Baja*, 52; *Ai Pahada Tale*, 55; *Swapna Gandha*, 68; *Ame Sabuja*, 80; *Atmalipi*: *Eka Chhinda Meghara*, 84; *Shabdara Pratima*, 93 (all poetry); *Shankha Koili*, 62; *Anala*, 83; *Mausi Nuhaan Maa*, 86; *Katha Saptak*, 88 (all short stories); *Sahitwik Drishti*, 2 vols, 95 (crit.); *Shatabdi Purusha*, 91 (biog.). *Add.* Samantasahi, Cuttack-753001, Orissa.

Srichandan Singh, Tripurari. Oriya writer. B.A.; B.ED.; Law Degree (all Utkal Univ.). *b.* 7.11.1936, Papasara, Angul Dist., Orissa. Social service & freelance writing. *Car.* President, Visva Aurobindo Yuba Samaj, Handapa; Lower Secondary Teachers' Assn., 74-90. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 24. *Tara O Jahna*, 64; *Chandrama*, 64; *Shashubhou*, 65 (all novels); *Delhi Simhasana*, 64; *Dui Bhai*, 67; *Matipua*, 67 (all plays); *Gitialati*, 74; *Patha Unmochana*, 85 (both poetry); *Kabita Prabesha Alochana*, 62; *Sahitya Prabesha Alochana*, 62 (both crit.). *Add.* Jayakrishna Sadhanalaya, Papasara, Via-Kishoreganj, Angul Dist., Orissa.

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Sridhar, M.K. Kannada & Sanskrit scholar. B.SC., 77; M.A., 79 (in Skt., Bangalore Univ.); M.A., 88 (in Eng., Venkateswara Univ.); PH.D., 93 (Bangalore Univ.); Dip. in German. *b.* 10.12.1956, Bangalore, Karnataka. Teaching, Sr. Lecturer in Skt., National College, Bangalore & writing. *Car.* Secy, Akhila Karnataka Samskrita Parishat, Bangalore, 85-92; Hony Research Scholar, Centre for History & Philosophy of Science, Bangalore; UGC Research Fellow, 96-98; Conducted Samskrita Sambhashana Shibirs. *mt.* Kannada, also writes in Skt. *Pubs.* 6. *Mauna Kanive Sahasa Yatra*, 91; *Sahasa Kreedegalu*, 94; *Charana Parisara*, 94 (sports adventure); *Katharatnavali*, 95; *Rasa Nirupanam*, 95; *Stotra Malika*, 95 (Skt. works, edd.). *Add.* 125, 'Srividya' 7th Main, 5th Cross, Bikasipura Layout, Subramanyapura, Bangalore-560061, Karnataka. *Tel.* 640173.

Sridhar, Tindivanam Seshachalam. *Bharanidharan*, *Marina*. Tamil writer. B.COM. *b.* 25.12.1925, Chennai, T.N. Journalism & freelance writing. *Car.* Freelance cartoonist, later joined *Ananda Vikatan*, Tamil wly, as a cartoonist; worked as Asstt. Editor & Jt. Editor, till 85. *A&P.* recd Kalaimamani Award, as Best Playwright, 93. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 32. *Kasturi Tilakam*, 65 (autobiog.); *Paadakacheri Swamigal*, 92 (both biog.); *Chinna Vayadhinile*, 85; *Sri Sailathil Sankarar*, 68 (both essays); *Aalaya Darisanam*, 69; *Arunachala Mahimai*, 72; *Badri-Kedar Yathirai*, 88; *Kerala Vijayam*, 77; *Kaasi Yatrai*, 78; *Rameswara Yatrai*, 87 (all travl.); *Thanikudithanam*, 74; *Oor Vambu*, 75; *Kaal Kattu*, 78; *Nermai*, 77; *Kalyana Market*, 78 (all plays); *Six Mystics of India*, 96 (sketches). Translated some writings of R.K. Narayan into Tamil. *Add.* 42/3 Sarangapani Street, T. Nagar, Chennai-600017, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 8266502.

Sridharan, Perumpadavom. Malayalam fiction writer. *b.* 12.2.1938, Perumpadavom, Ernakulam Dist., Kerala Journalism, Editor, *Malayalanadu*, wly *Car.* Member, Kerala Sahitya Academy 91-95; Kerala Lalitha Kala Academy, 9 96; Film Censor Board, 84-94; Director Sahitya Pravarthaka Co-op. Society, 92-9 *A&P.* recd *Kerala Shabdam*, wly Award 64; Kerala Sahitya Academy Award, 7 Abu Dhabi Malayali Samajam Sahity Award, 94; Mahakavi G. Smaraka Sahity Award, 95; Vayalar Sahitya Award, 96, et *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 25. *Abhayam*, 6 *Ayilyam*, 71; *Ashtapadi*, 74; *Anthiveyilil Ponnu*, 77; *Aranyageetham*, 84; *Ent Hridayathinte Udama*, 89; *Pradakshin Vazhi*, 90; *Oru Sankeerthanam Pole*, 93 (a novels); *Venalil Pookkunna Maram*, 7 *Elathumpukalila Mazha*, 96 (sho stories); *Bodhi Vriksham*, 66 (play). *Ad* 'Perumpadavom' House, Thamalam Thiruvananthapuram-695012, Kerala *Tel.* 340633.

Srijani *see under* **Sarojini Sriram**

Srikandeswara Bhaktavatsalam *s under* **Ponneelan**

Srikant *see under* **Saravagi, Kamt Prasad**

Srikumaran, K. *Aasha Menon* Malayalam. B.SC. *b.* 18.11.194 Kollengode, Palakkad, Kerala. Service Asstt. Manager, Private Sector Bank writing. *Car.* Mem., Gen. Council, Keral Sahitya Academy, since 95. *A&P.* rec Kerala Sahitya Academy Award, 94, 9 *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 8. *Puthi Purusharthangal*, 79; *Kaliyugaranyakanga* 82; *Parivrajakante Mozhi*, 84 (all essays *Prthirodhangal*, 87; *Paragakosangal*, 9 (both crit.); *Adarunna Kakkakal*, 94 (travl. *Add.* Kampurath, Kollengode, Palakka 678506, Kerala. *Tel.* 0492-362606.

Srimal, Lakshman. Nepali poet playwright. M.A. (Tribhuvan Univ.); B.E (North Bengal Univ.). *b.* 2.8.194 Tindharia, Darjeeling Dist., W.B Teaching, W.B. Educ. Service & writin

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Car. Programme Director, Sri Sarda Sangeetalaya, Kurseong; Mem., West Bengal Nepali Academy, etc. *A&P.* recd Uttar Banga Natya Jagat Puraskar; Best Humourist Playwright Award, from Akashvani, 91; 'Deshari' Puraskar, from W.B. Journalists Assn. *Hons.* conferred 'Kalashiromani', by All India Critics' Assn., 93; Tamrapatra, by Purba Bharat Kabi Sammelan, 93. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 5. *Srimal Ka Kabita Haroo*, 83 (poetry); *Ghamphool*, 92 (novel); *Pranay Bedna*, 89; *Teen Disha*, 94 (both plays). Visited Nepal & Bhutan in personal capacity. *Add.* Nepali Master, Victoria Boys School, Kurseong, Dowhill-734204, Darjeeling Dist., West Bengal.

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Srimali, Prahlad. Rajasthani & Hindi writer. *b.* 1.2.1956, Chennai, T.N. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Sarvottam Sahitya Puraskar, 91-92, from Marwadi Sammelan, Mumbai. *mt.* Rajasthani, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 1. *Aaval Kaaval*, 91 (satire, in Rajasthani). Published several short stories & humr. essays in leading magazines. *Add.* 31, Raghunaikulu Street, Park Town, Chennai-600003, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 5353876.

Srimannarayana Murti, Mulakaluri. Sanskrit scholar. M.A., 63; PH.D., 71 (both in Skt., S.V. Univ.). *b.* 19.6.1941, Guntur, A.P. Teaching, Prof. of Sanskrit & Director, S.V.U. Oriental Research Institute, Tirupati & writing. *Car.* Prof. of Skt., S.V.U. College of Arts & Sciences, Tirupati; Mem., Adv. Board for Sanskrit, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97; Editor & Publisher, *S.V.U. Oriental Journal*. *A&P.* recd Lt. K. Balarami Reddi Memorial Award, 77. *mt.* Telugu, also writes in Skt. & Eng. *Pubs.* 6. *Sanskrit Compounds–A Philosophical Study*, 74 (monograph); *Vedantasaracintamani of Sitarama Sastri*, 73; *Vallabhadeva's Kommentary (Sarada Version) Zum Kumarasambhava*, 80; *Kainkaryaratnavali*, 93 (all edited); *An Introduction to Sanskrit Linguistics*, 84; *Bhartrhari–the Grammarian*, 98 (both monographs). Visited Germany on assignment at the Instt. of Indology, Univ. of Koln., 73-74 & 83-84. *Add.* 18-3-24, Santi Nagar, K.T. Road, Tirupati-517507, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 26139.

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Srimukha *see under* **Udupa, Srinivasa**

Srimukha *see under* **Mohan, K.R.K.**

Srinath, D.N. Kannada translator. M.A.; B.ED.; N.E.T.; *Rastra Bhasha Praveen*. *b.* 3.12.1950, Shimoga, Karnataka. Teaching & writing. *A&P.* recd Writer's Award, 83, for translation. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 16. *Ivugala Bhage Nimabisru Gottu*, 92; *Gurutu Sigalella*, 79; *Jagattina Elu Adbhulagalu*, 82; *Pakisthandalli Bhartiya Goodachari*, 90; *Rajnagari*, 86; *Shishira*, 79; *Bichitra Nyaya*, 91 (all trans., into Kannada). *Add.* Navneet, 2nd Cross, Annaji Rao Layout, I Stage, Vinoba Nagar, Shimoga-577201, Karnataka. *Tel.* 08182-57010.

Srinivas Rayaprol. Indian Eng. poet. B.A., 44 (Madras Univ.); B.SC., 48 (Engg., B.H. Univ.); M.S., 50 (Stanford Univ., USA). *b.* 25.10.1925, Secunderabad, A.P. Retd Chief Engineer, Govt. of A.P., presently freelance writing. *Car.* Vice Chairman, Hyderabad Urban Dev. Authority; Edited *East and West*, lit. journal, 56-62. *mt.* Telugu, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 3. *Bones and Distances*, 68; *Married Love*, 72; *Selected Poems*, 95 (all poetry). Contributed to various national & international journals. Visited USA as Govt. of India scholar, 48-51, Czechoslavakia, 62. *Add.* 'Anupama', 6-4-481/2, Krishnanagar Colony, Secunderabad-500080, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 824324.

Srinivas, M. *see under* **Shudra Srinivas**

Srinivas, S.K. Kannada fiction writer & playwright. *b.* 21.11.1929, Paduka Khethra, South Kanara Dist., Karnataka. Retd from State Govt. Service, presently freelance writing. *mt.* Tulu, writes in Kannada. *Pubs.* more than 30. *Pavana Parivartane*, 61; *Kanneeru Midiyithu*, 71; *Sahane*, 76;

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Chikkamma, 81; *Maithri*, 91; *Balabelaku*, 93; *Pathana*, 94 (all novels); *Kulamagalu Kusuma*, 58; *Kannada Nadina Kali*, 75; *Bhootamanava*, 83; *Nadathe Getta Balu*, 90; *Masanada Poo*, 92 (all plays). *Add.* 'Pampa', No. 2, 6th Cross, Amarjyothi Nagar, Vijayanagar West, Bangalore-560040, Karnataka.

Srinivasa Iyengar, K.R., *Rajaram.* Indian Eng. scholar. M.A.; D.LITT. (Madras Univ.). *b.* 17.4.1908, Sattur, Kamarajar Dist., T.N. *Car.* Retd Prof. of Eng.; Prof. & Head, Eng. Dept., Andhra Univ., 47; Vice-Chancellor, Andhra Univ., 66; President, All India English Teachers Conference, Jaipur, 63; Vice-President, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 69-73; Mem., Press Council of India; Adhisthata, Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Delhi, etc. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 80; Dr. B.C. Roy Memorial Award, 92 & a number of other awards. *Hons.* conferred Hony D.Litt. by Nagarjuna Univ.; Fellow, Sahitya Akademi; Hon Mem., Modern Language Assn., America & others. *mt.* Tamil, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* more than 50. *Tryst with the Divine*, 74 (poetry); *The Epic Beautiful*, 83 (rendering of Sundara Kanda of *Valmiki Ramayana*); *Sitayana*, 87-89 (epic); *Sati Saptakam: Saga of Seven Mothers*, 91; *Krishna Geetam*, 94 (both poetry); *Micro-cosmographis Poetica*, 78; *Lytton Strachey: A Critical Study*, 39; *Shakespeare: His World and His Art*, 64 (both crit.); *Sri Aurobindo: A Biography and a History*, 2 vols, 72; *On the Mother: The Chronicle of a Manifestation and Ministry*, 2 vols, 78 (crit. biog.); *Atma-Bodha of Shankaracharya*, 66 (a free rendering); *Indo-American Literature*, 43; *The Indian Contribution to English Literature*, 46 (crit.). Visiting Prof. of Indo-Anglian literature, Univ. of Leeds, UK, 59. Visited Australia, Japan, UK & France & other countries. *d.* 15.4.1999. *Add.* Sydney House, 277-B, T.T.K. Salai, Alwarpet, Chennai-600018, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 4990701.

Srinivasa Murthy, Janaki *see under* **Vaidehi**

Srinivasa Murthy, K.S. Kannada ar critic. M.A. (in Eng., Mysore Univ.) *b.* 6.9.1955, Bangalore, Karnataka. Service working in Bank & writing. *mt.* Kannada also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 3. *Rumal Chennabasaviah*, 90 (art crit.); *Anand Coomaraswamy*, 95 (crit.); *Adhunika Kale*, 9 (trans. of Paul Klee's book on art.). *Add* 397, 43rd Cross, 8th Block, Jayanagar Bangalore-560082, Karnataka. *Tel.* 6652082

Srinivasa Raghavan, D. Tamil poet M.A. (in Tamil, Madras Univ.); M.ED. (H.P Univ.). *b.* 2.8.1936, Puvanur, Thanjavu Dist., T.N. Teaching, retd, now freelanc writing. *Car.* Vice-Principal, D.T.E.A. Sr Sec. School, Delhi; Secretary, South India Samaj, New Delhi, 76-77; Sat Sampraday Samrakshini Sabha, Noida, since, 91 Faculty Mem., NIET, Motibagh, Ne Delhi. *Hons.* conferred title 'Kambaras Kavignar', 98. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 2. *Nar Ka Malai*, 75; *Murugan Thiruppalli Ezhuchi*, 7 (both devotional poems). Poems publishe in *Grama Rajyam*, *Samaya Jyoti*, etc. *Ad* 54A, Pocket 4, Mayur Vihar Phase-I, Delh 110091. *Tel.* 2716481.

Srinivasa Raju, C. Kannada playwrig & poet. M.A. (in Kannada); Dip. in Indolog (both Bangalore Univ.). *b.* 28.11.194 Chikkaballapur, Kolar Dist., Karnatak Teaching, Prof. of Kannada, Chri College, Bangalore. *Car.* Founder-Directo Prasaranga, Kannada Univ., 92-93; Hon Secy, Kannada Sahitya Parishad, 8 Mem., Karnataka Sahitya Academy Karnataka Nataka Academy. *A&P.* re Karnataka Sahitya Academy Awar Samathento Drama Prize; Aryabhat Award; Sri M. Vishveswaraya Award, e *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 8. *Idu Mooka Natakal* 77 (mime plays); *Mooru Ekangalu*, 84 (on act plays); *Haliya Milina Saddu*, 9 *Nishkramana*, 98 (both plays); *Chasana Bandhu*, 86 (poetry); *Karnataka Sang Mattu G.P. Rajaratnam*, 84 (crit.); *Ba Katteya Bali*, 80 (trans. of Bulgarian storie Edited a large number of books f

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Kannada Sangha, Chirst College. *Add.* No. 8(21), 'Chiranjeevi' S.P. Avenue, K.R. Puram, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560003, Karnataka. *Tel.* 3343897.

Srinivasa Rao, S.V. Kannada fiction writer. M.A. (in Kannada); AMIE; *Rashtrabhasha Visharad* (DBHP Sabha); Cert. in Russian (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 24.12.1931, Karnataka. Service, retd Scientific Officer (DGQA), presently freelance writing. *Car.* Secretary, Karnataka Makkala Sahitya Parishat; Banashankari Sanskrutika Sangha. *A&P.* recd Karnataka State Award, 84; Vishva Bharatiya Parishat Award; Nrupatunga Sahitya Prashasti; Arya Bhatta Award; Panje Mangeshrao Memorial Prize, etc. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* nearly 50. *Kanyadana*, 61; *Hasiru Mandapa*, 61; *Mannina Maga*, 65; *Kadabeladingalu*, 72; *Swaramela*, 76; *Swatiya Hani*, 77; *Ibbanni*, 81; *Harigolu*, 82; *Manthana*, 88 (all novels); *Powda Pratapa Veera Rajendra*, 90 (hist. novel); *Kannada Sahiti Darshana*, 89 (directory of Kannada writers). *Add.* 430, 'Sowrabha', 17th Main, Srinagar, Bangalore-560050, Karnataka . *Tel.* 604790.

Srinivasa Varadan, D. Hindi & Tamil writer. M.A. (in Tamil, Madras Univ.); M.A. (in Hindi); PH.D. (both from A.M. Univ.); *Vidwan* (in Tamil & Skt.); *R.B. Praveen* (Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha). *b.* 21.9.1926, Vadavur, Thanjavur, T.N. Teaching, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Chairman, M.I.L., A.M. Univ., Aligarh; Founder-President, Sat Sampradaya Samrakshini Sabha, Noida, since 91. *A&P.* recd Govt. of India Award, 82. *Hons.* conferred title 'Sahityaratna', by the Acharya of Poundarikapuram Ashramam, Srirangam. *mt.* Tamil, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Parani Aur Raso Kavya*, 82; *Tamil Khanda Kavya*, 84 (both crit.); *Sur Satakam*, 79 (trans., from Hindi). Giving religious discourses & conducting free Sanskrit/Tamil classes. *Add.* I-153A, Sector-22, Noida-201301, Uttar Pradesh.

Srinivasa, M. *see under* **Shudra Srinivasa**

Srinivasa, Paa. Sha. Kannada writer. M.A. (Mysore Univ.); PH.D.; Cert. in Tamil (both Madras Univ.). *b.* 28.9.1934, Pandeshwara, Dakshina Kannada Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, retd Prof. of Kannada, Madurai Kamaraj Univ., presently freelance writing. *Car.* Editor, Kannada books, Southern Languages Book Trust, Chennai, 59-64. *A&P.* recd Best Translator Award, 82, from Karnataka Sahitya Academy. *mt.* Kannada, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 14. *Naalvaru Snehitaru*, 62 (children's lit.); *Kaavyanusheelana*, 70; *Sahitya Kaveri*, 88 (both crit.); *Haaraaduva Taragati*, 71 (novel, for children); *Tirukkural*, 82 (classic, trans., from Tamil); *Tiruvalluvar*, 90 (monograph); *Jnaana Ratha*, 94 (fiction, trans., from Tamil); in Eng.: *A Comparative Study of Sarana and Dasa Literature*, 81 (research). *Add.* AH-50, Rohini, Shanti Colony, Anna Nagar, Chennai-600040, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 6281803.

Srinivasacharya, Kandoor Srirangacharya. *Kaa Sri Sri.* Tamil fiction writer. *Rashtra Bhasha Visharad*; *Tamil Vidvan. b.* 15.2.1913, Vrindavan, Mathura Dist., U.P. Journalism, retd as Asstt. Ed., *Kalaimagal*, from Chennai. *Car.* worked in D.B. Hindi Prachar Sabha, Chennai, 34-41 *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Trans. Prize, 91. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 50. *Kantam*, 45; *Katradi*, 49 (both novels); *Neela Maligai*, 46 (short stories); *Bhagavan Buddha*, 53 (biog. trans.). Trans.V.S. Khandekar's *Yayati,* from Marathi into Tamil. *Add.* Ramrajya-7, Flat No. 7, Samarth Nagar, Nasik-422005, Maharashtra.

Srinivasan, Jayalakshmi (Smt.). Kannada & Tamil fiction writer. *b.* 12.12.1911, Vangal, Karur Dist., T.N. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award, 72. *mt.* Tamil, writes in Kannada & Tamil. *Pubs.* 65. in Kannada: *Susheela*, 30; *Kumudini Kripashankar*, 36; *Chanchala*, 37;

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Pushpahara, 50; *Parinaya*, 52 (all novels); *Kalavidana Tyaga*, 43; *Chinnada Bale*, 46; *Moggu*, 43; *Sundariya Hombalu*, 50 (all short stories); *Saroj Nalini*, 37 (biog.); *Nanu Kanda Germany* (travl.); in Tamil: *Navamani Malai*, 38; *Lakshmi Kataksham*, 43; *Azhagu Rani*, 46; *Bhumavin Punnagai*, 46 (all short stories). Has translated works of Masti Venkatesa Iyengar & Kuvempu into Tamil. *Add.* 'Muktha', 14, 12th Cross, Wilson Garden (Hombegowda Nagar), Bangalore-560027, Karnataka.

Srinivasan, Karur Sundara. Tamil & Indian Eng. writer. M.A., 41 (in Eng. lit.). *b.* 6.3.1920, Musiri, Karur Dist., T.N. Retd from Central Information Service, presently freelance writing. *Hons.* Jawaharlal Nehru Fellowship, 80. *mt.* Tamil, writes mainly in Eng. *Pubs.* 4. *Kaavya Ramayanam*, 71; *Ramayanam–as Told by Valmiki & Kamban*, 94 (both comparative studies of Valmiki & Kamba); *The Ethos of Indian Literature: A Study of its Romantic Tradition*, 85 (crit.); *Love Poems of Ancient India*, 88 (anthology). *Add.* 3B, 'Ramaniyam', Arundale Road, Kalakshetra Colony, Chennai-600090, Tamil Nadu.

Srinivasan, Minnoor *see under* **Minnoor Srinivasan**

Srinivasan, P.R. Scholar-critic & epigraphist. B.A. (Hons); M.A. *b.* 27.6.1920, Pullur, Ramanathapuram Dist., T.N. Service, retd as Chief Epigraphist, Archaeological Survey of India, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Curator for Art & Archaeology, Madras Govt. Museum; Officer in Epigraphy branch of A.S.I.; Lecturer in Indian Art & Culture, Lucknow Univ., 56; Visiting Prof. of Indian Art & Culture, Iowa Univ., USA. *mt.* Tamil, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* about 12. *Beginnings of South Indian Temple Architecture*, 54, *Bronzes of South India*, 65; *Buddhism with Special Reference to South India*, 56; *The Art of Temple Architecture* (all hum.). Mem., Technical Committee for Art & Archaeology, *Tamil Encyclopaedia* Mem., High Power Committ. for Tami Development & Research. Visited USA, UK & European countries. *Add.* Plot N., 1101 2nd St. G. Block, Annanagar, Chennai 600040, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 6266476.

Srinivasan, R. Tamil writer. *b.* 27.10.1964 Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu. Journalism Editorial Asstt., *Dinamani*, dly & *Tamila Express*, wly. *mt.* Telugu, writes in Tamil *Pubs.* 2. *Ra. Srinivasan Kavithaikal*, 8 (poetry); *Albert Einstein*, 96 (biog., trans.) *Add.* 45, Nallathambi Mudali Street Triplicane, Chennai-600005, Tamil Nadu

Srinivasan, Thambi. *Asirvadham* Tamil poet, translator & writer for children. Dip. in Ptg.; P.G. Dip. in Journ. *b.* 15.7.1930, North Arcot Dist., T.N. *Car.* Retd Deputy Secretary, Sahitya Akademi; Publication Assistant, Oxford Univ. Press, 49-60; Mem., Authors Guild of India; The Poetry Society of India & The Association of Writers & Illustrators for Children. *A&P.* recd National Award, 59, for lit. for children; Award, for Neo-Literates, 62. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 32. *Kaala Karaiyan*, 76; *Kaalathin Orattil*, 76 (both poetry); *Thanga Kuzhandaigal*, 57 (play, for children); *Sivappu Rojappu*, 76, 85 (poems, for children); *Mahabharata*, 81 (children's series); *Arogyam Azhaikkiradu*, 80 (popular science). Visited Singapore to participate & conduct workshop on children's literature. *d.* 14.1.1998. *Add.* F 63 B, MIG Flats, Harinagar, New Delhi-110064. *Tel.* 5403292.

Srinivasan, Thirumalai. *Mathi Srinivasan.* Tamil writer. M.A.; PH.D.; B.T. (all Madras Univ.). *b.* 11.5.1936, Mannarkoil, Tirunelveli Dist., T.N. Teaching, Prof. of Tamil, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Mem., Children Writers' Assn.; Bharathi Kalai Kazhagam; Tirumal Adiyar Kuzham, etc. *A&P.* recd T.N. Govt. Award, 86. *Hons.* conferred titles 'Kavi Mamani', by Bharathi Kalai Kazhagam; 'Alvar Arul Chelvar', etc. *mt.*

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Tamil. *Pubs.* 7. *Idayappookkal*, 91 (poetry); *Thiru-P-Pavai Chelvam*, 94 (crit.); *Satagopar Kanda Samayam*, 86 (religious essays); *Thiruvaimozhi*, 2 pts, 87 (commentary). Participates in AIR & TV programmes. *Add.* No 1, Nagathamman Street Extn, Ashok Nagar, Channai-600083, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 4890946.

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Subba Raju, Addala. *Nibhoo Aganee.* Telugu poet & playwright. *b.* 4.11.1929, Mandalaparru, West Godavari Dist., A.P. Freelance writing. *Car.* Librarian, West Godavari Dist. Board Library; Prohibition propogandist; Editor, *Pratishtha*, fnly, 66-67. *Hons.* conferred title 'Kavi Sardar', etc. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 10. *Jaati Phirangi*, 54; *Egataali*, 68; *Aggi Dumaram*, 64; *Teluguvari Sampath*, 70; *Kootalu*, 72 (all poetry); *Maarali Yugam*, 60; *Poyye Kalam*, 60 (both plays); *Manavatvam*, 54; *Pendli Gola*, 69; *Vedanta Modantamu*, 98 (all essays). *Add.* Dharmavaram-534340, West Godavari Dist., Andhra Pradesh.

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Subba Rao, Kondepudy. Telugu poet. B.A. *b.* 20.5.1916, Chebrolu Vill., West Godavari Dist., A.P. Service, retd Accounts Officer, Defence Acctts. Dept., Govt., of India, now writing. *Car.* Founder-Editor & publisher, *Prasanna Bharati*, qly lit. journal; Founder-President, Andhra Padya Kavita Sadas. *A&P.* recd Kurella Sahitya Seva Puraskaram, 93; Tripura Sundari Foundation Award, 94, etc. *Hons.* conferred 'Kavi Bhushana'; 'Mathura Kavi'; 'Kavi Sekhara'; 'Abhinava Pothana', titles etc. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 32, mainly religious & philos. poems. *Kavyanjali*, 75; *Venkateswara Karnamritam*, 76; *Geetamrutam*, 76; *Surya Stotram*, 82; *Prasanna Bharati*, 2 vols., 91; *Soundarya Lahari*, *Sivananda Lahari*, 92 (all poetry, third & last trans., from Skt.); *Vijaya Geeta*, 92 (novel). Recipient of publication grant from Sri Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam. Published books on great epics of India, namely *Ramayanam*, *Bhagavatam*, etc. *Add.* 47-10-5, Dwaraka Nagar, Visakhapatnam-530016, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 546531.

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Subba, Dil Kumar. *Dilsubba.* Nepali fiction writer. B.A. *b.* 4.5.1948, Kalimpong, Darjeeling, Dist., W.B. Govt. service & writing. *Car.* Mem., Nepali Sahitya Adhyayan Samitee. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 5. *Ek Kholako Dui Kinar*, 65; *Vatkiyeka Sapanaharu*, 92 (both short stories); *Kamal Phool*, 68; *Mare Ko Manchey*, 72; *Biswas Ka Phool*, 83 (all novels). *Add.* Chhibo Busty (near Church), Kalimpong, Darjeeling Dist., West Bengal.

Subba, Manprasad. Nepali poet. M.A. (in Eng., H.N.B. Garhwal Univ.); B.ED. (North Bengal Univ.). *b.* 3.9.1950, Bijanbari, Darjeeling, W.B. Teaching, Vidyasagar Hr. Sec. School, Bijanbari & writing. *A&P.* recd *Diyalo* Puraskar, 79; Ratnashri Gold Medal, 93, from Kathmandu, Nepal. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 5. *Bunkhyachaharu Ko Deshma*, 83; *Ushma*, 87; *Aadim Basty*, 95 (all poetry); *Tyo Modsamma Pugeko Manchhey*, 79 (novel). *Add.* Agamsing Gram, Bijanbari, Darjeeling-734201, West Bengal. *Tel.* 60343.

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Subba, Ranjit. Nepali fiction writer. M.A. (North Bengal Univ.). *b.* 21.3.1951, Pacheng Bazar, Darjeeling Dist., W.B. Teaching & writing. *Car.* President, Sreshtha Manch, lit. organisation; Secy, Kala Manch, musical organisation; Exec. Mem., Geeti Gunge Music College; Vice-President, Sur Tarang Music College, etc. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 2. *Premanal*, 80 (novel); *Yatharth Kati Ayatharth*, 94 (short stories). Edd. a number of periodicals. Visited Nepal & Bhutan in personal capacity. *Add.* Pacheng Bazar, Sonada, Darjeeling, West Bengal.

Subba, Udai. Nepali fiction writer. M.A., 81 (in Nepali lit.); B.ED., 75 (both North Bengal Univ.). *b.* 18.6.1947, Jorebunglow, Ghoom, Darjeeling Dist., W.B. Teaching, Asstt. Headmaster, Shantirani High School, Sonada & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Guras*, *Sambeg*, both Nepali digests. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 1. *Naya Bihanko Surjya*, 85 (novel). Visited Nepal in personal capacity. *Add.* Ramitey Busty, Sonada, Darjeeling Dist., West Bengal.

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Subbanna Rai, A. Kannada writer. M.A. (in Kannada, Calicut Univ.); M.PHIL. (Madras Univ.); PH.D. (in Kannada Folklore, Bombay Univ.). *b.* 8.10.1961, Yevunje-Kasaragod Dist., Kerala. Teaching, Reader, Kannada University, Hampi & writing. *mt.* Tulu, writes in Kannada. *Pubs.* 2. *Dakshina Kannada Jilleya Aitihyagalu*, 95 (research); *Prof. Kirtinatha Kurtkoti*, 95 (monograph). *Add.* Reader, Kannada University, Hampi, Vidyaranya, Kamalapura-583221, Bellary Dist., Karnataka.

Subbaram, Kota V. Indian Eng. writer. M.SC. (in Physics, B.H. Univ.); PH.D. (I.I.T.). *b.* 5.6.1942, Bhimavaram, West Godavari Dist., A.P. Service, Adviser, State Resource Centre, Rohtak, Haryana & writing. *Car.* Research Fellow, 71-76 & 78-79; Pool Officer, CSIR, New Delhi, 77-78; Lecturer, Maharshi Dayanand Univ., Rohtak, 79-89, etc. *mt.* Telugu, writes in Eng. *Pubs* 6. *Splinters in Space-Time*, 80; *Random Steps in a Twilight Zone*, 90 (both poetry); *From Me to You*, 84 (fiction); *Indian Universities & Systemic Ailments*, 93 (hum.); *Towards a Future: Ideas on Education, Science & Society*, 89 (essays). Associated with literary organisations including Authors' Guild of India, Poetry Society of India, United Writers' Association, etc. Visited Ireland & Canada. *Add.* 884, Vardhaman Park, Jhang Colony, Rohtak-124001, Haryana.

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Subbiah, Kommineni, V. *Raghu Kishore.* Telugu writer. LL.B. (Karnatak Univ.). *b.* 15.1.1927, Maddiralapadu, Prakasam Dist., A.P. Freelance writing. *Car.* Editor, *Vahini*, 53-57; *American Reporter*, *America Varta Vahini*, 57-85. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 3. *Parajithudu* (novel); *Navabhati Sandarshanam* (travl.); *Bhoomi-Rytur-Swamyam* (essays). Visited Dubai. *Add.* Chellamma Thota, Tangutur-523274, Prakasam Dist., Andhra Pradesh.

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Subbu Arumugam. Tamil poet & fiction writer. *b.* 12.7.1928, Tirunelveli, T.N. Villupattu artiste & writing. *Car.* Former Mem., Tamil Nadu Iyal Isai Nataka Manram. *A&P.* recd Kalaimamani Award, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, 75. *Hons.* conferred Hony D.Litt. from World Academy of Art & Culture, California; 'Villisai Vendhar'; 'Pan Isai Arasu'. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 47. *Kumaran Pattu*, 46; *Nalla Ullam*, 50 (both poetry); *Nalla Penmani*, 53; *Manjal Kumkum*, 57; *Maharaniyin Sabadam*, 57; *Siruvar Natagam*, 58; *Singara Chelvangal*, 60; *Manithanai Kaanom*, 64; *Manithargal Jakkirathai*, 65; *Kopura Chedi*, 87 (all novels, 4th & 5th children's novels). Specialises in Tamil folk arts. Performing 'Villupattu' for past 5 years. Visited Singapore & Sri Lanka. *Add.* 50/3, M.I.G. Flat, Eleventh Avenue, Ashok Nagar, Chennai-600083, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 4822391.

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Subbulakshmi, Sivaraju (Smt.). Telugu fiction writer. *b.* 17.9.1925, Rajahmundry, A.P. Painting & freelance writing. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 6. *Adrushta Rekha*, 70; *Neelamgetu Ayyagaru*, 76; *Teerpu*, 76 (all novels); *Oddukku Cherin Onty Karatam*, 64; *Magathajivi Chivari Chupu*, 66; *Kavyasundari Katha*, 67 (all short stories). *Add.* 1-16/81, Vivekanand Nagar, Mallapur, Nacharam-501507, Renga Reddi Dist., Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 7173829.

Subedi, Hom Nath (Upadhyay). Nepali poet. *Rashtrabhasha Ratna*; *Shikshan Parangat*; *Kovid* (Skt.). *b.* 2.2.1940, Bangalmora, Assam. Teaching & freelance writing. *mt.* Nepali, also writes in Hindi & Assamese. *Pubs.* 2. *Shankhnad*, 95; *Assamete Nepali Kavita*, 96 (both poetry, 2nd in collab.). *Add.* Teacher, Dongibil-784161, Lakhimpur Dist., Assam.

Subedi, Mohan. Nepali poet & fiction writer. B.A. (Hons., in Eco., Gauhati Univ.). *b.* 25.1.1965, Rangmahal, Nagaon Dist., Assam. Service, L.I.C. of India, Digboi Branch & writing. *Car.* Chief Editor, *Prahar*; Editor, *Samkaleen Nepali Sahitya*; Vice-President, Nepali Sahitya Parishad Digboi. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 2. *Prithvi Jashari Bhogdaichhue*, 86 (poetry); *Mato, Manchhe Ra Maya*, 96 (short stories). *Add.* Life Insurance Corpn. of India, Digboi Branch, Digboi-786171, Tinsukia Dist., Assam. *Tel.* 2499.

Subhalakshmi Sethuraman (Smt.). *Sarayu.* Tamil fiction writer. M.A. (Madras Univ.). *b.* 2.7.1929, Ullikkadai, Thanjavur Dist., T.N. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Rajaji Award, 93, from Authors Guild of India; Tamil Dev. Dept. Award, 94, from T.N. Govt.; Lilly Deivasigamani Memorial Award, 94, etc. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 2. *Chandana Kaviyam*, 92; *Manidha Deivam*, 93 (both fiction). *Add.* B 4, Prabhat Apartment, 1, Kamalabai Street, T. Nagar, Chennai-600017, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 8281130.

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Subrahmaniam, P.V. *Vanambadi, Samajwadi.* Tamil & Eng. writer. M.A. (Nagpur Univ.); A.C.C. (Instt. of Ling., Pune); D.T.E. (CIEFL, Hyderabad). *b.* 15.4.1916, Sokkanavoor, Tanjavur Dist., T.N. Freelance writing. *Car.* Prof. of Eng., in A.P. & Chennai; Asstt. Editor, *Janata, Ananda Vikatan*, wlies; & *Bharata Devi, Dinasari*, dlies. *mt.* Telugu, writes in Tamil & Eng. *Pubs.* 14. *Kalainda Sruti*, 73; *Katril Mitakkum Sarugukal*, 73 (both short stories); *Velli Vilakku*, 76 (one-act plays); in Eng.: *History of Socialist Movement in India*, 84; *Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia's Economics after Marx* (trans); *Negative Capability*, 74 (crit.). Translated books from English into Tamil. Visited USA & Sri Lanka. *Add.* AA-52, Anna Nagar, Chennai-600040, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 6280950.

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Subrahmanya Sharma, Kasarabada. *Radhamanoharan.* Telugu fiction writer. M.A. (in Telugu lit.); M.LIB.SC. *b.* 23.11.1944, Guntur, A.P. Service, presently Library & Information Scientist, A.M. Library, Nagarjuna Univ. *A&P.* recd Govt. of India Award, for popular science books. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 15. *Duddula Jatha*, 71; *Virginia*, 75 (both short stories); *Mugguru Mitrulu*, 77; *Goodu* 87 (both fiction). Written a number of books on popular science & medicine. *Add.* Door No. 26-34-14, 9th Line, A.T. Agraharam, Guntur-522004, Andhra Pradesh.

Subrahmanya Sharma, Satavadhani Bhutapury. *Mahakavi.* Telugu & Sanskrit writer. *Vidwan* (S.V. Univ., Tirupati). *b.* 14.2.1938, T. Kothapalli, Cuddapah Dist., A.P. Freelance writing. *Car.* Retd Senior Pandit, Founder & Chairman, Allasani Peddana Sahit Peetham. *A&P.* recd Mahakavi Gadiyaram Venkatasesha Shastri Lit. Award; Telugu University Lit. Award, for classical poetry; State level Best teacher Award. *mt.* Telugu, also writes in Skt. *Pubs.* 16. *Andhrabhyudayam*, 77 (classical poetry); *Paramarthasree*, 65; *Sri Krishna Bharatam*, 90 (both poetry); *Rigveda Nasadeeya Suktam* (both trans., in Telugu); in Skt.: *Sri Krishna Rakshanam*, 97 (play). *Add.* M.I.G. H-73, A.P. Housing Board Colony, Cuddapah-516004, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 21955.

Subrahmanyam, Narasimhiah. *Na. Su.* Kannada scholar & playwright. M.A. (in Kan. & Skt.); PH.D. (in Kan.); *Kavya; Rashtra Bhasha*; Cert. in Ling. *b.* 26.6.1926, Tirumakudlu Narasipur, Mysore Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, retd from collegiate service, now freelance writing. *Car.* served in various Govt. Colleges as Lecturer, Reader, Prof. & Principal. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 18. *Vinoda Lahari*, 60 (book of humour); *Abba! Heegu Unte*, 61 (short stories); *Udaranimittam*, 58; *Mantrakke Mavina Kai*, 59; *Mudmani*, 63; *Mayajala*,

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63; *Gadayuddha*, 75 (all humorous plays); *Yogiya Atmakathe*, 85 (biog., trans.); *Mahabharata Sameekshe*, 73 (research). Translated a number of works from English, Hindi & Telugu into Kannada. Participated in seminars & literary conferences. *Add.* 274/D, Jyotsna, 37th cross, VIII Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560082, Karnataka.

Subrahmanyam, Nistala. Telugu poet & Sanskrit scholar. M.A. (in Tel. & in Skt., Andhra Univ.); *Vidyavaridhi. b.* 15.9.1953, Visakhapatnam, A.P. Teaching, Lecturer in Skt., S.B.S. Sanskrit College, Ponnur & writing. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 13. in Telugu: *Bharateeya Samskriti*, 89 (culture); *Ratnakavi Sahityanuseelanamu*, 86; *Mana Pandugalu*, 89 (both crit.); *Nava Bharatham*, 89; *Vijaya Bala*, 92 (both poetry); in Skt.: *Navagraha Stuthi*, 82 ; *Rasanandam*, 86; *Chaitanya Nandanam*, 87 (all poetry, first with Telugu notes). Translated works from Skt. into Telugu. *Add.* S.B.S. Sanskrit College, Ponnur-522124, Guntur Dist., Andhra Pradesh.

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Subrahmanyeswara Rao, K.P.S. *Sree Ragi, Ragasri.* Telugu fiction writer. B.A. (Andhra Univ.). *b.* 2.3.1927, Bapatla, Guntur Dist., A.P. Service, retd Lay Secy & Treasurer, Medical & Health Dept., Medical College, Kurnool, presently freelance writing. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 3 *Adhikaramu-Andhatwamu*, 69; *Badilee*, 89 (both novels); *O Henry Kathalu*, 92 (stories, trans., from Eng.). Published a large number of stories in Telugu journals. Two radio plays & stories & reviews, broadcast over AIR, Cuddapah. *Add.* 18/85, Kamala Nagar, B. Camp, Kurnool-518002, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 29389.

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Subramaniam, R. (S. Lakshmi Subramaniam). Tamil fiction writer & journalist. B.E. (Civil). *b.* 2.11.1930, Mylapore, Chennai, T.N. Retd Engineer, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Chief Engineer, Highways Dept., T.N. Govt.; Editor, *Ungal Nalam*, health mag., in Tamil; Dy Editor, *Gnana Bhoomi*, Tamil mly & *Heart-Speaks*, Tamil wly. *A&P.* won prizes from *Ananda Vikatan & Kalki*, weeklies & *Kalaimagal*, mly. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 50. *Thudippin Ellai*, 62; *Pon Malaip Pozhudu*, 71; *Nadamennum Koyilile*, 77; *Vasantham Varum*, 84 (all novels); *Thirumbi Varum Varai*, 83 (short stories); *Indu Matham Pathil Azhaikkirathu*, 92 (metaphysical); *Isai Vazhiye Iraivanai Kandavargal*, 91 (sketches). Visited USA, Canada, Sri Lanka & Nepal. *Add.* M 89/2, II Cross Street, Basant Nagar, Chennai-600090, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 4914928.

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Trust Award, 65, etc. *mt.* Kannada, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 34. *Alfred Nobel*, 59; *Albert Einstein*, 63; *Jagadis Chandra Bose*, 83 (all biog.); *Vijnana Vihara*, 66; *Raktada Kathe*, 67; *Namma Surya*, 70; *Nakkithu Nakshatra*, 86 (all children's lit.); *Malinya*, 91; *Namma Ee Bhoomi*, 94 (both popular sc., trans.); *The Red River of Life*, 83 (children's lit., in Eng.). Visited France & Germany. *Add.* 'Vanasuma', 711 (New 3408), 10th 'E' Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, Karnataka. *Tel.* 648181.

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Subramanian, S.V. Tamil scholar. M.A. (Annamalai Univ.); PH.D. (Kerala Univ.). *b.* 31.12.1929, Veerakeralampudur, Tirunelveli Dist., T.N. Hony Director, Ulakat Tamil Kalvi Iyakkam & writing. *Car.* Head, Dept. of Tamil, Kerala Univ., 66-74; Director, International Instt. of Tamil Studies, Chennai, 76-87. *A&P.* recd Lit. Award, 84, from T.N. Govt. *Hons.* conferred title 'Chentamil Chemmal'. *mt.* Tamil, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 45. *Kamban Ilakkiya Uttikal*, 82; *Tamil Ilakkiya Vakaiyum Vadivum*, 84; *Ilankovum Kambanum*, 86 (all crit.); *Tiravida Mozhi Ilakkiyangal*, 84 (ling.); in Eng.: *Studies in Tamilology*, 84; *Descriptive Grammar of Chilappatikaram*, 65 (both studies). Visited England, Germany, Poland, France, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Indonesia & other countries. *Add.* Tamilur, Adaikkalapattanam-627808, Tirunelveli Dist., Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 04633-70239.

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writing. *Car.* Parliamentary Reporter, Loksabha Secretariat, 72-91. *mt.* Tamil, writes mostly in Eng. *Pubs.* 2. in Eng.: *Evening & Other Poems*, 91 (poetry); in Tamil: *Punjabiyarin Paramparai Kathaigal*, 93 (short stories, trans. into Tamil). Visited Singapore. *Add.* 128 (Duplex), Sansad Vihar, West Enclave, Pitampura, Delhi-110034. *Tel.* 7029553.

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Subramanyam, K.V. Kannada writer. B.A. *b.* 18.12.1949, Vagata Agrahara, Bangalore Dist., Karnataka. Teaching & writing. *mt.* Tamil, writes in Kannada. *Pubs.* 4. *Venkatappa: Samakaleena Punaravalokana* (hum.), 90; *Karnatakadalli Adhunika Shilpakale*; *Kalabhivyakthiya Selakagalu*, 97 (both crit); *N. Hanumaiah*, 89 (biog., in Kannada & Eng.),. Specialises in Indian contemporary painting & sculpture. Writes art criticism in Kannada daily, *Samyktha Karnataka.* Participated in number of art seminars. Published several articles on art in various magazines. *Add.* 40/3, 10th Cross, Ist Main Road, Bapujinagar, Bangalore-560026, Karnataka.

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Chalam, 90 (monograph); *Sahityamlo Drikpathalu*, 68, 81; *Sahitya Nepathyam*, 83, 89; *Nooru Sameekshalu*, 87; *Kavi Hridayam*, 88 (all crit.). Visited USA *Add.* 9-258, Kamma Street, Madanapalle-517325, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 08571-62538.

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Sudesh Kumar. *Sudesh Tanavar.* Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Delhi Univ.). *b.* 12.7.1962, Rajokari, New Delhi. Service, Private Secretary, Min. of H.R.D., Dept. of Women & Child Welfare, Govt. of India & writing. *Car.* Co-Editor, *Yug Spandan*, qly. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Raat Ke Is Shahar Mein*, 91; *Niyati Nahin Yaha Meri*, 98 (both poetry); *Hindi Alochana: Badli Hui Dishayen*, 91 (co-edd.). *Add.* 'Aastha', 224 A, Rajokari Pahari, New Delhi-110038. *Tel.* 5564313.

Sudesh Raj (Smt.). Dogri translator. B.A. *Dogri Shiromani*; *Parbhakar* (in Hindi). *b.* 20.10.1949, Riasi, Udhampur Dist., J&K. Govt. Service & writing. *Car.* Producing TV programmes in Dogri & Hindi. *A&P.* recd State Award, 81. *Hons.* honoured by Dogri Sanstha on its Golden Jubilee Celebration. *mt.* Dogri, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Parneeta*; *Chander Pahad* (both novels trans., from Bengali into Dogri). *Add.* 159, Pacci Dhaki, Jammu Tawi-180001, Jammu & Kashmir. *Tel.* 547101.

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Sudha Devi, T. (Tenneti Sudha) (Smt.). Telugu fiction writer. M.A., 75 (in Telugu, Osmania Univ.); B.ED.; PH.D. (Telugu Univ.). *b.* 19.6.1952, Hanamkonda, Warangal Dist., A.P. Service, Research Asstt., Telugu Academy, Hyderabad. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 7. *Vinipinchani Vedana*, 83; *Ravali*, 85; *Aravinda*, 88 (all short stories); *Sameta Natikalu* (3 pts), 86-90 (proverb skits). *Add.* 2-1-527/5, Nallakunta, Hyderabad-500044, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 7631000.

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Sudhakar, P. Malayalam fiction writer. B.SC. *b.* 14.1.1955, Velloor, Kerala. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Mangalam Award, 85. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 6. *Samayam*, 87; *Chamayam*, 89; *Vikhari*, 89; *Sreeramachakram*, 88; *Mayoora Nrutham*, 92 (all novels). *Add.* Mangalodayam, Mevellur P.O., Kottayam Dist., Kerala. *Tel.* 7393.

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Sudhi, Padma. (Smt.). *Sudhi.* Hindi scholar. M.A. (in Skt., Delhi Univ.); PH.D., 65 (in Indian Aesthetics, Gorakhpur Univ.); PH.D. (in Indian Aesthetics, Poona Univ.); *Vachaspati. b.* 2.10.1938, New Delhi. Research Prof., Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Pune. *Car.* Producer of children's programmes, AIR (External Service), New Delhi, 57-58; Editor (women's section), *Saptahik Hindustan*, New Delhi, 58-59; Lecturer, Indraprastha College, Delhi, 60-61; Secretary, Sanskrit Parishad, Delhi Univ.; Visiting Prof. (Hindi), Univ. of Texas, USA, 65; Visiting Asstt. Prof., Univ. of Colorado, USA, 66-68; Visiting Prof., California State Univ., Hayward, 82, etc. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 20. in Hindi: *Bhavalekha*, 60; *Dummy*, 71 (both poetry); *Ulte Kante Sidha Phul*, 69; *Patni Aur Preyasi*, 76; *Svayameva Jayate* (all novels, 2nd trans. of Pearl S. Buck's novel); *Alakananda Ke Sath-Sath*, 64 (travl.); *Manas-Manthana*, 2 pts, 70, 92 (parables); in Eng.: *Lips of Horizon*, 71 (parables); *The Aesthetic Theories of India*, 3 vols, 83, 86, 88; *Symbols of Art, Religion and Philosophy*, 88 (all treatises). Translated poetry of Sarojini Naidu, Tagore & others. Published learned papers on Indology, in Hindi & Eng. journals. Participated in a number of poetic symposia. Visited USA, Canada, England, Spain, France, Germany & other countries. *Add.* 9/10, Sunderban Residency, Badgaon Budruk, Pune-411041, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 802417.

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Sujana (Subbasetty Narayana Setty). Kannada poet & critic. M.A. (in Kannada). *b.* 13.4.1930, Hosaholalu, Mandya Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, retd Prof., now freelance writing. *Car.* Prof. of Kannada, Maharaja's & Yuvaraja's Colleges; Principal, Yuvaraja's College, 85-90; Registrar, Mysore Univ., 85-87; Editor, *Prabuddha Karnataka*, qly, 59-65. *A&P.* recd Vardhamana Award, 82 for poetry; State Academy Award, 89; Rajyotsava Award, 94; State Sahitya Academy Award, 65-66; Devaraja Urs Award, 97. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 15. *Mangalarathi*, 56; *Nanya Yathre*, 65; *Onde Suradiyalli*, 82; *Sonne Eradara Naduve*, 82; *Udidara*, 82 (all poetry); *Parampare*, 82; *Kuvempu Mathu Parampare*, 84; *Hridaya Samvada*, 65 (all crit.); *Kanagalu*, 83 (mini poems). *Add.* 7A/1 Gokulam Road, Jayalakshmi Puram, Mysore-570012, Karnataka. *Tel.* 511905.

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Sujatha (S. Rangarajan). Tamil fiction writer. B.SC.; B.TECH. (in Elec.). *b.* 13.4.1935, Chennai, T.N. Service, now retd & freelance writing. *Car.* Sr. Technical Officer, Civil Aviation Dept., 62-71;

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General Manager, R&D, BEL, 72-93; Editor, *Kumudam*, 94-95. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 140. *Karaiyellam Senbagappoo*, 80 (novel); *Kagitha Sangiligal*, 84 (novelette); *Devan Varugai*, 86 (science fiction); *Nagaram* (short stories); *Adutha Nootrandu* (popular science); *Dr. Narendran*, 81 (play); *Kadaisi Pakkangal*, 89 (essays); *Nylon Rathangal*, 85 (poetry); Written books on science subjects & film scripts. Visited a number of countries, including USA, UK & European countries. *Add.* 4, Saravana Apartments, 243 T.T.K. Road, Chennai-600018, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 4993672.

Sujatha, H.S. (Smt). Kannada writer. B.SC. (Bangalore Univ.); M.A.; PH.D.(both Mysore Univ.). *b.* 15.3.1944, Bangalore, Karnataka. Teaching, Prof., Kannada, D. Banumiah College of Commerce & Arts, Mysore & writing. *A&P.* recd Mallika Award, 82, from Kannada Sahitya Parishat; Best Translator Award, 87, from Karnataka Sahitya Academy; Delhi Kannadiga Award, 93. *mt.* Telugu, writes in Kannada. *Pubs.* 9. *Hamana Hottagegalu*, 91 (biblio.); *M.S. Puttanna*, 81 (research); *Hegalavadi Palayagararu*, 85 (children's lit.); *Seetheya Bhavishya*, 86 (trans.). Has edited short story collections. Visited Nepal, Thailand, Hong Kong & Singapore. *Add.* 53, 'Suhasa', 4th Main, Maruthi Temple Street, Kuvempu Nagar, Mysore-570009, Karnataka. *Tel.* 0821-544933.

Sukla, Ananta Charana. Oriya & Indian Eng. writer. M.A., 65; PH.D., 74 (both Eng. Lit., Jadavpur Univ.); M.A., 69; *Sahityacharya*, 79 (in Philos. & in Skt., both Utkal Univ.). *b.* 13.11.1942, Bhadrak, Balasore Dist., Orissa. Teaching, Comparative Faculty, Dept. of Eng., Sambalpur Univ. & writing. *Car.* Visiting Prof. at European Universities of Uppasala, Helsinki, Lampeter, Liverpool, etc.; Hony. Associate, LORO Group of Research, Univ. of Siena (Italy); Founder Editor, *International Journal of Comparative Literature and Aesthetics*, 78. *mt.* Oriya, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 9. in Oriya: *Aristotle's Poetics*, 69 (Oriya trans., with notes); *Antarlipi*, 97 (poetry); *Palli Kavi*, 78 (play); *Simantara Swara*, 97 (short stories); *Greek Drama*, 85 (trans. of 4 tragedies & comedies); in Eng.: *The Concept of Imitation in Greek and Indian Aesthetics*, 77; *Estetica Indiana Contemporanea*, 95. Visited Sweden, Finland, UK & Italy. *Add.* B 8, Sambalpur University Campus, Jyoti Vihar, Sambalpur-768019, Orissa. *Tel.* 0663-430314.

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Sukthankar, Dattaram Krishna. Konkani writer. Educated in Goa Medical College Panaji. *b.* 11.12.1924, Marcela, Goa. Freelance writing. *Car.* Mem., Konkani Adv. Board, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 79-82. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 78. *mt.* Konkani. *Pubs.* 2. *Manni Punav*, 77 (humr. essays). *Add.* B-58-554, M.I.G., Bandra East, Mumbai-400005, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6425715.

Sukumar (S. Sukumaran Potti). Malayalam humour writer. B.A. (Kerala Univ.). *b.* 9.7.1932, Attingal, Thiruvananthapuram Dist., Kerala. Service, retd from State Police Dept., now President, Narma Kairali, Organisation of humour writers. *Car.* Chairman, Kerala Cartoon Academy. *A&P.* recd Kerala Sahitya Academy Award, for humour. *mt.* Tulu, writes in Malayalam. *Pubs.* 25, all humour. *Sarkkaru Karyam*, 83 (novel); *Pothujanam Palavidham*, 2 pts., 64; *Kashayam*, 80 (both essays); *Tala Tirinja Lokam*, 79 (play); *Kakki Kadhakal*, 96; *Sukumar Kathakal*, 97 (both short stories); *Vaayil Vannatu Kothakku Battu*, 93 (poetry). Published book of Cartoons. Represented in the World Humor Conference, Hyderabad, 83. Visited USA. *Add.* 'Sumangali', Maruthankuzhi, Kanjirampara, Thiruvananthapuram-695030, Kerala. *Tel.* 362873.

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& in Skt., all Madras Univ.); PH.D. (Kerala Univ.). *b.* 14.5.1926, Azhicode, Cannanore Dist., Kerala. Teaching, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Emeritus Professor; Pro. Vice-Chancellor & Prof. of Malayalam, Calicut Univ.; Principal, S.N.M. Trng. College, Moothakunnam; President, Samastha Kerala Sahitya Parishat, 64-76; Mem., Exec. Board & Adv. Board, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 73-77, 78-82, 83-87, 88-92; Kerala Sahitya Academy; Chairman, National Book Trust, India, 93-96. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 85; Kerala Sahitya Academy Award, 85; Rajaji Award, 86; Vayalar Award, 89. *mt.* Malayalam, writes in Eng. also. *Pubs.* 21. *Asante Sitakavyam*, 54; *Ramananum Malayala Kavitayum*, 56; *Malayala Sahitya Nirupanagal*, 86 (all crit.); *Tattwamasi*, 84 (philos.); *Azhicodinte Prabhashanangal*, 95 (speeches); *Jayadevan*, 80 (monograph, trans.); in Eng.: *Maha Kavi Ulloor*, 79 (study). His work *Tattwamasi* translated into several Indian languages. Visited Sri Lanka, USA, UK, UAE & Muscat. *Add.* P.O. Viyyur, Thrissur-680010, Kerala. *Tel.* 334261.

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Sukumaran. Tamil poet. B.SC. (Madras Univ.). *b.* 11.6.1957, Coimbatore, T.N. Journalism, Sub-Editor, *Kumudam*, wly. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 3. *Kodaikala Kurippugal*, 85; *Payaniyin Sangeethangal*, 91 (both poetry); *Marxia Azhagial*, 86 (crit., trans.). *Add.* Plot 'R', Brindavan Nagar, Valasarawakkam, Chennai-600087, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 8270044.

Sukumaran Nair, R. Malayalam writer. B.A.; B.LIB.SC. *b.* 7.11.1941, Nedumangad, Kerala. Service, retd Asstt. Librarian, M.G. Univ. Library, Kottayam, now writing. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 3. *Kemanmarum Kemikalum*, 86; *Karayunna Parippuvada*, 89 (both stories, for children); *Kadanmarude Naduvil*, 90 (children's novel). *Add.* Sudarsana, Koothrapally, Karukachal-686540, Dist. Kottayam, Kerala.

Sukumaran Nambiar, K. T. N. Malayalam poet. B.SC.; B.A.; B.T. (Madras Univ.). *b.* 21.4.1930, Vellur Vill., Payyannur, Kannur Dist., Kerala. Retd Asstt. Educational Officer, now writing. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 8. *Mookambika Kshetra Mahatmyam*, 70; *Ambara Vani*, 76; *Harihara Suthacharitham*, 3 vols., 81; *Adrisya Bandham*, 93; *Archana*, 93; *Bhadrotpathy*, 93; *Maghadhwani*, 93 (all poetry, last trans., from Skt.). *Add.* 'Sahithi', Vellur, Payyannur-670346, Kerala.

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Sukumaran, C. Malayalam fiction writer. B.A.; B.L. *b.* 4.6.1941, Neyyattinkara, Thiruvananthapuram Dist., Kerala. Law practice & freelance writing. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 3. *Viswasthayaya Bharya*, 85; *Nityatayilekku*, 91 (both novels); *Akannu Poya Bandha*, 90 (short stories). *Add.* Advocate, Neyyattinkara, Thiruvananthapuram Dist., Kerala.

Sukumaran, M. Malayalam fiction writer. *b.* 11.1.1943, Chittur, Palghat, Kerala. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Kerala Sahitya Academy Award, 76 & 97; Padmarajan Memorial Award, 92; Kerala State Film Award, for best story, 82, 96. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 12. *Para*; *Azhimukham*; *Sheshakriya Sudhavayu*; *Janithakam* (all novels); *Marichittillathavrude*

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Smarakangal; *Charitragatha*; *Vanchikkunam Pathi*; *M. Sukumarante Kathakal* (all short stories). *Add.* Flat No. 322, Prasanth Nagar, Fort, Thiruvananthapuram-695023, Kerala.

Sukumaran, N.P. Malayalam writer & translator. S.S.L.C.; *Rashtra Bhasha Visharad*. *b.* 21.1.1929, Perumpalam, Alappuzha Dist., Kerala. Journalism & freelance writing. *Car.* Asstt. Editor, *Gandhi Margam*, mag.; Editor, Publication Dept., Kerala Gandhi Smarak Nidhi. *A&P.* recd Parvathy Krishna Trust Award, Ernakulam, for translation. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 30, all translations. *Aneethi Sarvathra Aneethi*, 80; *Ente Vichara Dhara*, 75 (essays); *Snehathinte Mukhom*, 85 (novel); *Sarvodayavum Communisavum*, 87; *Samporna Viplavam*, 75; *Jaya Prakash Viplavathinte Sukra Nashathram*, 90; *Sarvodaya Darshanam*, 92 (all hum., trans. into Malayalam). *Add.* Aswathy TSGRA-63, Sasthancoil Road, Thiruvananthapuram-695014, Kerala. *Tel.* 324276.

Sukumaran, Paduthalam. Tamil fiction writer. *b.* 5.5.1965, Paduthalam Vill., Chengalpet Dist., T.N. Freelance writing. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 6. *Avalum Solval Theerpu*, 95; *Kadamaikkaga Oru Kathi*, 95; *Neeya, Nana?*; *Vadagai Kutravali*; *Aval Peyar Mangana*, 95 (all novels). *Add.* No. 2, FCI Avenue, Mc, Nagar 3rd, Main Road, Chitlapakkam, Chennai-600064, Tamil Nadu.

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Sulakhan Meet (Sulakhan Singh). Punjabi poet & fiction writer. M.A. (in Hist., Punjabi Univ.). *b.* 3.7.1941, Gaggo, Montgomery Dist. (now in Pak.). Teaching, Principal, various Govt. Colleges, in Punjab & writing. *A&P.* recd Mel Milap Award, Glassgow, UK, 94; Bharatiya Dalit Sahit Academy Award, 95, etc. *mt.* Punjabi, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 14. *Suchcha Phul*, 78; *Begani Dhupp*, 81; *Udas Satluj Khamosh Jamuna*, 88; *Rogi Gulab*, 89 (all poetry); *Gol Frame*, 78; *Band Patari*, 88; *Pulsarat*, 95 (all short stories); *Ikko Ikk*, 92 (novel); *Bhigi Khushbu* (ghazals, in Hindi). Visited UK, Pakistan & Nepal. *Add.* Dasmesh Nagar, Sangrur-148001, Punjab. *Tel.* 01672-36505.

Sullad, S.P. Kannada poet. M.A., 91; B.ED. *b.* 10.2.1959, Keroor, Gulbarga Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, Teacher Educator, Karnataka Teacher's Trng. Instt. for Women, Gulbarga & writing. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 1. *Rocchu*, 94 (poetry). *Add.* 147/3-C, P.W.D. Quarters, Jewargi Road, Gulbarga-585103, Karnataka.

Sulochana Devi. L. (Smt.). *Devi.* Sanskrit scholar. M.A., 81 (in Skt. Vedanta); M.PHIL., 83; PH.D., 88 (all Kerala Univ.). *b.* 28.5.1959, Kottarakkara, Kerala. Teaching, Lecturer, Govt. Sanskrit College, Thiruvananthapuram & writing. *Car.* Lecturer in Vedanta, Sree Sankaracharya Univ. of Sanskrit, 95-97; Govt. Skt. College, Tripunithura, 90-94. *mt.* Malayalam, also writes in Skt. & Eng. *Pubs.* 2. *Historical Survey of Sanskrit Mahakavyas*, 92; *Paramarthasara: A Study*, 96 (with Eng. rendering). *Add.* 'Gayathri', Kudappana Kunnu, Thiruvananthapuram-695005, Kerala.

Sulochana Rani, Yaddanapudi (Smt.). Telugu fiction writer. SSLC. *b.* 2.4.1939, Kaja, Krishna Dist., A.P. Freelance writing. *Car.* Producer, *Kokila*, audio mag., 88; Founder-Secy, 'Win', women organisation; Mem., Red Cross Society, A.P, etc. *A&P.* recd Best Story Award, 62, from Navoya Sahithi Samithi; A.P. Govt. State Award, for films; Madras

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Film Fans Assn. Award (twice); A.P. Sahitya Academy Award, 78; Ugadi Award, 89, from Telugu Univ.; Nandi Award, 84, from A.P. Govt.; Best Dialogue Writer Award, 92, from A.P. Govt., etc. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* more than 70. *Aradhana*, 60; *Secretary*, 65; *Meena*, 67; *Jeevana Tarangalu*, 68; *Keerti Kireetalu*, 73; *Seethapathi*, 80; *Nishanta*, 84; *Krishna Lohita*, 86; *Ayaktham*, 95 (all novels); *Samyuktha*; *Anuraga Toranam* (both short stories). Several novels made into films & TV serials. Her works trans. into Tamil, Malayalam & Kannada. Visited USA. *Add.* 6-3-903/4/A, Somajiguda, Hyderabad-500982, Andhra Pradesh.

Sulochanadevi Aradhya (Smt.). Kannada writer. *b.* 30.12.1930, Harapanahalli, Bellary Dist., Karnataka. Social service & freelance writing. *Car.* Associated with Sevadal, Harijan Welfare, Adult Education, Red Cross Society & others; Commissioner, Girls' Guides. *A&P.* recd award, from Kannada Sahitya Parishad. *Hons.* conferred titles 'Mahila Ratna'; 'Sahitya Ratna'. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 14. *Jyothi Patha*, 74; *Tejaswini*, 76; *Ojaswini*, 76 (all poetry); *Tapaswini*, 76 (poetic drama); *Sharana Suneeta*, 79 (sonnets); *Soennere Sobanaaennire*, 84; *Ruthuvigondu Rupaka* 86 (both features); *Vachana Sourabha*, 88 (sayings of Akka Mahadevi, in Hindi). *Add.* Sri Prakashana, D.No. 2333, M.G. Road, III Cross, Tumkur-572101, Karnataka. *Tel.* 78270.

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Suman Babu Jandhyala. Telugu writer. M.A; PH.D. (in Telugu, Andhra Univ., Waltair). *b.* 17.3.1951, Kommuru, Guntur Dist., A.P. Teaching, Telugu Lecturer, P.R. Govt. Degree College, Kakinada. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 3. *Andhra Sahityamulo Janta Kavulu*, 87; *Karunasri Kavitha Saurabham*, 90 (all crit.); *Garga Bhagavatamu: Krishna Kathamruthamu* (Telugu version, from Skt.). *Add.* 8.6.21/1 Pratap Nagar, Kakinada-533004, East Godavari Dist., Andhra Pradesh.

Suman *see under* **Devakram Suman**

Suman *see under* **Jha, Surendra**

Suman *see under* **Mishra, Banwari Lal**

Suman *see under* **Udai Karan**

Suman *see under* **Verma, Ramsharan**

Suman Machanvi *see under* **Jaidev Singh**

Suman Sultanpuri *see under* **Srivastava, Umesh Datt**

Suman, Shiva Mangal Singh. Hindi poet. M.A., 40; PH.D. (in Hindi, both B.H. Univ.). *b.* 5.8.1915, Jhagarpur Vill., Unnao Dist., U.P. Teaching, presently Exec. President, Kalidasa Academy, Ujjain. *Car.* Vice-Chancellor, Vikram Univ., Ujjain, 68-78; Vice-President, U.P. Hindi Sansthan, Lucknow; Press & Cultural Attache, Indian Embassy, Kathmandu, Nepal, 56-61; President, Assn. of Indian Universities, New Delhi, 77-78, etc. *A&P.* recd Deva Puraskar, 58; Soviet Land Nehru Award, 74; Sahitya Akademi Award, 74; Shikhar Samman, 93, from M.P. Govt.; Bharat Bharati Award, 93 & several others. *Hons.* conferred 'Padma Shri', by the Govt. of India, 74; D.Litt. (*Honoris Causa*), 73, by Bhagalpur Univ. & in 83, by Jabalpur Univ., etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 15. *Hillol*, 39; *Jeevan Ke Gaan*, 42; *Yug Ka Mol*, 45; *Pralay Srajan*, 50; *Vishwas Badhta Hi Gaya*, 48; *Vindhya Himalaya*, 60; *Mitti Ki Baraat*, 72; *Vani Ki Vyatha*, 80; *Kate Anguthon Ki Vandanvaren*, 91 (all poetry); *Mahadevi Ki Kavya Sadhana*, 51; *Geeti Kavya: Udyam Aur Vikas*, 95 (both crit.); *Prakriti Purush Kalidas*, 61 (play). Visited Nairobi (Kenya), Mauritius, Nepal, Afghanistan, erstwhile USSR, France, England, Mangolia, Australia & several other countries. *Add.* 'Samarpan', Udyan Marg, Ujjain-456010, Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 511350.

Suman, Shyam Sundar. Hindi & Brajbhasha writer. B.A.; *Sahitya Shiromani*, etc. *b.* 5.1.1934, Mathura, U.P. Teaching,

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retd, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd U.P. Govt. Awards. *Hons.* conferred titles of 'Sahitya Mahopadhyay'; 'Vidya Vachaspati'; 'Vidya Sagar', etc. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Brajbhasha. *Pubs.* more than 150, including edited works. *Hindi Sahitya Ka Navin Itihas*, 66 (lit. hist.); *Mansukha*, 68; *Sat Janam Ke Phera*, 87; *Pasijau Bhayo Anchar*, 92 (all novels, in Brajbhasha); *Tambe Ke Sikke*, 75; *Surdas*, 78 (both novels, in Hindi). *Add.* Director, Akhil Bharat Sahityakar Abhinandan Samiti, 544, Biharipura, Mathura-281001, Uttar Pradesh.

Sumana *see under* **Visalakshi, Dwivedula**

Sumangala *see under* **Nambudripad, Leela**

Sumangali *see under* **Abhayam Murthy**

Sumantra Bhattacharya *see under* **Bhattacharya, Nabarun**

Sunanda *see under* **Dandamudi Mahidar**

Sunanda Roy *see under* **Roy, Debi**

Sunandamma, T. (Smt.). Kannada humour writer. *b.* 8.8.1917, Mysore, Karnataka. Freelance writing. *Car.* Mem., Karnataka Sahitya Academy, 79-81, 83-86. *A&P.* recd Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award; Karnataka Rajyotsava Award. *Hons.* Amrita Mahotsava honour by Kannada Sahitya Parishat. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 12. *Jambhada Cheela*, 71; *Peppermint*, 72; *Nanna Attegiri*, 80 (all humr.); *Adhunika Nage Sahitya*, 82 (essays); *Sunandamma Navara Samagra Hasya Sahitya*, 93 (humr.). Written humours plays & children's lit. *Add.* 74, Gayatri Devi Park Extension, Bangalore-560003, Karnataka. *Tel.* 3342124.

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Sundara Ramaswamy. *Pasuvaiah.* Tamil poet & fiction writer. *b.* 30.5.1931, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari Dist., T.N. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Kumaran Asan Memorial Award. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 20. *Sundara Ramaswamy Sirukathaigal*, 91 (short stories); *Oru Pulia Marathin Kathai*, 66; *J.J. Sila Kurippugal*, 81 (both novels); *107 Kavithaigal*, 96 (poetry); *Kaattil Kalantha Perosai*, 97 (essays). Visited Malaysia, Singapore Paris, London, Toronto & USA. *Add.* 151, K.P. Road, Nagercoil-629001, Kanyakumari Dist., Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 23159. (4058)

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Sundaram, M.R.M. *Sunda, Azhagan.* Tamil writer. *b.* 19.4.1913, Madurai, T.N. Service, retd AIR News Editor, Broadcasting & script writer. *Car.* Associated with BBC, London, 57-60. *A&P.* recd Authors' Guild of India's Rajaji Lit. Award, 92-93; Gold medals for poetry, 35, from *Kalaimagal* lit. mag. & *Ananda Vikatan. Hons.* conferred Hony D. Litt., by World Univ., Danzig. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 5. *Punnagai,* 46 (essays); *Idaya Malargal*, 70 (poetry); *Ponniyin Pudalvar*, 76 (biog.); *Eminent Tamil Writer Kalki*, 93 (life sketch, in Eng.); *Karuneelakkangal*, 95 (short stories). Visited England & France. *d.* 11.11.1995. *Add.* 48, Pinjala Subramaniam Road, T. Nagar, Chennai-600017, Tamil Nadu.

Sundaram, N. *Jolly Sundar.* Tamil fiction writer. M.A.; PH.D. (in Skt., Kerala Univ.). *b.* 12.10.1952, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Publication officer (Skt.), Dept. of Publications, Kerala Univ. & writing. *A&P.* recd Best story award from Kovai Ilakkiya Vattom. *mt.* Tamil, also writes in Skt. *Pubs.* 6. *Inda Malarum Vaadava; Aval Poottiya Vilangu* (both short stories); *Chellayi; Thenee Varumpothu* (both novelettes); in Skt.:

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Meenakshi-Sundaresevaram; *Jyautsni* (both poetry). Published poems & articles in Skt. journals. *Add.* T.C. 37/723, South Street, Fort, Thiruvananthapuram-695023, Kerala. *Tel.* 462842.

Sundaramoorthy, E. Tamil scholar. M.A.; PH.D.; *Vidwan*; Dip. in Anthropology (all Madras Univ.). *b.* 5.2.1942, Vellalore, Coimbatore Dist., T.N. Teaching, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Tamil Language, Madras Univ. *Car.* Secretary, Prof. Vaiyapuri Pillai Memorial Society, Chennai, since 93; Mem., Gen. Council, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 1998-2002. *Hons.* conferred titles 'Tirukkural Neritonral', by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu; 'Kural Nericcelvar', by Perur Mutt. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 35. *Tirukkural Ani Nalam*, 71 (rhetoric); *Nataiyiyal Arimugham*, 78; *Bharathi Nataiyiyal*, 85 (both stylistics); *Uvamana Cankrakam*, 81 (gramm); *Parimelalagar Tirukkural Uraithiran*, 85 (comm.); *Allikatai*, 89; *Iru Purana Viruttam*, 91 (edd., Palm-leaf mss.); *Vanmarai Valluvam*, 94 (essays). *Add.* 14/1, Chitrakulam Street, Tiruvanmiyur, Chennai-600041, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 4424440.

Sundaramoorthy, S.R.D. *Durai Sundaramoorthy, Ezhilvannan.* Tamil poet & fiction writer. M.A., 70 (in Tamil); M.PHIL., 66 (in Zool., both M.K. Univ.); M.SC., 66 (Madras Univ.). *b.* 2.2.1941, Pannaikadu (Kodai Hills), Dindigal Dist., T.N. Teaching, Professor of Zoology & writing. *A&P.* recd State level prize for short story writing, 63. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 5. *Pannai Murugan Pamalai*, 77; *Veeramamunivar Kalambakam*, 77 (both poetry); *Thempavani Thunai Kathaikal*, 80 (short stories). *Add.* 68, Siddhanathan Colony, Kurumbapatti, Palani-624601, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 41572.

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Sundas, Indra. Nepali fiction writer. B.A. (Cal. Univ.). *b.* 22.9.1918, Sepaidhura Vill., Darjeeling Dist., W.B. Retd from W.B. Civil Service, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 83; Bhanubhakta Award, 80. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 18. *Mangali*, 58; *Juneli Rekha*, 79; *Niyati*, 82; *Sahara*, 95 (all novels); *Rani-Khola*, 67; *Romanthan*, 67 (both short stories); *Sri Rama Krishna*, 73 (biog.); *Raja Rammohan Roy*, 83 (monograph). Stories translated into Eng., Hindi, Bengali & Assamese. Translated few books of Gandhi, Nehru, Tagore, Tolstoy, etc. from Eng., Hindi & Bengali, into Nepali. *Add.* Mary Villa, 413, Hill Cart Road, Darjeeling-734101, West Bengal.

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Suprasannacharya, Kovela. *Suprasanna.* Telugu poet & critic. M.A.; PH.D. *b.* 17.3.1936, Warangal, A.P. Teaching, Prof. of Telugu & writing. *Car.* Mem., A.P. Sahitya Academy, 64-73; Dean, Faculty of Arts, Kakatiya Univ., 85-87; Principal, Evening College, Kakatiya Univ., 87-90; Director, Bhagavata Sampradaya Parisodhaka Sanstha. *A&P.* recd Telengana Writers' Assn. Prize, 55; A.P. Sahitya Academy Award, 71; Telugu Univ. Best critic Award, 96. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 25. *Tejas Chakramu*, 58; *Adhuna*, 64; *Ritambhara*, 74; *Satankura*, 86; *Kanneti Kolanu*, 95; *Krisna Rasmi*, 96 (all poetry); *Sahitya Vivechana*, 72; *Sahridaya Chakramu*, 83; *Viswanatha Margamu*, 92; *Bhavuka Seema*, 93 (all crit.). *Add.* 3-440, Parimala Colony, Waddepalli, Warangal-506370, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 73538.

Sur, Atul. Bengali scholar. M.A. (in Ancient Indian Hist. & Cul., Cal. Univ.); D.SC. (in Eco., Zurich). *b.* 5.8.1904, Calcutta, W.B. Freelance writing. *Car.* Prof., Indian Institute of Social Welfare & Business Management, 54-64; City Editor, *Ananda Bazar Patrika*, 46-86. *A&P.* recd Rabindra Puraskar, 94; Sushila Devi Birla Puraskar, 88; Michael Madhusudan Puraskar, 92; Rammohan Puraskar, 93, etc. *mt.* Bengali, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 155. *Hindu Sabhyatar Nritatvik Bhashya*, 88; *300 Bachharer Kalkata*, 89; *Banglar Samajik Itihas*, 76; *Mahabharat O Sindhu Sabhyata*, 88; *Adim Manab O Tar Dharma*, 88 (all hum.); *Folk Elements in Bengal Life*, 74; *History and Culture of Bengal*, 92 (both in Eng.). *Add.* 3-B Nebubagan Byelane, Calcutta-700003, West Bengal. *Tel.* 5555436.

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Hindustan, dly, 65 & 71, etc. *A&P.* recd Manik Award, 86, for best reporting. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 15. *Tanot Ki Ladai*; *Bharat Pakistan Yudh, 65-71*, 72 (both war hist.); *Lal Bahadur Shastri*; *Morarji Desai*; *Charan Singh*; *Vishwanath Pratap Singh*; *Guru Nanak*; *Bhagwan Mahaveer*; *Martin Luther* (all biog.); *Hungarian Sahitya Ka Itihas* (trans.). Visited Pakistan. *Add.* B/3, Bhagat Singh Marg, C/Scheme, Jaipur-302001, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 0141- 364820.

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Surendra. *Anchal.* Hindi writer. M.A.; B.ED. (Raj. Univ.). *b.* 5.2.1939, Udaipur, Raj. Teaching, Lecturer (Hindi), Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Bhim & writing. *Car.* Secretary, Rajasthan Sahityalochan Manch, Bhim. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Rajasthani. *Pubs.* 10. in Hindi: *Tukde Tukde Zindgi*, 64; *Jaaga Mera Goon Re*, 88 (both short stories); *Khule Pankh*, 70; *Dhara Muskarayi*, 70 (both poetry); *Sone Ki Ghati*, 70 (children's stories); *Maa Ka Laal*, 78 (children's radio play); in Rajasthani: *Supnan Ro Sayabo*, 88 (novel); *Motyan Muncho Ausar*, 86; *Singha Ri Dakal*, 88 (both short stories). Editor, *Gunje Akhar Geet Re. Add.* Lecturer (Hindi), Govt. Hr. Secondary School, Bhim, Rajasamand Dist., Rajasthan.

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3. *Charithravum Samskaravum*, 91; *Secular Samskaram*, 92; *Thirichariviute Padangal*, 95 (all essays). Jt. Secy, Purogamana Kala Sahitya Sangam, Thrissur, since 94. *Add.* Vylopilly House, Vendore, Alagappanagar P.O., Thrissur-680302, Kerala.

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Surjan Singh. *Faryadi.* Punjabi poet. Inter.; Hons. in Hindi. *b.* 18.12.1919, Roorka, Ludhiana Dist., Punjab. *Car.* Service, retd Sr. Inspector, Northern Rly. *A&P.* recd Delhi Punjabi Academy Award, 87. *Hons.* honoured by Punjabi Literary Society, Delhi. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 6. *Harian Dalan*, 59; *Krishan Sudama*, 59; *Naqsh Faryadi*, 77; *Amravati*, 90 (all poetry, 2nd long poem); *Agla Kadam*, 87 (play, in verse). *d.* 21.1.1997. *Add.* 113-B, J&K Pocket, Dilshad Garden, Delhi-110095. *Tel.* 2299378.

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Surjit. Punjabi translator. M.A. (in Hindi, Delhi Univ.). *b.* 9.10.1937, Morir Hassan, Rawalpindi (now in Pak.). Freelance writing. *mt.* Punjabi, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* more than 75. *Aiwan-e-Ghazal*, 81; *Apne Apne Rang*, 77; *Janoon*, 94; *Angan*, 72 (all novels, trans., from Urdu); *Urdu Ki Aakhri Kitab*, 80; *Aaap Se Miliye*, 84; *Rashtria Joota*, 81; *Gorakhdhanda*, 82 (all satire, trans., from Urdu); *Kala Nag* (trans., from Punjabi into Hindi). Extensively translated, from Urdu into Punjabi & from Punjabi into Hindi. Written books for children. Translated a number of plays from Punjabi & Urdu. Visited Nepal & Pakistan. *Add.* C-34, Sudarshan Park, New Delhi-110015. *Tel.* 538533.

Surjit Hans. Punjabi poet. M.A.; PH.D. *b.* 31.10.1931, Sujapur, Ludhiana Dist., Punjab. Senior Fellow, Punjabi Univ., Patiala & writing. *Car.* Prof. & Head, Dept. of Hist., 86-91 & Dean, Faculty of Arts & Social Science, 88-90, G.N.D. Univ., etc. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 18. *Pushtans*, 68; *Harijan*, 81 (both plays); *Mitti Di Dheri*, 80 (novel); *Parmpar Ate Pragtiwad*, 81; *Sada Sahit Te Itihas*, 92; *Sada Sahit Te Sabhachar*, 93 (all crit.); *Agyat Mritak De Naun*, 91 (poetry). Visited UK, France, Russia & Afghanistan. *Add.* C/o M.S. Johal, Secy, to V.C., Punjabi University Patiala-147002, Punjab.

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Marathi, writes in Konkani. *Pubs.* 4. *Hyala Jeen Aise Nanu*, 66 (one-act play); *Sat Majli Hanso*, 67; *Khauchi Panan*, 68; *Bappali Ganthan*, 71 (all plays). Written skits & plays for All India Radio & Doordarshan. *Add.* Devaki Niwas, Baina, Vasco Da Gama-403802, Goa. *Tel.* 512056.

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Ke Nam, 80; *Thali Bhar Chand*, 88; *Disha Heen*, 89; *Munder Par*, 90; *Katyani Samvad*, 96 (all short stories). Also writes humour & fiction for children. Her stories translated into English & other Indian languages. Number of works broadcast & televised on AIR & Doordarshan. *Add.* A-5, Garden Apartment, Gawand Bagh, Wagle Estate, Thane-400604, Maharashtra.

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State Govt. service, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Secretary, Kavita Samiti, Visakhapatnam, 65-71; President, Visakha Writers' Assn., 74-77; Mem., A.P. Sahitya Academy, 74-78. *A&P.* recd Best Play Award, 78, from A.P. Sahitya Academy. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 7. *Kalodhaarakulu*, 56; *Neeli Teralu*, 59; *Srimatulu*, 59; *Idi Dari Kadu*, 67; *Enimidi Natikalu*, 76; *Chandrasena*, 76 (all plays). His plays translated into other Indian languages. *Add.* 22-67-6, Chopudargalli, Town Hall Road, Visakhapatnam-530001, Andhra Pradesh.

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Kalkatta O Kalkatta (both long poems); *Sagar Priya*, 92 (epic). Edited several anthologies of poetry & short stories, including *Samkaleen Hindi Kavitayen*, 84; *Samkaleen Oriya Kavitayen*, 84; *Jibanananda Das Ki Kavitayen*, 84 (all poetry); *Satven Dashak Ki Shreshtha Kahaniyan*, 70; *Mahanagar*, 70 (both short stories). Organised seven All India Official Language conferences; several National Poets meets at different parts of the country, etc. Visited UK, USA, France & other European countries. *Add.* Rupambara, 22-B, Pratapaditya Road, Calcutta-700026, West Bengal. *Tel.* 4664269.

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Swaminathan, Thenkachi Ko. Tamil writer. B.SC. (Madras Univ.). *b.* 27.6.1942, Thenkachi, Tiruvalluvar Dist., T.N. Editor, All India Radio, Chennai & writing. *Car.* Agricultural Extn. Officer, 65-68; President, Panchayat Board, Thenkachi, 70-77. *Hons.* conferred title 'Palkalai Mamani', 95, by Kanchi Sri Sankaracharya Mutt. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 17. *Indru Oru Thagaval*, 14 pts, 90; *Kalkandu Katturaigal*, 91; *Anubavangal Arthamullavai*, 94; *Vaaram Oru Thagaval*, 96 (all essays). Visited Sri Lanka. *Add.* 99-A, Karaneeswarar Koil Street, Mylapore, Chennai-600004, Tamil Nadu.

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Swamy, Valluri Venkata. Telugu & Indian Eng. poet. M.A. (in Pol. Sc., Osmania Univ.); P.G. Dip. in Journalism; Dip. in Advertising & Public Relations. *b.* 2.6.1944, Vemavaram, Repally, Guntur Dist., A.P. Service, Manager (Public relations), Godavari Fertilisers & Chemicals Ltd., Secunderabad. *A&P.* recd National Award, 86; A.P. State Govt. Award, 91; Union Min. of Environment & Forest Award, 93; *mt.* Telugu, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 6. *Tolakari*, 79; *Bhagya Nagaram*, 97 (both

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poetry); *Maa Vuru*, 93 (children's lit.); in Eng.: *For Hyderabad*, 92; *My Inner Vision*, 97 (both poetry). As artist, origanised nine one-man exhibition of paintings & participated in a number of group shows. Mem., Intermedia Publicity Co-ordination Committee, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, etc. *Add.* BHEL, MIG-778, Near BHEL Towship, Ramachandrapuram, Hyderabad-500032, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 3021795.

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Tankarvi, Aziz. Gujarati fiction writer. B.A.; B.ED. *b.* 1.6.1944, Tankaria, Bharuch Dist., Gujarat. Journalism, Editor, *Gujarat Today*, dly & writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 3. *Lilochham Sparsh*, 84; *Sanad Vagarno Aambo*, 96 (both short stories); *Sambandho Hajiy Maheke Chhe*, 94 (essays). Mem., Gujarati Sahitya Parishad. Visited UK, Saudi Arabia & Muscat. *Add.* Baag-e-Nawab Flats, A/20, Shah-e-Alam, Ahmedabad-380028, Gujarat. *Tel.* 5358050.

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Tanty, Sananta. Assamese poet. B.A. (Dibrugarh Univ.). *b.* 4.11.1952, Kalinagar, Karimganj Dist., Assam. Service, Public Relations Officer, Assam Tea Plantations P.F. Scheme. *A&P.* recd Mrinalini Devi Goswami Award, 92, from Asom Kavi Samaj. *mt.* Oriya, writes in Assamese. *Pubs.* 6. *Ujjwal Nakhkhtrar Sondhanot*, 80; *Moi Manuhar Amal Utsav*, 85; *Nizor Biruddhe Sesh Prastav*, 90; *Mrittur Agar Stoppageot*, 96; *Toponito Ketiaba Barisha Ane*, 97 (all poetry). Visited Karachi (Pakistan) to attend Seminar on International Social Security. *Add.* Assam Tea Plantations PF Scheme, Nidhi Bhawan, Basishtha Lalmati, Guwahati-781028, Assam. *Tel.* 0361-568042.

Tanveer *see under* **Khan, Jalal Ahmed**

Tanvir, Habib. Hindustani playwright & theatre director. Graduate (Nagpur Univ.); Trained in British Oldwick Theatre School and British Drama League. *b.* 1923, Raipur, M.P. Director & playwright. *Car.* Worked in Mumbai Theatre & films; Founder, Naya Theatre, a drama troupe; Prof., Pt. Sunderlal Chair, Ravishankar Univ.; Mem., Rajya Sabha, 72-78, etc. *A&P.* recd Sangeet Natak Akademi Award, 69 for direction; M.P. Govt. Award; Fringe First Prize, 82, in Edinburg Drama Festival & many others. *Hons.* conferred 'Padma Shri' by the Govt. of India; Hony D.Litt. by Khairagarh Univ.; Jawaharlal Nehru Fellow, etc. *mt.* Urdu, writes in Hindustani. *Pubs.* written 34 plays, several of them

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published, including *Agra Bazaar*, 92; *Charandas Chor; Mitti Ki Gaadi*; *Bahadur Kalarin*; *Hirma Ki Amar Kahani*; *Ek Aur Dronacharya*; *Son Saagar*; *Mudra Raakshas*; *Dekh Rahe Hain Nayan*, 96. Widely travelled entire Europe, West Asian & Far Eastern countries with his drama troupe. *Add.* 422-B, Vardhan Apts., 35-J, Swaminathan Marg, Bhopal-462002, Madhya Pradesh. Tel. 749290.*

Tanwani, Arjan *see under* **Arjan Hasid**

Tanwani, Dhruv (Ms.). Hindi writer. M.A. (in Sociology); LL.B. (Bhopal Univ.); PH.D. (L.N. Mithila Univ.). *b.* 6.1.1952, Ajmer, Rajasthan. Teaching Sociology, Architecture Dept., B.I.T., Mesra & writing. *mt.* Sindhi, writes in Hindi, Eng. & Sindhi. *Pubs.* 5. *Chooriyon Ka Chhalawa*, 94; *Ankhe Rishton Ka Lukav*, 97 (both short stories, in Hindi); *Marital Adjustment in Tribal & Non Tribal Working Women*, 97 (study). Published research papers in various journals. Visited Mexico, New York, London & Frankfurt. *Add.* Opp. Datta Villa, Morabadi, Ranchi, Bihar. *Tel.* 065-204230.

Tanwani, Goverdhan Dulahdinomal. Sindhi writer. B.A.; Dip. in Education; *Visharad*. *b.* 6.5.1941, Larkana, Sind (now in Pak.). Journalism, presently Ed., *Sindhi-Ujala*, wly & writing. *Car.* Ed., *Jhir Mir*, children's mly, 65-62; *Chodus*, *Sojihro*, wly; *Chholiun*; *Awaz; Aarthi*, all mlies; *Sindh Andhera*; Vice-President, Sindhi Boli Sahit Sabha, Jalgaon; Secy, Akhil Bharat Sindhi Lekhak Munch. *mt.* Sindhi. *Pubs.* 2. *Mitho Mitho Daridu*, 65; *Daridu-Ain-Daridu*, 66 (both short stories). *Add.* Plot No. 19, Ganesh Nagar, Jilha Peth, Jalgoan-425001, Maharashtra.

Tanwar, Om Prakash. *Sen.* Rajasthani writer. M.A. (in Hist. & in Eng., Rajasthan Univ.); M.ED. (Himachal Univ.); PGDTE (CIEFL, Hyderabad). *b.* 5.9.1948, Sardarshahr, Churu Dist., Rajasthan. Teaching, Lecturer in Eng., Dist. Instt. of Education & Training, Churu. *A&P.* recd State Level Teacher's Award, 94. *mt.* Rajasthani. *Pubs.* 3. *Karni Mata Ke Chamatkar*, 77; *Indra Bai Charitra*, 78; *Hingulaj Mata*, 79 (all hagiography). *Add.* Qtr. No. IV/31, Civil Lines, Churu-331001, Rajasthan.

Tapaswi, Moreshwar Ganesh. *Athak.* Marathi writer, journalist & translator. Inter. Science (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 14.9.1923, Dhule, Maha. Journalism & freelance writing. *Car.* News Editor, *Veer Arjun*, dly, 50-52; AIR News Service Div., Marathi News Unit, New Delhi, 55-64; Bureau Chief, *Sakal*, *Jagaran*, *Tarun Bharat*, New Delhi, 66-83; Editor, Science Fiction series, Bharatiya Jnanpith, 91, etc. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 90, in Hindi; Gopal Krishna Gokhale Award, Nasik, 96. *mt.* Marathi, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 50. *Ahilyabai*, 66; *Antarikshatil Bharat*, 71; *Kamayani*, 86; *Tulsi Manas*, 88; *Dhumaste Burf*, 92 (all trans., in Marathi); *Yayati*, 78; *Deendayal Upadhyaya Vichar Darshan* (7 vols), 86; *Shantarama*, 87; *Sugam Hindi Dnyaneshwari*, 96 (all trans. into Hindi); *Ghusalan*, 88 (interviews); *Tharaar*, 88 (novel); *Tanatkar*, 42 (essays, confiscated by British Govt., in 42). Visited Syria, Israel, Britain & France. *Add.* 3. Dhrupad Society, 6. J.B. Nagar, College Road, Nasik-422005, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 0253-572256.

Tapodhan, Narayan. Gujarati poet. M.A. (Guj. Univ.); B.ED. *b.* 12.12.1916, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Teaching, retd, presently writing. *Car.* Lecturer in P.T.C. College, 64-66; Headmaster, 66-69; Lecturer, Educational Institute of Municipal School Board, Ahmedabad, 70-74, etc. *A&P.* recd Best Teacher Award, from Govt. of Gujarat, 66. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 26. *Safai Paglan*, 62; *Naman*, 66; *So So Varasana Sad*, 69; *Apana Sevako*, 76; *Rang Bolaknan*, 78; *Puch Rajgi Patro*, 88 (all poetry, first prose-poetry); *Ran Morche*, 65; *Priya Darshi Ashok*, 94 (both plays); *Bagado-Chhagado*,

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79; *Gamani Dikari–Mari Dikari*, 86 (both short stories). *Add.* 1687, Near Opera Guest House, Raikhad, Ahmedabad-380001, Gujarat. *Tel.* 493019.

Tara Mukhopadhyay *see under* **Mukhopadhyay, Ushaprasanna**

Tara Smailpuri. Dogri writer. B.A.; *Shiromani* (Hons., in Dogri). *b.* 1.7.1926, Smailpur, Jammu Dist., J&K. Service, retd Gazetted officer, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 90. *Hons.* honoured by Dogri Sanstha, Jammu; Adabi Kunj, Jammu & others. *mt.* Dogri, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 9. *Fouji Pensioner*, 56; *Jeevan Lehran*, 88 (both poetry); *Dogri Kahavat Kosh*, 62; *Dogri Muhavra Kosh*, 66; *Dogri Hindi Shabad Kosh*, 83 (all lexicons); *Dogri Lokgeet*, 75. Edd. an anthology *Arunima*, for J.K. Academy. *Add.* 70-M, Mandir Gali, Rajpura Magotrian, Jammu-180001, Jammu & Kashmir.

Tarachandani, Namdev. Sindhi poet & fiction writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Saurashtra Univ.). *b.* 25.11.1946, Lukman, Sind (now in Pak.). Teaching, Lecturer in Hindi & writing. *Car.* Mem., Adv. Board for Sindhi, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97. *A&P.* recd Central Govt. Award, for novel; CHD Award, for poetry collection, etc. *mt.* Sindhi, also writes in Guj. & Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Joda-Kata*, 74; *Joda-Kata (Vata Ochcha)*, 80 (both novels, 2nd in Gujarati); *Vikhoon*, 84 (short stories); *Athon Sur*, 84 (poetry); *Paglan*, 91 (short stories, trans., from Gujarati). Visited Singapore, Bangkok & Nepal. *Add.* 1998 E, Sardar Nagar, Near Bhangli Gate, B/H Gopal Park, Bhavnagar-364002, Gujarat. *Tel.* 0278-426808.

Taraka Rama Rao, Nemalikanti. Telugu playwright. M.A. (in Pol. Sc., Andhra Univ.); B.ED. (Osmania Univ.); P.G.D.A. (Central Univ., Hyderabad). *b.* 7.8.1939, Guntur, A.P. Service, Asstt. Director, Education Dept. & writing. *A&P.* recd Best Script Award, from Telugu Univ. & *Andhra Jyoti*, wly. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 12. *Atmasakshi*, 69; *Kurukshetram*, 70; *Mahaprasthanam*, 75; *Charamankam*, 84 (all plays); *Chivaraku Migalanidi*, 88 (short stories); *Melukolupa* (playlet, for women); *Shara Mamule*; *Idi Lokam* (both playlets); *Sakshi-Telugu Natakarangam*, 90 (on Telugu drama). *Add.* 1-59/2, near Hanuman Temple, Motinagar Ext., Hyderabad-500018, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 040-3813329.

Taranand Viyogi. Maithili writer. M.A.; PH.D.; B.ED.; *Sahityacharya*. *b.* 12.5.1966, Mahishi, Saharsa, Bihar. Service, Deputy Collector, Bihar Admn. Service & writing. *Car.* Teacher, Kendriya Vidyalaya, 86-93. *mt.* Maithili. *Pubs.* 15. *Apan Yuddhak Sakshya*, 91 (ghazals); *Samay Matra Samay*, 94; *Hastakshep*, 96 (both poetry); *Ijoria Mein Singarhar*, 95; *Atikraman*, 97 (both short stories). *Add.* Mahishi, Saharsa-852216, Bihar.

Tarannum Riyaz (Smt.). Urdu fiction writer & translator. M.A. (in Eng. & in Urdu); M.ED. (Kashmir Univ.). Freelance writing. *Car.* J&K, Education Service, 80-90; News Reader, Radio Kashmir, Srinagar; Doordarshan Kendra, Srinagar, 82-91; Secy, All India Hindi-Urdu Sangam (J&K); Associate Ed., *Ham-Log*, Urdu, New Delhi; *Kashmir Trends*, Eng. wly, New Delhi. *mt.* Kashmiri, writes in Urdu. *Pubs.* 4. *Yeh Tang Zameen*, 97 (short stories); *Suno Kahani*, 93 (trans.); *House Boat Par Billi*, 93 (trans., from Eng.); *Gosain Bagan Ka Bhoot*, 97 (trans., Bengali fiction through Hindi). *Add.* C-11, Jangpura Extn., New Delhi-110014, *Tel.* 4317177.

Tarikere, Rahamath. Kannada writer. M.A.; PH.D. *b.* 26.8.1959, Samathala Vill, Chikmagalur Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, now Reader, Dept. of Language & Literature, Kannada Univ. *A&P.* recd State Academy Award, 93. *mt.* Urdu, writes in Kannada. *Pubs.* 4. *Prati Sanskriti*, 93 (essays); *Ivaru Helida Janapada Kathegalu*, 81 (folk tales, edd.); *Maradolagana Kichchu*, 96 (crit.). *Add.* Reader, Dept. of Language

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Tariq Chhatari *see under* **Mohammad Tariq**

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Tarsem, S. Punjabi poet, fiction writer & critic. M.A. (in Punjabi, in Urdu & in Hindi, Punjabi Univ.); PH.D. *b.* 21.12.1942, Tapa Mandi, Sangrur Dist., Punjab. Teaching, Sr. Lecturer in Punjabi, Govt. College, Malerkotla & writing. *Car.* Vice-Pres. & Gen. Secy, Kendri Punjabi Lekhak Sabha, 83-89 & 91-93; Advisor, Allama Iqbal Educ. Centre, Malerkotla, since 93; Gen. Secy, Punjabi Sahitya Kala Parishad, since 94. *A&P.* recd Surjit Rampuri Award from Punjabi Gazal Manch, 95 & other awards. *Hons.* felicitated by Punjabi Sahit Samikhya Board, 81; Punjabi Univ., 83. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 14. *Soohi Mehak Syah Mausam*, 91 (poetry); *Kirmachi Haraf Kale Hashiye*, 90 (ghazals); *Kanak Da Bukk*, 72; *Ajj De Masihe*, 78; *Patya Dudh*, 82; *Failde Riste*, 97 (all short stories); *Surjit Pattar Da Ghazal Jagat*, 85; *Bawa Balwant Kav Mulankan*, 89; *Punjabi Ghazal Vidhian*, 95 (all crit.); *Kachchi Mitti Pakka Rang*, 91 (autobiog.). *Add.* 821, Guru Nanak Colony, Malerkotla-148023, Sangrur Dist., Punjab. *Tel.* 01675-54479.

Tarun *see under* **Khandelwal, Rameshwar Lal**

Tarun *see under* **Mishra, Madan Mohan**

Tarun, Haribansh. Hindi poet. M.A. (in Hindi); M.ED.; PH.D.; *Vidyavaridhi*; Dip. in Linguistics. *b.* 21.6.1927, Chaksalem, Samastipur Dist., Bihar. Service, retd Principal, Govt. College of Education, Bihar, now writing. *Car.* Prof., Govt. College of Education, 63-77; Dy Director, State Adult Education Resource Center, 78-80; District Education & Adult Education Officer, 80-84; Mem., Bihar School Service Commission, 89-90, etc.; Ed., *Kranti Sandesh*, Samastipur, 52-66; *Prachya Prabha*, Patna; *Hindi Sahitya*, Deoghar, 65-70. *A&P.* recd Samaiki Award, 84; Sahityakar Sansad Award, 91, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 51. *Ghaas-Paat*, 55; *Desh Hamara Bharat Pyara*, 76; *Rashmi Dhanu*, 81; *Kagad-Kore*, 94 (all poetry, 2nd children's poems); *Kavi-Aur Kavya*, 57 (crit.); *Bharat Ki Rashtriya Ekata*, 85 (hum.). Published educational books. *Add.* Anand Bhawan, Bahadurpur, Samastipur-848101, Bihar. *Tel.* 22176.

Tarwinder Amritsari. Punjabi & Hindi poet. M.A. (in Punj.). *b.* 12.7.1941, Chak-Mukand Vill., Amritsar Dist., Punjab. Service, presently Superintendent, Panjab Univ., Chandigarh & writing. *mt.* Punjabi, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Panj-Rang*, 70; *Sach Da Suraj*, 87; *Vidhva Agg*, 93 (all poetry); *Triveni*, 94 (poetry, in Hindi). *Add.* H.No. 3392/2, Sector 40-D, Chandigarh-160036.

Tasagaonkar, Hanamant Gundo. Kannada writer. M.A. (in Kannada, Karnatak Univ.); *Hindi Bhasha Praveen. b.* 4.1.1946, Mudhol, Bagalkot Dist., Karnataka. Service, Syndicate Bank & writing. *A&P.* recd Kannada Sahitya Sammelan Award, 82; Kalavrinda Award, 82, etc. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 3. *Hejjegalu*, 83 (short stories); *Aa Ratna*, 82; *Galagali Avvanavar Keertanegalu*, 98 (poetry); *Bijapur Taluka Darshana*, 86 (history). *Add.* Killa Shivaji Road, Bagalkot-587101, Karnataka. *Tel.* 53642.

Tasgaonkar, Shashikant Jaladrao. Marathi fiction writer. M.A. (in Eng.); B.ED. (Shivaji Univ.). *b.* 1.6.1958, Songaon, Satara Dist., Maha. Teaching Eng., social service & writing. *Car.* Founder-President, Maha. Sahitya Sansad, Kolhapur, since 91. *A&P.* recd Abhijat Sahitya Sammelan Award, 94; Shri Shankar Patil Award, 94, from Maha. Sahitya Parishad. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 3. *Gharana Tamasgiracha*, 89; *Akrandan* 93; *Gidhada*, 97 (all novels). *Add.* Vaduj-

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415506, Tal. Khatav, Satara Dist., Maharashtra. *Tel.* 31055.

Tashi Rabgias. Ladakhi writer. B.A. (S.P. College, Srinagar). *b.* 1927, Sakti Vill., Leh, Ladak, J&K. Retd Information Officer, Govt. of J&K., presently freelance writing. *Car.* Asstt. Editor, Culture Officer, Gangtok, Sikkim; Incharge of Ladakhi programmes, Radio Kashmir, Srinagar; Lecturer, Buddhist Studies, Delhi Univ., 63; Secretary, Ladakh Buddhist Assn. (7 years); Info. Officer at Ladakh; Editor, *Yargyas Khongphel*, in Ladakhi; Mem., Gen. Council, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 1998-2000. *A&P.* recd Robe of Honour, 71, for the development of Ladakhi Lang. & Culture; Sahitya Akademi Bhasha Samman, 98. *mt.* Ladakhi, also writes in Tibetan. *Pubs.* 5. *Nitar Puja*, 61 (play of Rabindranath Tagore, trans. from Eng., into Tibetan); *History of Ladakh from Early Times to 1947* (Ladakhi); Translated. *Ancient Futures*, work of Helena Norberg Hodge, into Ladakhi. Written plays & a number of poems in Ladakhi. Visited Nepal & Bhutan. *Add.* C/o Nawang Tshring, Cultural Academy, Leh, Ladakh, Jammu & Kashmir.

Tasneem, N.S. (Niranjan Singh). Punjabi fiction writer & critic. M.A. (in Eng., Panjab Univ.). *b.* 1.5.1929, Tarn Taran, Amritsar, Punjab. Teaching, formerly Prof. of Eng., Govt. College, Ludhiana, now Chairman, Loke Virasat Foundation, Ludhiana. *Car.* Prof. Emeritus, G.H.G Khalsa College, Gurusar Sadhar (Ludhiana), 87-92. *A&P.* recd several literary awards from various organisations, including Languages Dept., Punjab; Punjabi Darbar, Chandigarh; Punjabi Sahitya Samikhya Board; Punjabi Sahit Kala Academy, Chandigarh; Punjabi Sahit Academy, Ludhiana & Sahitya Akademi Award, 99, etc. *mt.* Punjabi, also writes in Hindi & Eng. *Pubs.* 22, including books in Hindi & Eng. *Parchhawen*, 66; *Kasak*, 67; *Hanera Hon Takk*, 71; *Gawache Arth*, 93; *Jugaon Tan Paar* 81 (all novels); *Punjabi Novels Da Alochnatmak Adhayan*, 73; *Punjabi Novel Da Muhaandra*, 79; *Meri Novel Nigaari*, 88; *Novel Kala Te Mera Anubhav*, 96 (all crit.); in Eng.: *Glittering Sands*, 87; *Shadows*, 89 (both novels); *Studies in Modern Punjabi Literature*, 80 (crit.) in Urdu: *Mona Lisa*, 62 (novel). Contributed research articles to learned journals & anthologies. Translated novels from English into Punjabi & vice versa. *Add.* 77, Vishal Nagar, Pakhowal Road, Ludhiana-141002, Punjab. *Tel.* 459277.

Taseer *see under* **Sharma, R.D.**

Tathagata Chakraborty *see under* **Chakraborty, Amitava**

Tathagat *see under* **Lal, Haresh Gordhandas**

Tathata *see under* **Sharma, Radheshyam**

Tatke, Arvind Maheshwar. Marathi writer. Inter. (Arts). *b.* 31.12.1923, Mumbai, Maha. Freelance writing. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 48. *Sir Don Bradman*, 65; *Vijay Merchant*, 76; *Sir Winston Churchill*, 82; *Napoleon Bonaparte*, 82; *Jawaharlal Nehru*, 90; *Mahatma Gandhi*, 94 (all biog.); *Mainavati*, 80; *Zini*, 81; *Hirakani*, 84 (all novels); *Vida Rangala Asa*, 79 (hist. stories). *Add.* 'Mandar', Ramdas Co-op. Housing Society, Ghantali, Thane-400602, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 5366660.

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Tawde, Umeshchandra Jayawantrao. *Umesh.* Marathi writer. M.B.B.S. (Pune); FCPS, D.O.R.L. (Bombay). *b.* 24.12.1939, Mumbai, Maha. Director, Rao Bahadur Tawde Memorial Hospital, Satara & Hony Prof., S.E.S.H. Medical College, Satara. *Car.* Editor, *Medicine and Surgery*, international journ.; Life Member, Nagar Vachanalay; Fellow, United Writers' Assn., Chennai. *A&P.* recd Dhanvantari Sahitya Puraskar; Abhijeet Sahitya Puraskar;

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Significant Achievement Award, from Indian Medical Assn. *Hons.* Fellow, International College of Angiology, USA; Fellow, Royal Society of Health (London); Cert. of Hons., by Rotary International. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 5. *Asuni Dhola Andhala To*, 93; *Katha Vaidyak*, 93 (both short stories); *Paschim Bhraman*, 90 (travl.). Written books on health & medicine. Visited England, USA & Canada. *Add.* Rao Bahadur Tawde Memorial Hospital, Camp, Satara-415001, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 02162-20660.

Tawker, Kala. K. (Smt.). *Satheesh.* Tamil essay writer. M.A.; PH.D.; B.T. *b.* 21.4.1938, Thanjavur, T.N. Teaching, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Tamil, S.D.N.B. Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai & writing. *mt.* Gujarati, writes in Tamil. *Pubs.* 5. *Sakunthalai*, 67; *Kalki Amudam*, 94 (both essays); *Vellaikarai*, 83 (novel, trans.); *Kalki-Munshi Varalatru Navalgal–Oar Oppeedu*, 88 (research); *Ezhuthum Oru Vagai Maruthuvame*, 96 (ling.). Published Tamil dictionary. Attended World Tamil Conference at Malaysia. Translated many Gujarati stories, into Tamil. *Add.* 217, G.S.T. Road, Chromepet, Chennai-600044, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 403912.

Tedha *see under* **Rajbhar, Shivaprasad Singh**

Tejasvi, Purnachandra K.P. *see under* **Purnachandra Tejasvi, K.P.**

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Tejaswini Niranjana (Ms.). Indian Eng. & Kannada writer & translator. M.A. (in Eng., Bombay Univ.); M.PHIL.; PH.D. (in Eng. Lit., California Univ., USA). *b.* 26.7.1958, Dharwar, Karnataka. Teaching, Lecturer, Dept. of Eng., Central Univ., Hyderabad & writing. *A&P.* recd Harry Kurnitz Award; Phi Beta Cappa Almuni Assn. Award; Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 93, in Eng., etc. *mt.* Kannada, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 8. in Eng.: *Liquid Sapphire; Burnt Smoke and Wood Ash* (both poetry); *Phaniyamma* (trans., from Kannada into Eng.); *Siting Translation: History Post-Structuralism and the Colonial Context*, 92 (crit.); in Kannada: *Marali Baruve* (trans. of Pablo Neruda's poetry); *Julius Ceaser* (trans. of Shakespeare's play). Has edited three volumes of philosophical discourses on Modernity. Recipient of Fellowships of academic institutions in India & abroad. *Add.* 103, Devaratna Apts., 312/2/459/1, Amba Garden Extension, Mehdipet, Hyderabad-500028, Andhra Pradesh.*

Tejindra Adarsh (Ms.). Punjabi poet. M.A., 51; B.T., 49 (all Punjab Univ.). *b.* 20.10.1924, Pakpattan, Montgomery Dist., (now in Pak.). Teaching, retd Sr. Lecturer in Punjabi, presently freelance writing. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 2. *Atam Jwala*, 43 (poetry); *Mere Samsmaran: Meri Kavita*, 88 (memoirs & poetry). *Add.* Govt. College for Women, Chandigarh.

Telagavi, Laxman. Kannada scholar. M.A., 72 (Mysore Univ.). *b.*1.1.1947, Chitradurga, Karnataka. Teaching, Prof. & Head, Dept. of History, Kannada Univ., Hampi & writing. *Car.* Lecturer, Maharaja's College, Mysore, 75-79; Hony Secretary, Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Bangalore, 79-85; Editor, *Karnataka Gazetteer*, 85-91, etc. *Hons.* recd Dist. Rajyotsava Samman, 95. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 10. *Chitradurga Darshini*, 83 (monograph); *Janapada Veera Sahitya: Charitrika Vivechane*, 87 (review of folk ballad); *Chitradurga Nayaka Arasaru*, 97 (hist. of Chitradurga); *Hullur Sreenivasa Joisara Itihasik Lekhangalu*, 76; *Itihasika Chitradurga*, 81 (both hum., edd.). *Add.* Head, Dept. of History, Kannada University, Hampi, Vidyaranya, Kamalapur-583221, Bellary Dist., Karnataka.

Tendulkar, Prabhakar Nagesh. Konkani writer. *b.* 4.6.1936, Aldona, Bardez, Goa. Publishing & freelance writing. *mt.* Konkani. *Pubs.* 10. *Tera Kavita*, 76; *Zoit*, 86 (both poetry); *Tin Tiatr*, 76; *Rangmachi*, 89; *Jinnache Ranga*, 94 (all

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plays); *Kotha Ghons*, 86; *Oso Ho Sonvsar*, 93 (both short stories); *Amchea Somazant*, 95 (essays). *Add.* Dalesh Printers, Ansabhat, Mapusa, Goa.

Tendulkar, Vijay. Marathi playwright. *b.* 7.7.1928, Mumbai, Maha. Freelance writing. *Car.* Asstt. Editor, *Navbharat*; *Maratha*; *Loksatta*; Chairman, Granthali; Mem., Gen. Council, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 78-82; Sangeet Natak Academi, 77-81; Vice-President, National School of Drama, 79; Producer, Emeritus, AIR & Doordarshan, etc. *A&P.* recd Sangeet Natak Akademi Award, 70, for play writing; Maha. State Award (9 times); Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay Award, 70; *Filmfare* Award, for screen play & dialogues of *Aakrosh*, 80. *Hons.* conferred 'Padma Bhushan', by the Govt. of India; Fellow, Sangeet Natak Akademi, 98, etc. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* more than 50. *Manus Nivache Bet*, 56; *Shantata! Court Chalu Ahe*, 68; *Sakharam Binder*, 72; *Ghasiram Kotwal*, 73; *Kanyadan*, 83 (all plays); *Chitragupta Aho Chitragupta*, 58; *Ajagar Ani Gandharva*, 86 (both one-act plays); *Dwandwa* 61; *Phalapakharn*, 70 (both short stories); *Ethe Bale Miltat*, 60; *Patlachya Poriche Lagin*, 65 (both children's plays); *Katha Eka Vyathechi* (novel, trans., from Eng.). The play *Shantata Court Chalu Ahe*, trans. into a number of languages & filmed in Marathi & Hindi & telecast over BBC. *Add.* 208, Badridham, Sant, Sanabai Road, Vile Parle (E), Mumbai-400057, Maharashtra.*

Tenneti Sudha *see under* **Sudha Devi, T.**

Tento Mia *see under* **Khan, Abdur Rub**

Tenugu Lenka *see under* **Sitaramamurthi, Tummala**

Terang, Rong Bong. Assamese writer. M.A. (in Assamese, Gauhati Univ.). *b.* 13.1.1937, Langbung Dingpi, Karbi Anglong, Assam. Teaching, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Assamese, Diphu Govt. College, Karbi Anglong. *Car.* Mem., Adv. Board for Assamese, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97; Academic Council, Assam Univ., Silchar, 94. *A&P.* recd Bishnu Rabha Award, 82; Prakashan Parishad Award, 83, etc. *Hons.* conferred 'Padma Shri', 89, by the Govt. of India. *mt.* Karbi (Mikir), writes in Assamese. *Pubs.* 5. *Bon Pharinagar Geet*, 90 (short stories); *Karbi Lamtasam*, 74 (dictionary); *Ronmillir Hanhi* (novel); *Samanway Prabah*, 89 (essays). *Add.* Hill View Cottage, Thana Road, Diphu-782460, Karbi Anglong Dist, Assam.

Tewari *see also under* **Tiwari/Tiwary**

Tewari, Bhal Chandra. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi); LL.B.; PH.D. *b.* 15.7.1937, Tiwaripur, Pratapgarh Dist., U.P. Service, Chief Reservation Inspector, N.Rly, Lucknow & writing. *A&P.* recd Rail Mantri Puraskar, 87, Ministry of Railways, for his service for Hindi. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Sufi Kavya Ka Darshanik Vivechan*, 83; *Tamil Sahitya Ka Samkshipta Itihas*; *Sufi Kavya Mein Nari*, 91 (all crit.) *Add.* 557/14 B, Om Nagar, Alambagh, Lucknow-226005, Uttar Pradesh, *Tel.* 53334.

Tewari, Manak. *Bandhu.* Rajasthani & Hindi writer. B.A.; *Sahityaratna. b.* 13.7.1941, Bikaner, Raj. Freelance writing. *Car.* Editor, *Kalanusandhan Patrika*, Bikaner; *Jagati Jot*; *Umava*; *Pareek Darpan*, etc. *mt.* Rajasthani. *Pubs.* 2. *Aakharmal*, 72 (poetry); *Bharat Nirpeksha India*, 98 (essays). *Add.* Bhinasar-334403, Bikaner, Rajasthan.

Tewari, Udai Narain. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi). *b.*1.7.1929, Madanpur Vill., Siddharthnagar Dist., U.P. Freelance writing. *Car.* Worked as Editor, *Janyug*, Hindi wly; *Hindi Patriot*, dly & *Naya path*, Hindi mly mag., 56-59; Prof. of Indology, Humboltd Univ., Berlin, 62-64; Columnist, *Indian Express*, 65-69; Prof. of Indology, Univ. of Guyana, Georgetown, 75-78; Director, Indian Cultural Centre, Paramaribo, Surinam, 79-80; Mem., Gen. Council, Latit Kala Akademi, 80-85. *mt.*

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Hindi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 12. in Eng.: *Resurgent Tibet*, 83; *India: A Cultural Voyage*, 93 (both crit.); in Hindi: *Bhrartiya Sanskriti: Ek Ajasra Pravah*, 93 (research). Translated into Eng. & Hindi *Ritusamhar*, of Kalidasa. Documented *Baramasa*, miniature paintings. Compiled English-Hindi dictionaries. Presided over Caribbean Conference on Indian Literature, 77. Visited countries like Germany, USSR, England, France, Poland, Hungary, etc. *Add.* 46, Urja Ville, Sector-51, Noida-201301, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.*91-4571224.

Tewari, Vishwanath Prasad. Hindi poet & critic. M.A.; PH.D. *b.* 20.6.1940, Raipur Bhaisahi, Kushinagar Dist., U.P. Teaching, Dept. of Hindi, Gorakhpur Univ. & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Dastavez*, lit. qly, since 78. *A&P.* recd several awards from U.P. Hindi Sansthan. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 20. *Cheejon Ko Dekh Kar*, 70; *Sath Chalte Hue*, 76; *Behatar Duniya Ke Liye*, 85; *Aakhar Anant*, 91 (all poetry); *Chhayavadottar Hindi Gadya Sahitya*, 68; *Samakaleen Hindi Kavita*, 82; *Rachana Ke Sarokar*, 87; *Hazari Prasad Dwivedi*, 89; *Kavita Kya Hai*, 89; *Gadya Ke Pratiman*, 96 (all crit.). *Add.* Betiahata, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 335967.

Thadhani, Bhagwan. *Pushp.* Sindhi writer. *b.* 1.4.1922, Hyderabad, Sind (now in Pak.). Retd from Central Govt. service, presently freelance writing. *mt.* Sindhi. *Pubs.* 36. *Samaj Ji Surat*, 66; *Samajik Pushp*, 68 (both stories); *Shahan Shah Darvesh Baba Nebhraj Sahib*, 73 (biog.); *Manik Moti*, 89; *Sihat Lai Sookhryun*, 92; *Sihat Sathi*, 92; *Tunhja Munhija Azmoda*, 93; *Sathi Ain Seengar*, 94; *Sukh Ja Moti*, 96; *Gul Gulab Jaa*, 97 (all essays). *Add.* 364, Shahani Colony, Mulund East, Bombay-400081, Maharashtra.

Thadigiri, Potha Raju. Telugu fiction writer. M.A. (in Eng. Lit.); B.ED. (Osmania Univ.). *b.* 2.5.1937, Kothulanaduma, Karimnagar Dist., A.P. Freelance writing. *Car.* Political activist; Lecturer, 61-89; Principal, 90-95. *A&P.* recd Ugadi Novel Competition Prize, 66. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 2. *Math Bommalu* (novel); *Gaju Kitiki* (short stories). Imprisoned during Emergency. *Add.* Retd Principal, Kothulanaduma, Elkathurthy Mandal, Karimnagar Dist., Andhra Pradesh.

Thadiyoor Bhasi (Bhaskaran Nair, K.A.). Malayalam poet. S.S.L.C.; Course in Press Reporting. *b.* 12.6.1944, Thadiyoor, Pathanamthitta, Kerala. Service, Border Roads Organisation. *Car.* Served on the editorial staff, *Elam Thennal*, children's mag., 64; Proof reader, *Malayala Manorama*, dly., 63; Organiser, All Kerala Balajanasakhyam, 60-64. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 3. *Dukkarekhakal*, 75 (poetry); *Aayiratthonnu Udharanikal*, 84 (quotations). Participated in many literary camps. & World Book fairs. Visited Bangladesh & Burma. *Add.* Thadiyoor, P.O., Thiruvalla-689545, Pathanamthitta, Kerala.

Thag, Bhagwan Ukharda. Marathi poet & critic. *b.* 24.1.1955, Hiwarkhed, Buldana Dist., Maha. Service, Abhilekhpal, T.I.L.R. Office, Khamgaon & writing. *Car.* President, Maha. Anuvad Parishad; Janasahitya Parishad; Editor, *Tuka Mhane*; *Yugavani*; *Anuvad Vishwavangmay*, all periodicals. *A&P.* recd Dr. Ambedkar Award, 92; Velayudhan Award, 92; Jagat Jyoti Award, 93; Surve Award, 94. *Hons.* conferred 'Buldana Gaurav', 95. *mt.* Marathi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 18. *Atmapakshi*, 80; *Sarva Kahi Matich*, 83; *Vishwa Pratibha*, 88; *Anarth*, 91 (all poetry); *Marathi Abhang*, 95 (essays); in Eng.: *Modern Marathi Poetry* (6 vols.), 87-90; *Dalit Poetry Today*, 91 (both edd.). *Add.* Chaitanyawadi, Shahunagar, Buldana Dist., Maharashtra.

Thairani, Kala (Ms.). Indian Eng. writer. PH.D., 51 (in History, Bombay Univ.); Journalism Course, 51-52 (Syracuse Univ.). *b.* 9.8.1927, Quetta, Baluchistan (now in Pak.). Service, retd Dy Educational Advisor, Min. of Educ., presently Copyright Consultant. *Hons.* Awarded Fulbright &

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Smith-Mundt Fellowship, 51-52; Won Dakshina Fellowship; Sr. Fellowship by ICSSR, 89-91, for a project on the Implementation of the Indian Copyright Act. *mt.* Sindhi, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 6. *Tales from Eastern Lands*, 68, 83; *Rainbow in the Eastern Sky*, 77, 80, 84; *The Wise and the Wily*, 82 (all children's stories); *British Political Missions to Sind*, 73; *Copyright: The Indian Experience*, 87 (both hum.). Visited USA, 51-52, as student of journalism & as First Secy (Educ.), 70-74; former USSR & China as a member of delegation; Paris for a meeting on children's lit., Geneva, 84&85 as a participant in Copyright meetings. Visited Germany, Japan & Hong Kong in personal capacity. *Add.* 253, SFS Flats, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016. *Tel.* 695010.

Thakaar, Nishikant. Marathi & Hindi writer & translator. M.A. (in Hindi & Marathi, Poona & Marathwada Univ.). *b.* 11.6.1935, Pandharpur, Maha. Freelance writing. *Car.* Taught Hindi, for 39 years in degree & post-graduate classes. *A&P.* recd Shivaji Univ. Award for *Marathi Kavita Swarup Vivechan* (crit.); Maha. State Hindi Academy Mama Varerkar Translation Award; Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 98, in Marathi; won first prize in State Drama competitions. *mt.* Marathi, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 7. *Mitro Marjani*, 87; *Vijan Aani Sarjan* (in 10 parts); *Nokarachaa Sadaraa*, 89 (all trans. from Hindi); *Gandhari*, 88 (novel, trans. from Marathi into Hindi); *Devata Aadmi*, 94 (short stories, trans. from Marathi into Hindi); *Aaveg* (trans. of Arun Kolhatkar's poetry from Eng. into Hindi). Writes plays. *Add.* 'Sursangat', Raghavendra Nagar, Murarji Peth, Solapur-413001, Maharashtra.

Thaker, Dhirubhai Premshanker. *Savyasachi.* Gujarati critic. M.A., 41; PH.D. (both Bombay Univ.). *b.* 27.6.1918, Kodinar, Amreli Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, retd Prof. of Gujarati, Gujarat Univ., presently Chief Ed., *Gujarati Vishvakosh. Car.* Mem., Gujarati Sahitya Parishad, since 60; Secy, Lekhak Milan, Ahmedabad, 53-55; Mem., Exec. Council, Gujarat Vidya Sabha, since 87; Gujarat Sahitya Sabha, since 56. *A&P.* recd Gujarat Sahitya Sabha Ranjitram Gold Medal, 94. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 60. *Manilal Nabhubhai: Sahitya Sadhana*, 56; *Shabdashri*, 80; *Abhijnana*, 92 (all crit.); *Gujarati Sahitya Ni Vikasrekha* (5 vols), 56-95 (lit. hist.); *Abhineya Natako*, 58 (research); *Safar So Divasni*, 78 (travl.); *Natyakala*, 85 (on theatre art); *Ooncho Parvat, Oondi Khina*, 93 (play); *Smaranamadhuri*, 91 (memoirs). Visited England, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Austria, USA, etc. *Add.* 19. Sharda Society, Paldi, Ahmedabad-380007, Gujarat. *Tel.* 6611065.

Thaker, Harish Ghanshyam. Gujarati poet & playwright. *b.* 27.8.1933, Nadiad, Kaira Dist., Gujarat. Freelance writing. *Car.* Acted in Gujarati films & dramas; Approved poet & dramatist, AIR & Doordarshan. *A&P.* recd Sanskar Award & Kala Maharshi Award. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 11. *Gurjari*, 56; *Terpan*, 69; *Shruti*, 71; *Lay Shruti*, 92 (all poetry); *Varsha-Rani*, 79; *Matru Vandana*, 91; *Narmada-Maiya*, 93 (all musical dance ballet); *Sidha-Tir*, 96 (play). Visited UK, USA, Canada & African countries. *Add.* 3, Vallabh Nagar No. 2 (Shahi Baug), Pij Road, Nadiad (West)-387002, Kaira Dist., Gujarat. *Tel.* 0268-56112.

Thaker, Labhshanker Jadavji. Gujarati writer. M.A. (Gujarat Univ.); Dip. in Shuddha Ayurveda. *b.* 14.1.1935, Sedala, Surendranagar Dist., Gujarat. Practicing Ayurveda & freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 91; Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award, five times; Ranjitram Swarna Chandrak; Narmad Chandrak, etc. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 32. *Vahi Jati Pachhal Ramya Ghosha*, 65; *Tolan Awaz Ghonghat*, 90; *Pravahana*, 86 (all poetry); *Pilun Gulab Ana Hun*, 85; *Mansukhlal Maji Thiya*, 93; *Kahe Koyal Shor Machaye Re*, 93 (all plays); *Akasmat*, 68; *Pivari*, 95 (both novels); *Mari Ba*, 89; *Bapa Vishe*, 93 (both

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biog.). Has visited England & France in personal capacity. *Add.* A. 2. Capital Commercial Centre, Ist Floor, Near Sanyas Ashram, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380009, Gujarat. *Tel.* 6584652.

Thaker, Nirmish. Gujarati humour writer. Dip. in Mechanical Engg. (Govt. Polytechnic, Ahmedabad). *b.* 18.3.1960, Kalol, Mehsana Dist., Gujarat. Service, Exec. Engineer, ONGC, Baroda, Cartoonist & writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 8. *Tankar*, 90 (humr. articles); *Ej Likhitang*, 90; *Arth Ada Thay To*, 96 (both satirical poetry); *Laghav Kyanya Nathi* (parodies); *Trishul Lidhun Hathman Re*, 92; *Shabdonan Shirshasan*, 96 (humr.); *Caricatures of Gujarati Men Of Letters*, 96 (caricature & cartoon). *Add.* A-69, Yogishwar Society, Makarpura Road, Opp. Novino Batteries, Baroda-390010, Gujarat.

Thakor, Ajitsinh Ishvarsinh. Gujarati critc. M.A.; PH.D. *b.* 14.5.1950, Vankaneda, Surat Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, Reader, P.G. Dept. of Skt., Sardar Patel Univ., Vallabh Vidyanagar & writing. *Car.* Ed., *Vi*, lit. mag., since 88; Vice-President, Gujarat State Univ. Skt. Teachers' Association, 97-99; Mem., Gujarat Rajya Sanskrit Academy, Gandhinagar, 94-91. *A&P.* recd Awards by Bhaikaka Inter-Univ. Trust; Umashankar Joshi Varta Paritoshik; Katha Award, 94, etc. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 10. *Aluk*, 81 (poetry); *Visarga*, 91; *Sthityantar*, 95 (both crit.); *Sadrshyamulak Alamkaro*, 88; *Virodhmulak Alamkaro*, 90; *Ruyyakano Alamkaravichar*, 90; *Kavyarth*, 92 (all Skt. poetics); *Dalit Gujarati Varta*, 95 (short stories, edd.). Some stories translated into Hindi, Eng., Kannada & Marathi. *Add.* A-10, Chaitanya Vihar, Behind Dena Parivar, Vidyanagar Road, Anand-388001, Gujarat. *Tel.* 49593.

Thakore, Jaya Jayamal (Smt.). Gujarati fiction writer. M.A. (in Eng. & in Socio., Gujarat & Bombay Univ.). *b.* 15.1.1926, Viramgam, Ahmedabad Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, retd, now freelance writing. *Car.* Lecturer, Dept. of Eng., B.D. Arts College, Ahmedabad, 58-86. *A&P.* recd Soviet Land Nehru Award, 69. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 27. *Vatsala*, 54; *Dhupchhav*, 60; *Chakravo*, 93; *Kadam Kadamnan Sathi*, 76; *Svayam Sansar*, 76 (all novels); *Barnan Ughado*, 62 (short stories); *Kalpanamurti*, 69 (crit.). Translated a number of European classics into Gujarati. Visited erstwhile USSR, as a delegate to Peace Conference, 62. *Add.* 1, Shwetapark Society, Opp. Niyojan Nagar, Ambawadi, Ahmedabad-380015, Gujarat. *Tel.* 6620839.

Thakore, Manmohan. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hist., Agra Univ.). *b.* 26.7.1923, Agra, U.P. Service, presently retd, now freelance writing. *Car.* Founder-Secy, Haroti Progressive Writers' Association, Bundi, 46-49; Vice-President, Suparna, Calcutta. *mt.* Gujarati, writes in Hindi & Eng. *Pubs.* 9. *Saumitra Sankalpa*, 85 (poetry); *Ek Nastik Ki Teerthayatra*, 85; *Kale Pani Ka Gehrav*, 93 (both travl.); *Pappu*, 91; *Antaranga*, 93 (both memoirs). Translated some Hindi poems into Eng. Visited England, Scotland & Ireland. *Add.* 5A, Greek Church Row, Calcutta-700026, West Bengal. *Tel.* 743751.

Thakore, Ravindra Sakarlal. *Bani Basu, Suketu.* Gujarati writer. M.A. (Bombay Univ.); PH.D.(Gujarat Univ.). *b.* 26.7.1928, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Teaching, retd Principal, Sadguru C.V. Arts College, 83-89, presently columnist & freelance writing. *Car.* Mem., Guj. Sahitya Academy, 10 yrs; Exec. Mem., Gujarati Sahitya Prishad, 12 yrs; Editing, *Batoo Bhai Umervadia Samagra Sahitya*, in collab., with Jaswant Shekdivala. *A&P.* recd 4 lit. prizes & awards, from Gujarat State & Gujarat Sahitya Academy; one Award, from Gujarati Sahitya Parishad. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* nearly 50. *Boj*, 70; *Sapnanan Khander*, 72 ; *Akrosh*, 75; *Catch Out*, 89 (all novels); *Ninad*, 70; *Kesariyan*, 63 (poetry); *Isu Natya Granthavali*, 82 (one-act plays); *Dharti Dhruje Dham Dham* 67 (children's ballet);

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Saakar Sherdi Khajur, 69; *Kishore Shubh Sandesh*, 80 (children's poetry); *Kavita Etle*, 81 (crit.). Trans. many stories & classics from Eng. *Add.* Adhyapak Mitra Mandal Society (Near Polytechnic), Ahmedabad-380015, Gujarat. *Tel.* 6449206.

Thakur, Birendra. *Vijogi.* Maithili poet. M.A. (K.S. Sanskrit Univ.). *b.* 2.1.1942, Maunbehat, Darbhanga Dist., Bihar. Teaching & freelance writing. *mt.* Maithili. *Pubs.* 5. *Kadam Zori Phool*, 67; *Shila Daika Chithi*, 67; *Chot Gach Me Looh Looh Pat*, 68; *Srimatik Patra*, 68 (all poetry); *Abhilasha*, 69 (play). Visited Nepal. *Add.* Maunbehat, Via Putai-847423, Manigachi, Darbhanga Dist., Bihar.

Thakur, Gangadhar. *Manishi.* Hindi poet. B.A. (Hons.). *b.* 24.11.1924, Malini Vill. Godda Dist., Bihar. Retd from Bihar Govt. service, now freelance writing. *Hons.* 'Kaviratna' title, conferred by Vikramshila Vidyapeeth. *mt.* Angika, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Karma Richa*, 69; *Varchasvi Bhagat Singh* (both poetry, 2nd long narrative poem). A number of talks & poems broadcast over AIR. *Add.* C/o Dr. Gitendra Thakur, Lal Bagh Guest House, Darbhanga, Bihar. *Tel.* 22119.

Thakur, Hiro. Sindhi writer. B.A. (Hons., Poona Univ.). *b.* 2.3.1943, Hyderabad, Sind (now in Pak.). Service, In-charge, Sindhi Unit, News Services, AIR, New Delhi. *Car.* Mem., Sindhi Advisory Committee, Min. of H.R.D. (2 terms); Asso. with Delhi Sindhi Academy; Akhil Bharat Sindhi Boli Sahitya Prachar Sabha & others. *A&P.* recd award (twice) from Ministry of Education. *mt.* Sindhi. *Pubs.* 5. *Goliyoon*, 62 (poetry); *Bherumal Mahirchand*, 91 (monograph); *Qazi Qadan Jo Kalam*, 78 (research); *Sindhi Akhbarnavisi*, 93 (journalism). *Add.* C-27, Subhavana Niketan (Near Ashiana), Pitampura, New Delhi-110034. *Tel.* 7016839.

Thakur, Mahendra Kumar. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Eco. & in Hindi); LL.B.; PH.D.; Dip. in Journ. *b.* 29.10.1949, Durg, M.P. Service, Asstt. Commissioner, Commercial Tax Dept., M.P. Govt. & writing. *Car.* Asso. with theatre & lit. organisations. *A&P.* awarded Qaumi Ekta Medal, 90, by Bazme Adab. *Hons.* conferred Madhya Bharat Sahitya Seva Samman, 94. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Laal Suraj Ki Dastak*, 93 (poetry); *Main Kahta Hun Ankhin Dekhi*, 85; *Ikkiswin Sadi Ka Mahabharat*, 97 (both short stories); *Subah Avashya Aayegi* (satire); *Madhya Kaleen Swachhandtavadi Kavya*, 86 (research). *Add.* 19/3, Gitanjali Nagar, Raipur, Madhya Pradesh.

Thakur, Molu Ram. *Moratha.* Hindi writer & journalist. M.A. (in Pol. Sc., Punjab Univ.); Dip. in Chinese & Tibetan Lang. *b.* 18.12.1928, Shanghan Vill., Kulu Dist., H.P. Retd from Service, now writing. *Car.* Exec. Editor, *Pahari-Hindi Shabdakosh*; Sub-Editor & Editor, *Him Bharati*, Hindi qly & *Somsi*, bi-ling. qly, 70-85; Curator, H.P. State Museum, Shimla; Secretary, Himachal Academy of Arts, Culture & Languages, Shimla; Dy Director, Dept. of Lang. & Culture, H.P., etc. *A&P.* recd U.P. Hindi Parishad Award; Sahitya Akademi Bhasha Samman, 96, in Himachali Pahari. *mt.* Hindi/Pahari, also writes in Hindi, Pahari & Eng. *Pubs.* 10. *Pahari Bhasha: Kului Ke Vishesh Sandarbh Mein*, 75; *Himachal Ke Loka-natya Aur Lokanuranjan*, 81; *Nritya Kala Aur Himachal Ka Lok Nritya*, 90 (all research); *Laman*, 76 (folk songs); *Manoranjak Pahari Lok Kathaen*, 85 (folk tales); *Pahari Sanskriti Manjusha*, 96 (essays, on culture); *Myths Rituals and Beliefs in Himachal Pradesh*, 97 (in Eng.). Published a number of stories, one-act plays, poems, articles on folk arts & culture. *Add.* Devaprastha Bhawan, Behind Sr. Secondary School, Dhalpur, Kulu, Himachal Pradesh. *Tel.* 22173.

Thakur, Murari Madhusudan. Indian Eng. writer. M.A., 55 (in Eng., Patna Univ.). *b.* 18.11.1932, Singhwara, Darbhanga, Bihar. Teaching & writing. *Car.* Univ. Fellow & Lecturer, Mcmaster

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Univ., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, 65-67; Professor of English, Tribhuvan Univ., 83-94. *A&P.* recd Durgawati Memorial Award, from Patna Univ., etc. *mt.* Maithili, writes in English. *Pubs.* 4. *Thus Spake Bhishma*, 92 (novel); *Nepal: A Miscellany*, 75 (essays); *The Hanumanbahuka*, 71 (trans., from Hindi into Eng.). Visited Canada, USA, England, Western Europe & other countries. *Add.* The Ashram Singwara, Singhwara-847106, Darbhanga Dist., Bihar. *Tel.* 06247-72222.

Thakur, Om Prakash. Sanskrit poet. M.A., 62 (in Skt., Delhi Univ.); *Sahityacharya*, 64 (Darbhanga Univ.); *Hindi Prabhakar* (Panjab Univ.). *b.* 20.9.1934, Alipur, Muzaffargarh Dist. (now in Pak.). Teaching, retd Vice-Principal, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd State Award, 92, from Delhi Admn. *Hons.* conferred 'Kaviratnam', 77 by Akhil Bharatiya Pandita Parishad, Varanasi, 95; Skt. Sahitya Sewa Samman, by Delhi Skt. Academy. *mt.* Hindi, writes in Skt. *Pubs.* 3. *Geeti Manjari*, 92; *Indradhanush*, 93 (both poetry); *Neeti Kathamakarandah*, 95 (stories). *Add.* D-757, Saraswati Vihar, Delhi-110034. *Tel.* 7013135.

Thakur, Pankaj. Assamese writer. M.A. (in Eco., Gauhati Univ.). *b.* 1.6.1948, Dergaon, Golaghat Dist., Assam. Service, Dy Manager (Sales), Tata Engineering & Loco Co. Ltd., Guwahati & writing. *Car.* Secy, Writers Guild, Guwahati, since 88; Associate Editor, *Ajir Asom*, mly., 88-92; Nominated Editor, *Katha*, for Assamese section, 92, 94. *Hons.* felicitated by the President of India, 92. *mt.* Assamese, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 5. *Apuni Kiba Kobo Neki*, 82; *Bideshi Galpa*, 85 (both stories, latter trans.); in Eng.: *India's North East–A Multi Faceted View*, 82; *Profile of a Development Strategy for India's North East*, 88 (both hum.); *An Enemy of the People*, 85 (play, trans.). Translated many stories from English into Assamese. Compiled & edited Assamese short stories for Sahitya Akademi. *Add.* 'Kanta', Chanikuthi Hillside, Guwahati-781003, Assam. *Tel.* 564306.

Thakur, Priyadarshi. *Khayal.* Hindi & Urdu poet. M.A. (Delhi Univ.). *b.* 22.8.1946, Motihari, Bihar. Service, Education Secy, Govt. of Rajasthan. *A&P.* recd Rajasthan Govt. Merit Award; National Citizens Award (literature), 92; Rajasthan Urdu Academy Award, 93. *mt.* Maithili, writes in Hindi & Urdu. *Pubs.* 6. *Toota Hua Pul*, 82; *Raat Gaye*, 89; *Dhoop Titlee Phool*, 91; *Yeh Zaban Bhi Apni Hai*, 95 (all poetry, 2nd & 3rd in Hindi & Urdu); *Tum, Haan Bilkul Tum*, 91; *Baans Ki Tahniyan*, 92 (poetry, both trans.). Visited England, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, France, Belgium, Japan, USA & Canada. *Add.* I/22, Soumya Marg, Gandhi Nagar, Jaipur-302015, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 510474.

Thakur, Ram Lochan. *Agradoot, Kumaresh Kashyap.* Maithili poet. B.A. (Cal. Univ.). *b.* 18.3.1949, Palimohan, Madhubani Dist., Bihar. Freelance writing. *mt.* Maithili. *Pubs.* 8. *Itihashanta*, 77; *Mati Panik Geet*, 85; *Deshak Nam Chhalai Son Chiraiya*, 86; *Apurva*, 96 (all poetry); *Betal Katha*, 81 (satire); *Maithili Lok Katha*, 83 (folk tale); *Pratidhwani*, 82 (poetry, trans.); *Jadugar*, 82 (drama, trans.); *Aajuk Kavita*, 84; *Agnipatra & Rangamancha*; *Sulfa* (all edd.). Directed & participated in dramas. *Add.* KC/88, Salt Lake, Calcutta-700091, West Bengal.

Thakur, Shiva Kant. Maithili writer. M.A., 70 (Bihar Univ.); PH.D., 78 (L.N. Mithila Univ.). *b.* 1.1.1945, Bhith Bhagvanpur, Madhubani Dist., Bihar. Teaching, Reader, Dept. of Maithili, Marwari College, Darbhanaga. *mt.* Maithili. *Pubs.* 5. *Chakora Chahe Chana*, 82 (novel); *Maithili Kavi Parichaya*, 84; *Vidyapati O Hunak Kavya*, 84 (both crit.); *Krishna Vinu Radha*, 84 (play); *Maithili Bhasavijnana*, 84 (ling.). Visited Nepal. *Add.* Behind Nargauna Palace, Kameshwar Nagar, Darbhanga-846008, Bihar.

Thakur, Shyamanand. Maithili fiction writer. Intermediate; *Sahityacharya* (in Skt.). *b.* 3.1.1930, Sarva Seema, Madhubani Dist.,

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Bihar. Retd primary school teacher, now freelance writing. *mt.* Maithili. *Pubs.* 2. *Bidesra*; *Nicha Mooh* (both novels). Visited Nepal. *Add.* Lohana Road, Madhubani Dist., Bihar.

Thakur, Sriram. *Dada.* Hindi humour writer. M.A. (in Skt.); *Sahityaratna*; PH.D. (in Skt.). *b.* 28.1.1946, Barangi, Hoshangabad Dist., M.P. Service, Senior Telephone Supervisor, Jabalpur & writing. *A&P.* recd M.P. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan's Vageeshwari prize, for humour, 94. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 7. *Dada Ke Chhakke* (poetry); *Abhimanyu Ka Sattavyuh* (stories); *Aisa Bhi Hota Hai* (essays); *Pachchis Ghante* (novel); *Meri Pratinidhi Vyanga Rachanayen* (humr.). Broadcast & televised stories over AIR & Doordarshan. Participated in several poets meets. *Add.* LIG/4, New Anand Nagar, Adhartal, Jabalpur-482004, Madhya Pradesh.

Thakur, Udayaraj Singh. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Garhwal Univ.); CTD (Trained Teacher in Deaf Educ., New Delhi Lady Noyce School for Deaf). *b.* 15.10.1947, Dehra Dun, U.P. Teaching, Principal, Rotary School for Deaf, Ambala Cantt. & writing. *Car.* Sub-Editor, *Gorkhali Sudhar Sabha Samachar Patra* (12 yrs). *mt.* Nepali, writes in Hindi & Eng. *Pubs.* 2. *Kshitij Ke Upar*, 96 (short stories, in Hindi); *Book for Deaf Mute*, 94 (in Eng.). Visited Nepal. *Add.* Principal, Rotary School for Deaf, Rambagh Road, Ambala Cantt-133001, Haryana.

Thakur, Vithal Shrikant. *Pankaj.* Marathi fiction writer. M.B.B.S. (Bombay Univ.); Dip. in Occu. & Indus. Health. *b.* 7.12.1956, Amona, Bicholim, Goa. Medical practice & freelance writing. *Car.* Exec. Mem., Gomantak Marathi Academy, Panjim, Goa. *A&P.* recd Baburao Thakur Award, 85; Gomant Vidya Niketan Award, 86-87. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 4. *Bhar*, 85; *Aavart*, 89 (both short stories); *Chakori Ani Itar Ekankika*, 90 (one-act plays); *Sangeet Sarita*, 89 (music). *Add.* B-8, Samridhi Apartments, Marcela-403107, Goa. *Tel.* 0832-287790.

Thakuri, Bhakta Singh. Nepali & Bengali writer. *b.* 21.7.1955, Hailakandi, Assam. Teaching & freelance writing. *Hons.* honoured by Bhanu Bhakta Acharya Janmuttsob Udjapan Committee, Silchar. *mt.* Nepali, also writes in Bengali. *Pubs.* 3. *Biswabodh*, 95 (trans., from Nepali into Bengali); *Mahuar Train*, 95 (poetry); *Bidyapatir Padabali*, 95 (free rendering from medieval Bengali). *Add.* Sri Gauranga Lane, Vichincha, Hailakandi-788151, Assam.

Thakuri, Mohan. Nepali writer. M.A. (in Nepali, Tribhuvan Univ.); B.ED. (North Bengal Univ.). *b.* 20.4.1948, Mungpoo, Darjeeling, W.B. Teaching & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Chetna*, lit. mag.; *Anupam* lit. digest; Founder-President, Mungpoo Sahitya Parishad; Mem., Adv. Board for Nepali, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 88-92; Mem., Nepali Sahitya Sammelan, Darjeeling, etc. *A&P.* recd Sreshtha Award, for poetry, 90; *Diyalo* Award, for poetry, 90; Sahitya Akademi Award, 96. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 6. *Nishabda*, 91 (poetry); *Mero Angaloko Rat*, 71; *Hangover*, 83 (both short stories); *Kazi Nazarul Islam*, 88 (monograph); *Nepali Kavita Yatra*, 90 (edd.). Edited, *Agamsingh Giri Rachana Sanchay*, 92. *Add.* Bhanutol, Mungpoo-734313, Darjeeling, West Bengal.

Thalappulayan *see under* **Narayana Pillai, M.P.**

Thali, Prakash N.G. Konkani playwright. M.A. (in Eng. Lit., Bombay Univ.); LL.B. *b.* 21.2.1945, Chorao, Ilhas, Goa. Practising law & freelance writing. *Car.* Lecturer in Eng., in different colleges in Mumbai, 73-77; Lecturer in Eng. & Konkani, Damodar Comm. College, Margao, 77-87; News Ed., *Sunaparant*, Konkani dly, 87-88, etc. *A&P.* recd Prabhakar Kudchadkar Award, for play, 93; Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 94. *mt.* Konkani, also writes in

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Marathi. *Pubs.* 10. *Teen Khetim Shanni Surtin*, 86; *Ajibpuranthli Kalpakatha*, 90; *Sageena Mahato*, 94; *Ek Aslo Abu*, 94; *Waiting for Ghaslet Ani Itar Ekanikika*, 76 (all plays, second & third adapt.); *Konkani Teatracho Itihas*, 92 (crit.); *Sanskara* (novel, trans., from Kannada). Published adapations from Bengali & Italian plays. *Add.* H.No. 331 (D), Vazro Raia Salcete-403720, Goa. *Tel.* 277127.

Thamarai Manalan. Tamil fiction writer. B.A., 54 (Madras Univ.). *b.* 19.6.1935, Chettikulam, VOC Dist., T.N. Journalism, Editor, *Vasuki*, bi-mly. *Car.* Sub-Editor, *Ananda Vikatan*, wly, 69-72; Founder-Editor, *Gnana Bhoomi*, mly, upto 82. *A&P.* recd Best Novel Award, 73, from State Govt.; Adithanar Ilakkia Parisu, 95. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 47. *Ayiram Vasal Idhayam*, 72; *Ayiram Ennangal Udhayam*, 73; *Azhagu*, 74; *Idaiveli*, 94; *Indira Vizha*, 82; *Podigai Poonguyil*, 94 (all novels); *Iruttu Vairagyam*, 82; *Anna Visaram*, 95 (both short stories); *Ullathai Killiyavargal*, 94 (essays). Visited Sri Lanka. *Add.* 65, Krishna Road, New Perungulathur, Chennai-600063, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 2376446.

Thambi Srinivasan *see under* **Srinivasan, Thambi**

Thami, Karna. Nepali writer. *Kovid.* *b.* 1.3.1942, Barakag Jhora, Darjeeling Dist., W.B. General Secy, Nepali Sahitya Sammelan & writing. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 94. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 8. *Bangala Ko Sheshtha Katha*, 82; *Ani Badal Yasari Phatinchha*, 84 (both short stories, 1st trans.); *Pratidwani*, 89 (play); *Dhoop Jalirahechha*, 91 (poetry); *Mukta Mato Ko Khojima*, 97 (stories); *Sukanta Ka Kavitaharu*, 93 (poetry, trans., from Bengali). *Add.* Nepali Sahitya Sammelan, 15, Sonam Wangdi Road, Darjeeling-734101, West Bengal. *Tel.* 56283.

Thamizh Kudimagan, M. Tamil scholar. B.SC. (Maths); M.A. (in Tamil); PH.D. (all Madras Univ.). *b.* 15.9.1938, Santhanoor, Pasumpon Dist., T.N. Minister for Official Tamil Language, Culture & Hindu Religious Endowments Dept., Tamil Nadu. *Car.* Head, Dept. of Tamil, Yadhava College, Madurai, 69-78; Principal, Yadhava College, 79-88; Asstt. Editor, *Thenmozhi*, 63-66; Editor, *Arivu*, 70-71; *Kaikatti*, 71-74. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 12. *Manamattram* (hist., play); *Kavithai Kanigal* (poetry); *Tani Thamizhum Paavanarum* (research); *Paavendar Kanavu* (crit.); *Andhamanai Parungal*; *Europiya Payanam*; *Manam Kavarntha Malaysia* (all travl.); *Vazhndhu Kattungal* (essays). Visited Malaysia & Sri Lanka. *Add.* 'Kurinji', Kumarasamy Raja Salai, Chennai-600028, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 4936566.*

Thamizh Naadan. Tamil writer. M.A. (Madras Univ.); B.ED. (Annamalai Univ.). *b.* 1.7.1943, Salem. T.N. Teaching & writing. *Car.* Senate Mem., Manonmanian Sundaranar Univ., Tirunelveli; Editor, *Nee*, 72-74; *Katru*, 79; Associated with Indian P.E.N.; National Writers' Front; Artists' Association, etc. *A&P.* recd Man of Excellance Award, 84; Teachers Award, from Govt. of India, 88; Pavendar Bharatidasan Award, 91, from Tamil Nadu Govt. *mt.* Tamil, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* more than 30. *Mannin Manbu*, 72; *Amma Amma*, 78; *Natchathira Pookkal*, 80 (all poetry); *Veligal*, 73; *Saara*, 93 (both novels); *Oru Vanambadiyin Ilakkiya Vaanam*, 90 (essays); *Manu Dharmam*, 87 & 92; *Chanakkiyanin Arthasasthiram*, 95 (both trans., from Eng.); in Eng.: *The Story of India & Indira*, 75 (sketch); *Col. Alexander Reads Report, 1800 A.D.* (hum., research). *Add.* 192, Mettu Street, Dadagapatty, Salem-636006, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 69423.

Thamizhanban *see under* **Muthusamy, P.**

Thamizhavan *see under* **Carlos, S.**

Thampy, K.V. Malayalam poet & translator. M.A. (in Mal., Kerala Univ.). *b.* 24.1.1937, Mulanthuruthy, Ernakulam

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Dist., Kerala. Teaching, retd Prof. of Malayalam, Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta, Kerala, now freelance writing. *Car.* Chairman, Text Book Committee, Mahatma Gandhi Univ., Kottayam. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 6. *Punarjanmam*, 69; *Pravasageetham*, 71 (both poetry); *Pingamikal*, 86 (poetry, trans.); *Thakarnna Chirakukal*, 80 (novel, trans.). *Add.* 'Kavitha', Pathanamthitta-689645, Kerala. *Tel.* 0473-324610.

Thanage, Sahebarao Namadeo. *Sahebarao Thanage.* Marathi poet. M.COM; H.D.C.; G.D.C. & A. *b.* 6.4.1949, Parner, Ahmadnager Dist., Maha. Service, Manager, Mumbai Dist. Central Co-op. Bank & writing. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 2. *Vedna-Savedna*, 86 (poetry); *Manatalya-Manat*, 93 (essays). *Add.* 'Shivshakti', Sector-17, Washi, New Mumbai-400705, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 7683316.

Thangal, U.C.K. *Seyyid Hamid.* Malayalam writer. *b.* 7.9.1941, Kavarathi, Lakshadweep. Journalism, Editor, *Sagarakala* & *Dweep Prabha*. *Car.* Chairman, Lakshdweep Khadi & Industries Board, 90-97; Home Ministry Adv. Committee, 80-90; Mem., Gen. Council & Adv. Board for Malayalam, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 1998-2002. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 3. *Kadalile Kathakal* (short stories); *Baharrile Ganangal* (Moppilapattu songs); *Aranoottandinte Itihasam* (hist. of Lakshadweep). Visited Nepal & Saudi Arabia. *Add.* A.L. Bushra, Kavaratti-682555, Lakshadweep. *Tel.* 048966-2059.

Thangarasu, K. *Kanivannan.* Tamil poet. M.E. *b.* 30.6.1946, Marungur, Nagappattinam Dist., Tamil Nadu. Service, Divisional Engineer, Highways, Tamil Nadu Govt. & writing. *A&P.* recd Ilakkiya Chinthanai Award. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 3. *Enrum Emakku Maranamillai*, 93 (poetry); *Oru Kirama Sabaiyil*, 89 (short stories). *Add.* 8-Elancheran Nagar, Kadambady, Nagappattinam-611001, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 04365-22525.

Thangavel, G. Tamil writer. *b.* 8.7.1942, Srivilliputtur, Kamarajar Dist., T.N. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd award from Srivilliputtur Municipality, for play. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 3. *Por Veeran Alexender*, 64 (play); *Thathuvangal*, (2 pts) 83, 86 (poetry). *Add.* 7, Andalpuram, Madatthupatti Last Street, Srivilliputtur-626125, Kamarajar Dist., Tamil Nadu.

Thangjam Birchand. *B.C Singh.* Manipuri fiction writer. B.A. (Gauhati Univ.). *b.* 12.12.1937, Wangkhei Ayangpalli, Imphal, Manipur. Retd Inspector of Police, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Gold Medal for Best writer, 75 from the Manipur State Kala Academy; President's Police Medal for meritorious service. *mt.* Manipuri, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 9. *Mema*, 68; *Ei Mihatpani*, 70; *Jack Bidyasagar*, 71; *Hare Krishnagi Mamon* , 73 (all novels); *Anouba Imung*, 81 (play); *Mrinmayee*, 64 (trans., from Bengali); *Iswargi Mioiba*, 72 (trans. of ten commandments & *Kings of Kings*). *Add.* Wangkhei Ayangpalli, Imphal-795001, Manipur. *Tel.* 225737.

Thanjam Kavisaran *see under* **Adaikkalam, S.**

Thankamoni Amma, S. Hindi writer & translator. M.A., 71 (in Hindi, Kerala Univ.); PH.D., 76 (Cochin Univ.). *b.* 18.3.1950, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Teaching, Prof., Hindi Dept., Kerala Univ. & writing. *Car.* Taught Hindi in various Govt. Colleges, since 73; Reader, Kerala Univ. 87; Prof., since 93; Life Mem., D.B. Hindi Prachar Sabha, Chennai; Kerala Hindi Sahitya Academy, Thiruvananthapuram; Exec. Mem., Kerala Hindi Prachar Sabha; Jt. Editor, *Keral Jyoti*, mly. *A&P.* recd U.P. Govt. Award, 76; Central Hindi Directorate Award, 89-90; Dvi-Vageesh Puraskar, 99, from Bharatiya Anuvad Parishad, New Delhi; *Hons.* conferred 'Sahitya Shree' by Sahityalok, Pratapgarh. *mt.* Malayalam, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 7. *Malayalam Ke Khandakavya*, 76; *Adhunik Hindi Khandakavya*, 87 (both crit.);

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Sanskriti Ke Swar, 88 (essays); *Swayamvar*, 89 (long poem, trans., from Mal.); *Gotayan*, 95 (epic, trans., from Mal.); *Mohan Rakesh*, 90 (monograph, trans., into Mal.). *Add.* 'Mani Mandiram', Anayara, Thiruvananthapuram-695029, Kerala. *Tel.* 0471-552029.

Thankamony, Aiyavoo. *Kodikkatti.* Tamil poet. M.A. (in Eng. & in History); M.ED.; M.PHIL. *b.* 9.8.1955, Elanthavilai, K.K. Dist., T.N. Teaching, School Principal & writing. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 2. *Summadu*, 92 (poetry); *Karai Cherak Kalangal*, 95 (story in verse). *Add.* 9, Nehruji Nagar, Dindigul-624001, Dindigul Dist., Tamil Nadu.

Thankappan Nair, Karuppure (K.T. Nair). Malayalam poet. Inter.; T.T.C. *b.* 24.4.1936, Karuppure, Thiruvananthapuram Dist., Kerala. Teaching, retd Teacher, now freelance writing. *Car.* State President, Al-Amin Rashidia Welfare Society & Sports Club; President, KRP Sahitya Rangam of Kerala Saksharata Samiti. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 2. *Ganasumangal*, 66; *Deepam*, 90 (both poetry). *Add.* 'Gopurathinkala', P.O. Karuppure-695541, Nedumangad Taluk, Thiruvananthapuram Dist., Kerala.

Thankappan, M.D. *Thumpamon Thankappan.* Malayalam & Hindi writer & translator. M.A. (in Hindi); LL.B. (both Kerala Univ.); PG. Dip. in Trans. (Cochin Univ.). *b.* 9.3.1952, Thumpamon Thazham, Pathanamthitta Dist., Kerala. Service, Govt. Encyclopaedia Instt., Thiruvananthapuram & writing. *Car.* Secretary, Hindi Parishad, 75-80; Mem., Exec., Kerala Hindi Sahitya Mandal, 80-90; Dist. Committee, Purogamana Kala Sahitya Sangham, 95 onwards; Ed. Board, *Sangrathan*, 90-96. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 2. *Premchand*, 81 (essays); *Amulya Paithrukam*, 96 (trans.). Also Co-editor, *Viswa Sahitya Vijnana Kosam*, publised by Kerala Govt. *Add.* Govt. Encyclopaedia Institute, Thiruvananthapuram-695014, Kerala. *Tel.* 323201.

Thanki, Jyoti Jatashanker. (Ms.). Gujarati writer. M.A. (in Eco., Sardar Patel Univ.); M.A. (in Skt., S.N.D.T. Women's Univ.). *b.* 25.5.1943, Bagawadar, Junagadh Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, Lecturer, Gurukul Mahila College, Porbandar & writing. *Car.* Trustee, Sri Ramkrishna Vivekanand Kendra, since 91; Sri Arobindo Memorial Trust, Baroda, since 92. *A&P.* recd Bhagini Nivedita Paritosik, from Gujarati Sahitya Parishad, 77; Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award, etc. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 40. *Vatsalya Murti Ma*, 77; *Prabhunu Swapna*, 79; *Paribrajak Pathey*, 79 (all biog.); *Chalo Jeevanan Madhur Banaviye*, 86; *Urdhajeevana Yatrik*, 87; *Sri Ramakrishna Ane Vivekanand*, 91 (all sketches); *Nava Prabhat Nu Smit*, 92 (stories); *Mrityune Paramno Sparsh* (spiritual essays). Also published books on Yoga & spirituality. *Add.* Gurukul, Bokhira, Porbandar-360579, Gujarat. *Tel.* 43681.

Thantamil Pithan *see under* **Srinivasan, Venkatachariar**

Thanvi, Ram Dutt. Hindi poet. M.A. (Raj. Univ.); *Sahityaratna* (Prayag). *b.* 10.6.1926, Jodhpur, Raj. Journalism, Editor, *Pushkarna Sandesh*, mly. *Car.* Hony Secy, Veer Durgadas Rathore Smriti Samiti; Jainarayan Vyas Research Centre, etc. *mt.* Rajasthani. *Pubs.* 2. *Ramdeo Mahima*; *Panch Tantra* (both poetry). Visited Bangkok (Thailand), 95. *Add.* C/o Sumer Printing Press, Outside Sojati Gate, Jodhpur-342001, Rajasthan.

Thapa, Bikram Bir. Nepali fiction writer. *b.* 22.2.1950, Barapathar, Khasi Hill Dist., Meghalaya. Retd from Army Service, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Srasta Puraskar, 92; Ratnashree Gold medal; Haribhakta Katowal Smriti Puraskar, 95; Sahitya Akademi Award, 99, etc. *mt.* Nepali *Pubs.* 4. *Vigat Ko Parivesh Vittra*, 83; *Tista Dekhi Sutlej Samma*, 86 (both novels); *Bison Shatabdi Ki Monalisa*, (short stories) *Hatya Rato Dairy Ko*, 94 (dairy). *Add.* Barapathar, Shillong-793002, Meghalaya.

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Thapa, Chok Bahadur. Nepali poet. *b.* 17.7.1935, Rangoon, Myanmar. Service, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* President, Nepali Sahitya Kala Niketan, Guwahati. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 3. *Hridayako Udgar*, 65; *Euta Naya Bihanko Pratikshama*, 88 (both poetry); *Smritika Kehi Chitraharu*, 80 (essays). Visited Nepal. *Add.* Nepali Mandir (Paltan Bazar), Guwahati-781008, Assam.

Thapa, Nirmal *see under* **Nirmal Yaad**

Thapa, Prem. Nepali writer. B.A.; B.T. (North Bengal Univ.). *b.* 23.2.1933, Longview Tea Estate, Kurseong, Darjeeling Dist., W.B. Teaching, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Asstt. Headmaster, St. Alphonso's Sec. School, Kurseong, 54-93. *A&P.* recd First prizes in short story & essay competitions. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 1. *Prem Smarak*, 62 (short stories). Stories & essays published in several Nepali periodicals. Visited Nepal. *Add.* Thapa Thali, Acharya Bhanu Path, Kurseong, Darjeeling Dist., West Bengal.

Thapa, Shamsher Bahadur. *Shambhu.* Nepali writer & social worker. Senior Cambridge. *b.* 15.8.1922, Dehra Dun, U.P. Service in Army, retd as Lt. Col., now freelance writing. *mt.* Nepali (Gorkhali), also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 5. *Khalanga Gadhi Nalapani*, 77; *Itihas Sri Siddheswar Mahadev Mandir, Kedarpur*, 92; *Himalay Ko Phedi Ma Kali Nadi Deki Satluj Sam*, 94 (all essays). Visited Burma, Malaya, Singapore, Nepal, Bhutan & Bangladesh during world war. *Add.* 136-6/23, Rajpur Road, Dehra Dun-248001, Uttar Pradesh.

Thapalyal, Lalit Mohan. Garhwali & Hindi playwright. M.A. (in Eng., Allahabad Univ.). *b.* 8.11.1920, Shahjehanpur, U.P. Managing Trustee, Sadhana Sanskriti Pratishthan, Sahibabad & Director, Sadhana Natya Kala Kendra. *Car.* Journalist, served with *Pioneer*, Lucknow; *Leader*, Allahabad; *National Herald*, Lucknow; *Hindustan Times*, Delhi, 43-55; WHO Information Officer, 55-80. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Kala Parishad Award, for plays; Children's Book Trust Competition Award, 88, for Eng. play. *Hons.* Garhwali Bhasha Parishad Samman, Dehradun, 87. *mt.* Garhwali, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 8. *Khadu Lapata Ar Anya Natak*, 64 (plays, in Garhwali); in Hindi: *Kala Raja*, 71; *Alag Alag Rahen*, 87; *Chimtewala Baba*, 93 (all plays); *Jangal Desh Hamara: Andha Kaun?*, 96; *Jis Din Chor Aya: Sone Ka Kangan*, 96; *Jadu Ka Dweep: Shabash Dosto!*, 96 (all plays, for children). Visited USA, Canada, UK & other European & Asian countries. *Add.* 10/97, Rajendra Nagar III, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad-201005, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 0575-631345.

Thapliyal, Guna Nand. Hindi poet & fiction writer. M.A.; *Sahityaratna. b.* 21.1.1938, Thapli-Adibadri, Chamoli Dist., U.P. Service, retd Research Asstt., Central Hindi Directorate, now freelance writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 10. *Janmashtami*, 60; *Jeewan Rahi*, 66; *Mukt Jeewan*, 70; *Geetanjali Ke Ratna-kan*, 73; *Seema Mein Aseem*, 88 (all poetry); *Jeewan Ki Bhool*, 75; *Apni Karni.*, 80 (both short stories). *Add.* G-2260, Netaji Nagar, New Delhi-110023.

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Anugraheethanaya Basheer (all crit.); in Eng.: *M.P. Paul* (monograph); *A Portrait of K.C. Mammen Mappillay* (biog.); *Achilles* (radio play). Visited USA, Germany, Canada, Australia, Singapore, Italy, Switzerland & others. *Add.* Kizhakkemalakkal, Kaviyoor, Pathanamthitta Dist., Kerala. *Tel.* 620991.

Tharoor, Shashi. Indian Eng. fiction writer. B.A. (Hons., Delhi Univ.). M.A.; M.A. L.D.; PH.D. (all Tufts Univ., USA). *b.* 9.3.1956, London, UK, Exec., Asstt. to Secretary General, UN HQ., New York. *Car.* Served UN High Commission, till 89; Head of Singapore office, 81-84; U.N. Peace Keeping, 89-96; Secretary Gen. office, since 97. *A&P.* recd Rajika Kripalani Young Journalist Award, 76; Fedn. of Indian Publishers & *Hindustan Times* Lit. Award, 90; Commonwealth Writers' Prize, 90. *Hons.* Elected Fellow of the New York Instt. of the Humanities, 94. *mt.* Malayalam, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 5. *The Great Indian Novel*; 89; *Show Business*, 92 (both novels); *The five Dollar Smile*, 90 (short stories & play, the first title having several editions, trans. into French, Italian & German; the second into French); *Reasons of State: Political Development and the Making of India's Foreign Policy* (*1966-1977*), 89 (on international affairs); *India: from Midnight to the Millenium*, 97 (essays). Visited 35 countries including UK, USA, France, China, Russia, Australia & South Africa. *Add.* C/o United Nations, Room S-3802, New York-NY-10017, USA. *Tel.* (212) 963-3511. *Fax* (212) 963-9222.

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Thevan, Komathra Pengan. *Pavakan.* Malayalam poet. B.SC. (Madras Univ.). *b.* 30.1.1927, Mulanthuruthy, Ernakulam Dist. Kerala. Retd from Indian Administrative Service, now freelance writing. *Car.* Convener, Bharat Sevak Samaj, Kodungallur, 52-54; Mem., Harijan Sevak Sangh, etc. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 3. *Kuyilinodu*, 86; *Hridayathudippukal*, 87; *Vasantha Malika*, 94 (all poetry). *Add.* Krishna Nilay, Plot No. 177, Nehrunagar, Thrissur-680006, Kerala. *Tel.* 25951.

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Thillainayagam, Veluchamy. Tamil writer. M.A., 55 (Nagpur Univ.); M.LIB.SC., 62 (Delhi Univ.); B.T., 58 (Madras Univ.); Cert. in German, 57 (Annamalai Univ.), etc. *b.* 10.6.1925, Chinnamanur, Madurai Dist., T.N. *Car.* Director of Public Libraries, T.N. 72-82; Life Mem., Indian Library Assn., since 55; Mem., National Adv. Board of Libraries, 66. *A&P.* recd UNESCO Mandram Award, 70; Govt. of Tamil Nadu Award, 78; Thanjavur Tamil Univ. Award, 89. *Hons.* conferred D.litt. (*Hon. Causa*), by World Univ., 82. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* nearly 20. *Namarintha Aranganathan Valmai*, 94 (biog.); *Vallalgal Varalaru*, 75 & 80; *Puthiyana Kandavar*, 76, 79 (both sketches); *Noolaga Kathai*, 81 (story of libraries); *Pongal*, 58 (for neo-literates); *Arasarum Pulavarum*, 60 (children lit.); *India Arasamaippu*, 89 (hum., trans.). Written books on Library science. *Add.* 34, VOC Thidal, Cumbum-625516, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 04554-21597.

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Thippeswamy. Kannada & Hindi critic & translator. M.A. (in Hindi, Mysore Univ.); PH.D. (in Hindi, Cochin Univ.); P.G. Dip. in Translation & Sharana Sahitya. *b.* 11.6.1946, Koratagere, Tumkur Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, presently Prof. of Hindi, Mysore Univ. & writing. *Car.* Head, Dept. of Hindi, ICC & CE, Mysore Univ., 81-85; Chairman, Dept. of Hindi, Mysore Univ., 91-93; Ed., *Manasi*, research journal. *A&P.* recd 'Souharda Samman', of Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan, 94; Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 95, in Kannada. *mt.* Kannada, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 23. *Premachand*, 96; *Shatamanada Shikharagalu*, 88; *Maithili Sharana Gupta*, 75 (all crit.); *Mahamantri*, 72; *Niramala*, 94; *Aa Dinagalu*, 87; *Rani Nagaphani*, 94; *Preta* (all novels, trans., from Hindi); *Ganga-Kaveri*; *Parasai Avara Kathegalu* (both short stories, second, trans., from Hindi); *Asmita Ki Khoj*, 96 (crit., in Hindi). Also trans. works into Hindi. Participated in many national seminars. *Add.* 369, AB, Block, Kuvempu Nagar, Mysore-570023, Karnataka. *Tel.* 541180.

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Thippeswamy, P.R. *Paruthi.* Kannada writer, artist & folklorist. B.A. (Mysore Univ.). *b.* 12.8.1922, Harthikote, Chitradurga Dist., Karnataka. Artist, former President, Karnataka Lalit Kala Academy & writing. *Car.* Curator, Folklore Museum, Manasagangotri, Mysore. *A&P.* recd Karnataka State Award, 74; State Lalit Kala

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Academy Award, 82; Karnataka Janapada Academy Award, 94. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* more than 15. *Bharatheeya Chitrakale*; *Prashasti Padeda Kalavidaru*; *Kalavaidana Nenadugalu* (all on art & artists). Edited *Chitrakala Prapancha* & other journals & art anthologies. Translated *Indian Paintings* into Kannada. Visited France as leader of String Puppet troupe. *Add.* 173, R.V. Road, Mysore-570024, Karnataka. *Tel.* 32457.

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Thiyam, Saratchand. Manipuri poet. Dip. in Engg. *b.* 27.2.1961, Imphal, Manipur. Service, Jr. Engineer & writing. *mt.* Manipuri. *Pubs.* 5. *Tengali Karaba Podon*, 80; *Chho Chaboon*, 89; *Africa*, 93 (all poetry); *Hajillak Pa Eshing Gi Manakta*, 94 (travl.). *Add.* Sagolband Lukram Leirak, Imphal-795001, Manipur.

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Thomas, M.F. Malayalam writer & filmographer. B.A. *b.* 10.7.1946, Thrissur, Kerala. Service, Sr. Sub-Ed., State Instt. of Languages, Kerala & writing. *Car.* Gen. Secy, Chitralekha Film Society; President, Act Film Society, Media Study Centre & Society for film Studies; Mem., State & National Film Award Commtt.; State TV Award Commtt.; Adv., Centre for Film Studies, Kerala Univ., etc. *A&P.* recd Nana Mini Screen Award, for script. *mt.* Malayalam, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 10. *Ninte Katha*, 70 (novel); *Cinemaye Kandethal*, 80; *Cinemayude Aathmavu*, 86; *Namute Cinema Avarute Cinema*, 77; *Indian Cinema*, 87 (all essays, on cinema). *Add.* 'Sithara', 615, Prasanth Nagar, Ulloor, Thiruvananthapuram-695011, Kerala. *Tel.* 448519.

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Amrit, 82; *Dandi*, 85; *Vismay Ke Vikalp*, 91 (all essays); *Sahitya Mein Ksha-tra-jna*, 76; *Samskrit Kaviyon Ka Rachana-Sansar*, 95 (both crit.); *Dudh Mein Nahata Jangal*, 89 (play, for children). *Add.* Bedauli, Bharatganj, Allahabad Dist., Uttar Pradesh.

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Raja Shahoo Maharaj, 74; *Maharashtracha Mahapurush Mahatma Phule*, 71 (both biog.); *Shala Nasalela Gaon*, 78 (plays); *Bagul Buwa*, 63 (short stories, for children); *Itihasatil Soneri Pane*; *Eka Kahani Pavasachi*, 92. *Add.* Swaranjali, 395B, Sadashiv Peth, Pune-411030, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 536065.

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Tomar, Ram Singh. Hindi scholar. M.A.;D.PHIL. *b.* 19.6.1922, Gwalior, M.P. Teaching, retd Prof. & Head, Dept. of Hindi, Visva Bharati, now freelance writing. *Car.* Corresponding Mem., Istituto Italiano, Rome; Editor, *Visva Bharati Patrika,* (Hindi), etc. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Italian. *Pubs.* 5. *Prakrit Aur Apabhramsh Sahitya,* 64; *Gramantica Di Hindi* (gramm. of Hindi language, in Italian). Translated Tagore's stories into Italian. *Add.* 28, Purvapalli, Santiniketan,-731235, West Bengal. *

Tombi Singh, Nongmaithem. *Nongmai Pandit*. Manipuri critic. M.A., 67 (Agra Univ.); PH.D., 89 (Manipur Univ.). *b.* 1.5.1944, Keisampat Leimajam Leikai, Imphal, Manipur. Teaching, Associate Prof., Manipuri Dept., Manipur Univ. & writing. *Car.* Gen. Secy, Manipuri Sahitya Parishad, 83-85; President, Naharol Sahitya Premi Samiti, 92-96; Mem., Gen. Council & Adv. Board for Manipuri, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97. *mt.* Manipuri. *Pubs.* 2. *Manipuri Sahityada Anouba Mityeng Ama*, 85; *Manipuri Sahityagi Wareng Khara*, 94 (both crit.). Regular columnist for *Poknaphan*, Manipuri dly. *Add.* Keisampat Leimajam Leikai, Imphal-795001, Manipur.

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Trigunayat, Jagdish. Hindi poet & writer. *Sahityaratna*; Dip. in. Ed.; *Aala Quabiliyat* (Urdu), etc. *b.* 1.3.1923, Naini, Deoria Dist., U.P. Freelance writing & social service. *Car.* Founder-Director, Thakkar Bapa Ashram, Khunti (Ranchi); Cultural Officer, Heavy Engg. Corpn., Ranchi; Prachar Mantri, Ranchi Dist. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan; Mem., Bihar Rashtra Bhasha Parishad, etc. *A&P.* recd U.P. Hindi Sansthan & Bihar Govt. Awards; Sahitya Gaurav Award of Abhigyan Parishad, Ranchi. *mt.* Bhojpuri, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 7. *Arunoday*, 52 (poetry); *Chhayagan*, 55 (poetry, trans., from Eng.); *Bansari Baj Rahi*, 57 (Munda folk songs, with trans.); *Van Devta*, 59 (essays, on tribal culture); *Munda Lok Kathyen*, 68 (folk tales, with trans.); *Rashtrabandhu Rajiv*, 92 (biog.). Specialisation in Adivasi & tribal culture. *Add.* Sanjay Gandhi Seva Sansthan, Sonda Village (Barhaj Road)-203298, Deoria Dist., Uttar Pradesh.

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Trilochan. Hindi poet. B.A. *Sahityaratna*; *Shastri* (Lahore). *b.* 20.8.1917, Chirainipatti, Sultanpur Dist., U.P. Journalism & teaching, presently holding Chair at Muktibodh Srijanpeeth, Sagar Univ. & writing. *Car.* Associated with several mag. & newspapers, *Aj*, *Samaj*, *Hans & Kahani*, 46-67, etc; Worked with the *Urdu Hindi Dictionary* project, Delhi Univ. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 81; Sulabh Sahitya Academy Samman, 99 & other awards. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* more than 10. *Dharti*, 45; *Gulab Aur Bulbul*, 56; *Digant*, 57; *Us Janpad Ka Kavi Hun*, 81; *Tap Ke Taye Hue Din*, 80; *Sab Ka Apna Akash*, 87 (all poetry); *Kavya Aur Arthabodh*, 95 (crit.). *Add.* Muktibodh Srijanpeeth, Sagar University, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh.*

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Tripathi, Anand Prakash. *Ratnesh.* Hindi writer. M.A. (in Philos., Allahabad Univ.); M.A. (in Hist.); PH.D. (both M.D.S. Univ., Ajmer). *b.* 15.8.1960, Pura Kodai, Jaunpur Dist., U.P. Teaching, Asstt. Prof., Jain Vishwa Bharati Institute (Deemed Univ.), Ladnun & writing. *Car.* Educational Secy, Anuvrat Mahasamiti. *A&P.* recd Anuvrat Shikshak Sansad Puraskar, 94. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 10. *Bhagya Chakra*, 91 (short stories); *Pratidhwani*, 94; *Shabdon Ka Ujas*, 95 (essays); *Meethe Swar*, 95; *Meethe Lal Ki Gathri*, 96 (children's stories); *Anuvrat Ke Ayam*, 97 (hum.). Visited Nepal. *Add.* Jain Vishva Bharati Institute (Deemed University), Ladnun-341306, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 01581-22814.

Tripathi, Archana (Smt.). Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi & in Eng.); PH.D. *b.* 1.3.1959, Etawah, U.P. Service, Evaluator, Central Hindi Directorate, New Delhi & writing. *A&P.* recd Hans Kumar Tiwari Puraskar; Dr. Govind Vallabh Pant Award. *Hons.* conferred Dr. Ambedkar Fellowship. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Shabda Bolenge*, 91; *Sukhiya Sab Sansar Hai*, 96 (both poetry); *Nayi Arthik Niti Aur Aparadh*, 98 (essays). *Add.* Sector 1/134, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110022.

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Univ.). *b.* 12.10.1967, Wadhvan, Surendranagar Dist., Gujarat. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Gujarati Sahitya Academy Award, 90. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 15. *Saat Saphal Ekanki*, 90; *Prasidh Ekanki*, 94; *Safal Ekanki*, 94 (all one-act plays); *Manaskamp*, 92; *Natshunya Natko*, 94; *Nava Panch Natako*, 94; *Yayati*, 96; *Lakshyavedh*, 96 (all plays). Visited UK & USA for cultural programmes. *Add.* 20, Sharda Society, Jintan Road, Surendranagar-363001, Gujarat. *Tel.* 30903.

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Trivedi, Jayendra Girijashanker. Gujarati writer. M.A. (B.H. Univ.). *b.* 25.7.1926, Bhavnagar, Gujarat. *Car.* Principal, P.G. College, 63-86; Mem. & Chairman, S.N.D.T. Women's Univ., Mumbai, 60-88. *A&P.* recd Gujarati Sahitya Academy Award, 91, 95. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 6. *Sant Kabir*, 93 (crit.); *Be Anokha Dampatio*, 90 (biog.); *Nisarj Lila Anant*, 94 (essays); *Surya Na Santano*, 90 (sketches). *d.* 22.7.1997. *Add.* Nisaru, 1066 A, Ambawadi, Bhavnagar-364001, Gujarat.

Trivedi, Jitendra Vijayashanker. Gujarati writer. *b.* 15.5.1925, Jetpur, Saurashtra, Gujarat. Retd S.Q.C Asstt. Officer (Textile Mills), now freelance writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 2. *Sanyasi*, 76 (biog.); *Adhinayak*, 95 (novel). *Add.* 7/4 Bimanagar Co-Housing Society, Setellite Road, Ahmedabad-380015, Gujarat. *Tel.* 6740490.

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Trivedi, Mahendra Revashanker. *Nana Kaka, Satyakam Shastry.* Gujarati writer. B.COM.; M.A. (in Eco.); LL.B. (all Bombay Univ.). *b.* 21.3.1933, Bhandariya, Bhavanagar Dist., Gujarat. Service, retd Editor, *Gujarat State Gazetteer*, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Feature writer, *Bombay Samachar*, since 50. *A&P.* recd Gujarati Sahitya Parishad Award, 89; Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award (twice), 90, 92, for children's writing; Gujarat History conference Award, for historical writing, 93. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 11, including children's lit. *Viti Gaye E Vat*, 85 (historical sketches); *Ghadatar Kathao*, 88; *Bhanatar Kathao*, 89; *Pashu-Pankhi*, 94 (all short stories); *Zarmar Zarmar*, 89; *Zabook Zabook*, 90; *Jagmag Jagmag*, 97 (folk poetry); *Valsad Sarva Sangrah*, 90; *Bharuch Sarva-Sangrah*, 91 (all edd.). *Add.* Block 21/3, Govt. Colony-L, Near Sahajanand College, Ahmedabad-380015, Gujarat. *Tel.* 462740.

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Trivedi, Shrikrishna Kumar. Hindi writer. M.SC. (in Maths, Allahabad Univ.); M.A. (in Hindi & in Eng., Kanpur Univ.); *Gandhi Sahityacharya. b.* 30.11.1940, Churiyani, Fatehpur, U.P. Teaching, Principal, Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Fatehpur & writing. *Car.* I.T.E.C. Teacher in Somalia, 66-71; Lecturer in Ethiopia, 82-90. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Rashtriya Antyakshari*, 73 (poetry); *Gandhiji Ka Gaon Par Prabhav*, 77 (research); *Tulasi: Sandarbhon Mein*, 81 (crit.); *Vapasi*, 88 (novel); *Kenchul* 95 (short stories). Visited Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Somalia & Ethiopia. *Add.* Dweepanter, 177, L.B. Shastri Road, Fatehpur-212601, Uttar Pradesh.

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Nellore, A.P. Service & writing. *Hons.* recd 'Kavi Ratna', title etc. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 23. *Lakshnaa Parinayamu*, 55; *Ghritaachi*, 57; *Chitrarekha*, 72; *Sisiravathi*, 73; *Siddhilaalayamu*, 75; *Subhodayamu*, 77; *Yatra*, 78; *Bhagavalleela*, 82 (all poetry). *Add.* 22, V.R. Colony, Balakrishna Nagar, Thiruvottiyur, Chennai-600019.

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Tulsi, Trilok Chand. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi); D.LITT. *b.* 21.1.1926, Kanchrapara, 24 Parganas Dist., W.B. Teaching , retd, presently Prof. Emeritus, V.V. Research Institute, Hoshiarpur. *Car.* College Lecturer, 53-77; Editor, *Vishwa-Jyoti*, Hindi mly. *A&P.* recd Guru Govind Singh Prize, 78. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 8. *Parivesh Man Aur Sahitya*, 74; *Bharatendu Aur Adhunikta*, 88 (both crit.); *Jo Maine Dekha*, 3 Vols., 90, 91, 92; *Jeevan Leela*, 97 (philos. essays). *Add.* New Krishna Nagar, Hoshiarpur, Punjab. (682)

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Tupe, Uttam Bandu. Marathi fiction writer. *b.* 1.1.1948, Belawanty, Ahmednagar Dist., Maha. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd State award (twice); Nathmadhav Puraskar, etc. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 24. *Izzal*, 81; *Zulwa*, 86; *Khai*, 88; *Khuli*, 91; *Bhasma*, 91; *Kombara*, 91; *Kalasi*, 88 (all fiction); *Andan*, 86; *Pinda*, 95 (both short stories). *Add.* 8 Mula Road, Adarshnagar, Khaclaki, Pune-411003, Maharashtra.

Turaga, Janaki Rani (Smt.). *Devyani.* Telugu fiction writer. M.A. (in Eco.); Dip. & Cert. in Social Work & Bharatanatyam. *b.* 31.8.1936, Machilipatnam, Krishna Dist., A.P. Retd. Asstt. Stn. Director, AIR, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd A.P. Sahitya Academy Award, 90; Grihalakshmi Swarnakankanam Award, 82; Akashwani National Award, 87&89, etc. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 14. *Janaki Rani Kadhalu*, 61; *Erragulabeelu*, 72; *Navvani Puvvu*, 88 (all short stories); *Sangharshana*, 73; *Ee Desam Oka Himalayam*, 84 (both novels); *Mithayi Potlam*, 92 (children's stories); *Dr. B. Nandarugari Asupatri*, 89; *Sramayeva Jayate*, 96 (both plays) Broadcaster of long standing. Written 20 short plays, for children. Visited Nepal. *Add.* 'Vasanta Ramani', Plot No. 29, Journalists' Colony, Road No. 3, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500034, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 335153.

Turuvekere Prasad *see under* **Prasad, L.N.**

Tuteja, Ved Raj. Urdu fiction writer. *Adib-e-Alam*, 38; *Adib-e-Fazal*, 40; B.A., 42 (in Persian & Eng.). M.A., 69 (in Urdu). *b.* 5.9.1917, Haveli, Lakha, Montgomery Dist. (now in Pak.). Retd Tahsildar,

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presently freelance writing. *Car.* Asso. with Bam-e-Adab, Faridabad; Adbi Sangam; Punjabi Lekhak Sabha & others. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Urdu. *Pubs.* 2. *Anmol Rattan*, 90; *Sada Bahar Phool*, 94 (both short stories). Visited Pakistan. *Add.* Kothi No. 402, Sector 7-B, Faridabad-121006, Haryana. *Tel.* 241634.

Tyaba Begum, S. (Smt.). Urdu fiction writer. M.A. (Osmania Univ.). *b.* 8.4.1930, Hyderabad, A.P. Freelance writing & social service. *Car.* Teacher, N.C.I. Educational Institute, Hyderabad; Welham Girls' High School, Dehra Dun; President, Sohini Classical Music Society, 76; Bazme-Sada Literary Organisation, Aligarh, 78, etc. *A&P.* recd awards from various organisations. *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 6. *Juhi-Ki-Dali*, 55; *Sar-e-Mishgam*, 79 (both short stories); *Abre-Nisan*, 78 (biog.); *Bashi Ki Duniya*, 98 (stories, for children). Written articles & plays for AIR. Visited Arab countries, USA & UK. *Add.* 'Fairview Apartments', Road No. 7, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500034, Andhra Pradesh.

Tyagi *see under* **Raichandani, Basant Kumar**

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Tyagi, Balbir. Hindi fiction writer. *b.* 7.7.1935, Pura, Muzaffarnagar Dist., U.P. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd prizes from Delhi Hindi Academy; Bal Bharati, Lucknow, etc., for children's lit. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 30. *Tufan Ke Us Par*, 80; *Janjeeren Tutati Hain*, 82; *Anchal Par Aakash*, 94 (all novels); *Jang Laga Admi*, 76; *Ret Ka Ghar*, 89 (short stories); *Dukhi Das*, 77; *Shradheya Hone Ka Dukh*, 90; *Khota Club*, 93 (all humr.). Published novels & short story collections for children. *Add.* Prakash Punj, 460-C, Purvi Babarpur (Chhajjupur), Shahadara, Delhi-110032.

Tyagi, Bhim Sain. Urdu & Indian Eng. fiction writer. M.A.; LL.B; *Adib-Fazil* (all Punjab Univ.). *b.* 5.6.1923, Hathwala Vill., Panipat Dist., Haryana. Retd Army Officer, presently Law practice & freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Central Institute of Indian Languages Award, 90; Haryana Urdu Academy Award, 90; Bihar Urdu Academy Award, 90. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Urdu & Eng. *Pubs.* 6. in Hindi: *Dhara*, 93 (poetry); in Urdu: *Adhure Khwab*, 95 (poetry); *Bandar Ke Panje*, 86 (short stories); in Eng.: *Usha & Other Stories*, 71; *Destiny's Trap & Other Stories*, 89 (both short stories); *A few Pages from the History of Haryana*, 84 (hum.). Visited Mauritius in personal capacity. *Add.* 52, Sector 11-A, Chandigarh-160011. *Tel.* 546112.

Tyagi, Prabhat. Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (in Eng. & in Pol. Sc.); PH.D. (Rajasthan Univ.). *b.* 6.7.1935, Sisauna, Bijnor Dist., U.P. Teaching, retd Lecturer, presently freelance writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Tungabhadra Ke Ansoo*, 78; *Tanjavoor Nahin Bhoolega*, 82 (both novels); *Pratidaan*, 92 (short stories); *Pt. Khil Khil Ram* (children's lit.). *Add.* 2/4, S.F.S., Agrawal Farm, Mansarovar, Jaipur-302020, Rajasthan.

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Tripathi, Rammanohar. Hindi writer. M.A. (Poona Univ.); PH.D. (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 25.1.1932, Misir Khera, Rae Bareli Dist., U.P. Freelance columnist & writing. *Car.* Chairman, Maha. State Hindi Academy, 85-94; Asstt. Editor, *Nav Bharat Times*, 81-84; M.L.A., 18 yrs. & Min. for Maha. State. *A&P.* recd Priyadarshani Award, for Lit. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 12. *Geet Ke Ye Hans*, 78; *Saanp Hanse*, 93; *Bheer Ka Satya*, 94 (all poetry); *Veer Baiswara*, 53 (long poem); *Lal Bahadur Shastri*, 65 (biog.); *Aparichaya Ke Vindhyachal*, 86 (essays); *Samvedana Aur Drishti*, 86 (crit.); *Vansh Vriksh Ki Tahniyan*, 90 (essays & sketches). Visited Mauritius as a delegate to World Hindi Conference. *Add.* 561, New Mill Road, Kurla, Mumbai-400070, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 5140000.

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Tripathi, Shivashankar. Hindi & Skt. writer. M.A.; D.PHIL.; *Sahitya Shastri*. *b.* 20.2.1936, Badouli Vill., Manda, Allahabad, U.P. Freelance writing. *Car.* Asstt. Secy, U.P. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, 64-80; Mem., Official Lang. Implementation Committee, Varanasi; Editor, *Manisha Sutram*, Skt. qly, etc. *A&P.* recd U.P. Hindi Sansthan Award, 89-90; U.P. Sanskrit Academy Award, 82 & 83. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Sanskrit. *Pubs.* 30. *Rakt Ke Akshar*, 64; *Jayaghosh*, 89 (both hist. epics); *Kirti Setu*, 76; *Satya Ki Vijay*, 68; *Dharti Ka Beta*, 66 (epics); *Dharti Ka Vardan*, 64; *Sanskriti Ki Chhaya Mein*, 62 (mythological & cultural stories); *Tulasi Mahan*, 74 (play); *Ath Anukram*, 90 (epic); in Skt.: *Pratapa Vijayam*, 80 (play); *Shringara Vilasini*, 82; *Ramakarnamritam*, 93; *Bhattavamsha Kavyam*, 83 (all edited, with trans.). *Add.* Daraganj, Allahabad-211006, Uttar Pradesh.

Tripathi, Sudhakaracharya. *Indu.* Sanskrit poet & scholar. M.A.; D.PHIL. (Allahabad Univ.). *b.* 3.11.1945, Pandar Jasra, Allahabad, U.P. Teaching, Prof. of Skt., C.C.S. Univ., Meerut & writing. *Car.* Organiser, Vyas Samaroh; Edited, *Vartate*; *Prasarika*, *M.V.V. Sanskrit Shodh Patrika*; *Vaiyasiki*, all research mag. *mt.* Hindi, writes in Skt. & Hindi. *Pubs.* 7. in Skt.: *Pratikam*, 71; *Geetamadhuri*, 74; *Sangaram*, 74; *Holikageetani*, 74; *Sikkimadesa*, 78 (all poetry); in Hindi: *Maa*, 70. Edited a number of Sanskrit classics. Published more than 50 research papers, in Sanskrit. *Add.* C-7, University Campus, Meerut-250005, Uttar Pradesh.

Tripathi, Uma Kant. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Agra Univ.); P.G. Dip. in Ling.; *Acharya*; PH.D. (both Sampurnanand Skt. Univ.). *b.* 12.8.1943, Ghasroodi (Ghanshyampur), Mirzapur Dist., U.P. Teaching, Asstt. Prof. (Hindi), Ramanuj Darshan P.G. Degree College, Varanasi & writing. *A&P.* recd Pt. Ramnaresh Tripathi Award, 87, from U.P. Hindi Sansthan; Shyamsunder Das Award, 88, from U.P. Hindi Sansthan. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 7. *Adhunik Vyanga Nibhandh: Ritivigyan Ke Nikash Par*, 88; *Ek Aam Hariar Ek Aam Peeyar*, 89

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(Bhojpuri folk songs); *Adivasi Lokgeet*, 89 (folk songs); *Hindi Gujarati Ki Adharbhoot Shabdavali* (ling., glossary). Has edited story & essay collections. *Add.* Dafi (BHU), Naipura, Varanasi-221005, Uttar Pradesh.

Tripathi, Vashishtha Narayan. Hindi critic. M.A., 80 (in Hindi); PH.D., 83 (in Hindi); LL.B., 75 (B.H. Univ.). *b.* 25.9.1954, Sultanpur, U.P. Teaching, Research Scientist, B, Dept. of Hindi, B.H. Univ. *Car.* Convenor, Anusandhan Parishad, Hindi Vibhag, B.H. Univ., since 87-88; Mem., Exec. Commtt., Bharatiya Hindi Parishad, Prayag, since 92; Co-convenor, Lit. Commtt., Acharya Ramchandra Shukla Shodh Sansthan, Varanasi, etc. *A&P.* recd award from U.P. Hindi Sansthan, 91. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Natak Ke Rangamanchiya Pratiman*, 91; *Ras Aur Rasparampara*, 93 (both crit.). *Add.* B-3/B-1, Meera Colony, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 0542-317145.

Tripathi, Vishnu Kumar. *Rakesh.* Hindi writer. M.A. (in Eng. & in Hindi); LL.B.; L.T. (Lucknow Univ.); *Sahityaratna* (Prayag). *b.* 1.7.1934, Lucknow, U.P. Teaching, retd Principal, Vidyant Hindu Degree College, Lucknow, now freelance writing. *Car.* President, Manisha, Tarun Sahityakar Sammelan; Mem., Steering Committee, Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Prayag. *A&P.* recd Kabir Puraskar, 94, from U.P. Hindi Sansthan. *Hons.* conferred 'Kaviratna', by Hindi Sahitya Sammelan. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 10. *Goonjate Itihas Ke Swar*, 65; *Patajhar Ke Hashiye*, 76 (both poetry); *Bandar Teen*, 84 (children's poetry); *Bharat Ke Rashtrapati*, 80; *Sahasi Sonu*, 86 (both children's lit.); *Natak Ke Tattva: Siddhant Aur Sameeksha*, 74; *Keshav Ka Kathashilp*, 84 (both crit.). Visited Nepal, for participating in Hindi, Nepali Kavi Sammelan. *Add.* 'Mahaveer Sadan', 88, Master Kanhaiya Lal Road, Aish Bagh, Lucknow-226004, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 268759.

Tripathy, Bighneswar. Oriya poet & playwright. *Rashtrabhasha Ratna* (Wardha). *b.* 1.6.1932, Pratap Laxmanpur, Ganjam Dist., Orissa. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Orissa Sahitya Academy Award. *Hons.* recd title 'Swabhava Kabi of Ganjam'. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 11. *Arata Bedana*, 64; *Jana Gita*, 66; *Budhakendu Mahima*, 68 (all poetry); *Pita Putra*, 80; *Loda Nahin Yautuka*, 82; *Urbasi*, 84; *Gajanan*, 88 (all plays). *Add.* Vill. Pratap Laxmanpur, P.O. Nunipada-761123, via-Gangupur, Ganjam Dist., Orissa.

Tripathy, Deba Brata. Oriya fiction writer. M.A. (Sri Jagannath Skt. Univ., Puri); *Sahityacharya*; *Kovid* (Hindi) *b.* 3.5.1961, Guamal, Bhadrak Dist. Orissa. Teaching & freelance writing. *Car.* Editor, *Pruthibi*, Oriya qly. *A&P.* recd Rasachandra Basanta Milan Award, 93. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 3. *Bhitara Prushta*, 88; *Swapna Bhangara Bela*, 89; *Laxmana Rekha*, 92 (all short stories). *Add.* Guamal-756136, Bhadrak Dist., Orissa.

Tripathy, Gouri Shankar. Oriya poet. M.A. (in Maths & in Pol. Sc.); Dip. in Textile. *b.* 1.7.1943, Bilaspur, Ganjam Dist., Orissa. Service, in Senior Management positions & writing. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 2. *Arta Uparaag*, 82; *Preeti Parabani*, 83 (both kavya). *Add.* Plot No. 847, Sundarpada, Bhubaneswar-751002, Orissa. *Tel.* 419496.

Tripathy, Mahimohan. Oriya writer. M.A. (in Eng.). *b.* 3.9.1942, Gunupur, Orissa. Service, Administrator, Shri Jagannath Temple, Puri. *mt.* Oriya, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 6. *Neela Vishmaya*, 78; *Chetana Purusottam*, 93 (both poetry); in Eng.: *The Blue Mystery*, 82 (poetry). *Add.* Administrator, Shri Jagannath Temple, Puri, Orissa. *Tel.* 22002.

Tripathy, Nrusingha (N.P. Tripathy). Oriya poet. M.A. (in Eco.). *b.* 18.3.1945, Dhenkanal, Orissa. Govt. service & writing. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 6. *Purbadiga*, 78; *Bujhamana*, 83; *Nidrita*

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Sanyasa, 89; *Parba*, 93 (all poetry); *Manonibesh*, 94 (short stories). *Add.* Commissioner of Income-Tax, 121, Nungambakkam High Road, Chennai-600034, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 6267383.

Tripathy, Prafulla Kumar. Oriya fiction writer. M.A. (in Eng., Sambalpur Univ:); PH.D. (Utkal Univ.). *b.* 25.8.1945, Desh Bhatli, Bargarh, Orissa. Teaching, Reader in Eng. & writing. *A&P.* recd Bisuva Milan Award, 65; Orissa Sahitya Academy Award, 77. *mt.* Sambalpuri, writes in Oriya. *Pubs.* 10. *Anya Ilaakaa O Anyanya Kavita*, 65 (poetry); *Ayatana*, 69; *Nija Simhasana*, 76; *Sthiragati*, 83; *Jagat Satya*, 94; *Mu Swayam Nije*, 94 (all short stories); *E Nadi De Nira*, 80; *Amari*, 81 (both novels); *Sambalpuri Oriya Shabdakosha*, 87 (dictionary); *Shabdanidhi*, 95 (thesaurus). *Add.* Dhanupali, Sambalpur-768001, Orissa.

Tripathy, Sadananda. Oriya fiction writer. M.A.; LL.B. *b.* 16.4.1955, Ganjam, Orissa. Service, State Bank of India, Rourkela & writing. *A&P.* recd Parshuram Short Story Award, 88, from Utkal Sahitya Samaj, Cuttack; Chandra Bhaga Award, Balasore, 93; Bishuva (Prajatantra) Galpa Award, 94; Akhil Katha Samman, 96 & others. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 5. *Anyajane Sadananda Tripathynka Mrutyupare*, 92; *Ranganatha Ghadei*, 93; *Jejha Batare Jie*, 94; *Banya O'Anyanya*, 95 (all short stories). *Add.* State Bank of India, Rourkela Main Branch, Sector 5, Rourkela-769001, Orissa. *Tel.* 522859.

Tripathy, Sankar Prasad. Oriya playwright. M.A. (in Oriya). *b.* 19.2.1961, Ramchandrapur, Sakhigopal, Orissa. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd a number of 'Best writer' & 'Best Director' prizes. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 5 *Pruthivi Sarasaya*, 88; *Sagaar Sangam*, 92; *Sarisrupa*, 94; *Kabya Purusha*, 94 (all plays). Plays broadcast & telecast over AIR & Doordarshan. Written more than 30 plays. Writes dialogues for Oriya films. *Add.* C/o Dinabandhu Tripathy, Sri Ramchandrapur, Sakhigopal, P.O., Puri Dist., Orissa.

Tripunithura, P.S.R. (P.S. Raman Nair). Malayalam writer. *b.* 30.3.1952, Eroor, Trippunithura, Kerala. Publishing & freelance writing. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 9. *Antharjanathe Aavasyamundu*, 81 (humr. play); *Abhayam Thedi*, 82 (social play); *Hariprasadam*, 87 (novel); *Sri Laksmi Nrisimha Sthothramala*, 90; *Bhakthiganamalika*, 94 (both devotional songs). *Add.* 7/558, Thiruthanattu Veliyil, Thuravoor-688532, Cherthala, Alappuzha Dist., Kerala.

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Trivedi, Bhupendra Balkrishna. Gujarati scholar. M.A. (Bombay Univ.); *Rashtra Bhasha Kovid. b.* 9.9.1913, Surat, Gujarat. Teaching, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Lecturer & Prof. in various Govt. Colleges, 37-71; Hony Ed., *Forbes Gujarati Sabha's Quarterly*, for 10 years. *A&P.* recd Bhau Daji Prize, 34; M.N. Mehta Award, 47; M.N. Parmanand Prize, 47, etc. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 25. *Akhe Geeta*, 58; *Akha Bhagat's Chappa*, 2 pts, 80, 82; *Anubhav Bindu*, 69 (all religious poetry, edd.); *Akha Ni Kavita*, 69 (crit.); *Atit Ne Ovare*, 88 (essays); *Akbo*, 82 (monograph). Edited classical poetry of Bhakti poets. *Add.* Sonawala Building, No. 3, C-Block 4th Floor, Tardeo, Mumbai-400007, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 3079688.

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Trivedi, Chimanlal Shivshankar. Gujarati critic. M.A. (Gujarat Univ.); PH.D. (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 2.6.1929, Mujpur, Mehsana Dist, Gujarat. Teaching, now retd & writing. *Car.* Lecturer, L.D. College, Ahmedabad, 51-52; Elphinston College, Mumbai, 52-58; Prof., Head of the Dept. & Dean of Staff (Arts), St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad, 58-89; Treasurer, Gujarati Sahitya Parishad, 86-89; Vice-President, since 94, etc. *A&P.* recd Gujarat Sahitya Academy Prize. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 25. *Pingal-Darshan*, 53 (prosody); *Bhavlok*, 76; *Bhavmudra*, 81; *Bhavbimba*, 90; *Chosath-Nun Granthstha Vangmaya*, 72 (all crit.); Presided over Gujaratino Adhyapak Sangh, 38th conference, 88; attended Gujarati Sahitya Parishad conference, Calcutta, 93. *Add.* 5 Ajitnath Society, Fatehpur, Opp. Paldi P.O., Ahmedabad-380007, Gujarat. *Tel.* 6636712.

Trivedi, Girija Shanker. Hindi writer. M.A., 62 (in Sanskrit); M.A., 66 (in Hindi, both Agra Univ.); *Sahitya Shastri*, 62; D.PHIL., 86 (in Sanskrit). *b.* 11.5.1939, Anei Vill., Kanpur Dist., U.P. Teaching, Reader & Head, Sanskrit Dept., D.A.V. Collage, Dehradun & writing. *Car.* News representative, *Dainik Hindustan* & AIR. *A&P.* recd Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, Award, 83, for his contributions in forestry literature; 'Doon Ratna' by Nagarik Parishad, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 6. *Indralaya*, 70; *Jyoti Rath*, 71 (both poetry); *Hamari Sanskritik Virasat*, 71 (essays, on culture); *Valmiki Ke Van Aur Vriksha*, 88; *Mahabharat Ke Van Aur Vriksha*, 89 (forestry lit.). *Add.* 'Vasantam' 42, Inder Road, Dehradun-248001, Uttar Pardesh. *Tel.* 6563373.

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Trivedi, Harish. Indian Eng. writer. M.A. (in Eng., Allahabad Univ.); PH.D. (Univ. of Wales, UK). *b.* 17.4.1947, Fatehpur, U.P. Teaching, Prof. of Eng., Delhi Univ. & writing. *Car.* Commonwealth Scholar, Univ. of Wales, 71-75; Hony Research Fellow, Univ. of Birmingham, 85-88. *mt.* Hindi, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 9. *Colonial Transactions: English Literature & India*, 93-95 (crit.); *Interrogating Post-Colonialism*, 96 (crit., in collab.); *Premchand: His Life & Times*, 82, 91 (trans. of *Kalam Ka Sipahi*, from Hindi); *Indian Literature in the Twentieth Century*, 96; *Modern India: Terms of Discourse*, 96 (both crit., edd.). Visited England, USA, Holland, France, Italy, Sri Lanka, etc. *Add.* D-203, Vidisha Apartments, 79, I.P. Extension, Patparganj, Delhi-110092. *Tel.* 2206381.

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Udayamurthy, M.S. Tamil writer-scholar. M.A., 57 (Annamalai Univ.); M.SC., 62 (Madras Univ.); PH.D., 66 (Univ. of Wisconsin, USA). *b.* 11.1.1928, Arupathi, Nagai Dist., T.N. Founder-President, Makkal Sakthi Iyakkam & writing. *Car.* Chairman, Berclay Chemicals, Lafayatette La, USA; Visiting Prof., Univ. of Minnesota & Idaho, 68, 69, etc. *A&P.* recd award from Indian Assn. of Clinical Psychologists. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 18. *Ennangal*; *Naadu Enge Selgirathu*; *Thannambikkaiyum Uyar Dharma Nerikalum*; *Thattungal Thirakkapadum*; *Nenjame Anjade Nee*; *Atma Darisanam*; *Nammal Mudiyum Thambi*; *Vetrikku Muthal Padi*; *Sonthakkalil Nil* (all essays, on educ. pychology). Visited Japan, Kuwait, UAE, Italy, France, Canada, Singapore; Lived in USA, for 25 yrs. *Add.* 8, Rajagopal Street, Valmiki Nagar, Tiruvanmiyur, Chennai-600041, Tamil Nadu, *Tel.* 4919077.

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Udgata, Saudamini (Smt.). *Ashalata.* Oriya writer & translator. *b.* 23.2.1937, Belpara, Balangir Dist., Orissa. Freelance writing. *Hons.* by Orissa Sahitya Academy, 89; State Govt. of Orissa, 87, etc. *mt.* Oriya. *Pubs.* 7. *Gotie Sagar Kotie Dheu*, 64 (novel); *Agami Atit*, 80; *Sei Ratire*, 81; *Charulata*, 84; *Podabhuin*, 90; *Michhasata*, 94 (all trans. of Kamaleshwar's fiction, from Hindi). Published a number of short stories in various journals & periodicals. *Add.* Kavi Kutir, Balangir-767001, Orissa.

Udgata, Srinivas. Oriya & Hindi writer & translator. B.A. *b.* 6.1.1935, Balangir, Orissa. Vice-President, Orissa Sahitya Academy, Bhubaneswar & writing. *Car.* President, Atmaprakashani, Balangir; Editor, *Konark*, research mag. *A&P.* recd Prajatantra 'Jhankar' Bishuva Puraskar, 74; Souharda Puraskar, 92, from U.P. Hindi Sansthan; Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 92, in Oriya; Vidyasagar Puraskar, Calcutta, 95; Central Hindi Dte. Award, 97. *Hons.* honoured by Orissa Sahitya Academy & others. *mt.* Oriya, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 87. *Chaitraratha*, 81; *Rutam*, 95 (both poetry); *Shilara Sapana*, 68 (novel); *Kipari Kahibi Mun*, 78 (short stories); *Utsava*, 83 (poetry, trans.); *Chitralekha*, 61; *Soubhagya Noopur*, 90 (both novels, trans. from Hindi); in Hindi: *Neela Shaila*, 74 (novel, trans.); *Atmajeevan Charit*, 95 (autobiog., trans.). *Add.* Kavi Kutir, Balangir-767001, Orissa. *Tel.* 22796.

Udhampuri, Jitendra. Dogri & Hindi poet. M.A. (in Hist., in Urdu, in Hindi, Jammu Univ.); M.ED.; Hons. in Urdu, Hindi & Dogri; PH.D. *b.* 9.11.1944, Udhampur, J&K. Service, Station Director, AIR, Kathua & writing. *Car.* Ed., J&K Academy of Art, Culture & Languages, Jammu, 70-76. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 81, in Dogri; J&K Academy of Art, Culture & Languages Award, 85, 86 & 90; Central Hindi Directorate Award, for poetry, 90. *mt.* Dogri, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 14. *Ik Shehr Yaaden Da*, 80; *Jitto*, 85; *Geet Ganga*, 86; *Peeden Di Barat*, 87; *Basti-Basti*, 89; *Chanani*, 72 (all poetry, second epic, last, couplets with Hindi trans.); *Dogri Sahitya Da Itihas*, 88 (crit. hist.); in Hindi: *Phool Udaas Hain*, 89; *De Do Ek Vasant*, 89 (both poetry). *Add.* 1-Subhash Nagar, Rehari Colony (Near J&K. Bank), Jammu-Tawi-180005, Jammu & Kashmir. *Tel.* 575325.

Udhayashankar, K. Tamil fiction writer. B.SC. (Madurai Kamaraj Univ.). *b.* 10.2.1960, Tirunelveli, T.N. Service, Station Master, Southern Rlys. *Car.* Mem., Tamil Nadu Progressive Writers' Assn. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 4. *Yaavar Veettilum*, 88; *Neelakkanavu*, 92; *Maratheyin Puthai Cheru*, 95 (both short stories); *Oru Kanamenum*, 96 (poetry). *Add.* 16, Muthanantha Puram Street, Kovilpatti-628502, Tamil Nadu.

Udupa, Padmanabha K. Kannada fiction writer. M.A. (in Eng.); LL.B.; L.C.E. *b.* 4.4.1936, Tirthahalli (Tarekodige), Karnataka. Law practice & freelance writing. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 2. *Jeetha*, 76

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(play); *Neelaakasha*, 87 (novel). *Add.* MIG-126, HUDCO, Vinoba Nagar, Shimoga-577204, Karnataka. *Tel.* 55208.

Udupa, Srinivasa. *Srimukha, Hosri.* Kannada fiction writer. *b.* 8.1.1933, Nellunde, Shimoga Dist., Karnataka. Retd from P.W.D. service, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Hony Editor, *General Express*, Kannada dly; Secretary, Kannada Sahitya Parishad, Sagar. *A&P.* recd State Sahitya Academy Award, 67; AIR Award, 62, for play; Vishala Karnataka Award, 75, for short stories; Tirupati-Tirumala Award, 86, for novel, etc. *mt.* Kannada, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* more than 110. *Kemputhuti*, 60; *Thumbida Balu*, 67; *Olidu Bandavalu*, 67; *Tereda Manassu*, 81; *Sere*, 84; *Prabhava*, 84; *Laxmi Srinivasa*, 86 (all novels); *Sambhavitha*, 72; *Thalamala*, 82 (both short stories). Recipient of Literary pension, from Govt. of Karnataka, since 84. *Add.* Vijayalaxmi 84 (4), Agrahara lst Cross, Gandhi Nagar, Sagar, Shimoga Dist., Karnataka. *Tel.* 08183-28946.

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Ujwal, Kailashdan Shivdutta. Rajasthani writer. M.SC. (in Maths); LL.B., 43 (Lucknow Univ.). *b.* 19.1.1922, Ujlan Vill., Jaisalmer Dist., Raj. Service, retd from Indian Administrative Service, now freelance writing. *Car.* Rajasthan Judicial Service, 50-57; IAS, 57-79; Chairman, Rajasthani Bhasha Sahitya & Sanskriti Academy, Bikaner, 86-89. *A&P.* recd Jagdish Singh Gahlot Samman, 94. *mt.* Rajasthani, also writes in Hindi & Eng. *Pubs.* 7. *Abala-Athsai*, 55; *Barah Maso*, 94 (both poetry, in Raj.); *Haso-Man-Baso*, 91 (humr. stories); *Shri Karani Ji*, 94 (biog., in Hindi); *Bhagwati Karani Ji Maharaj*, 74-75 (biog, in Eng.). *Add.* Shiv Niketan, Veer Devpal Deval Marg, Sardarpura, Jodhpur-342003, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 31383.

Ulaganathan, V.M. *Kavi Amudhan.* Tamil poet & essayist. Traditional Tamil education. *b.* 20.8.1923, Vittalapuram, Chengai M.G.R. Dist., T.N. Religious exponent & freelance writing. *A&P.* recd

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Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam Award, twice for lit. works; Govt. of T.N. Award. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 10. *Nenjin Nizhal*, 74; *Parasakti Paamalai*, 78; *Kannan Ezhil Kaattum Kavitai Pozhil*, 86 (all poetry); *Panniruvar Thanta Bhakthi Surangam*, 85; *Kulasekara Azhwar*, 88; *Andaal Pavaiyum Azhagu Tamizhum*, 2pts., 88, 89 (all essays). Recipient of literary pension, from Govt. of T.N. *Add.* 8, Suguaraj Street, Veturi Nagar, Chennai-600082, Tamil Nadu.

Ulakamthara, Mathew. *Sathyadharan.* Malayalam critic. M.A. (in Mal., Madras Univ.). *b.* 6.6.1931, Vaikom, Kottayam, Kerala. Teaching, Prof. of Malayalam, Sree Sankaracharya Univ. of Sanskrit, Kalady & writing. *Car.* Editor & Vice-President, Kerala Sahitya Parishat, 83; Gen. Secy, Kerala Sahitya Parishat, 85; Mem., Advisory Committee, Kerala Language Institute, 84; Mem., Kerala Sahitya Academy, 86; Chairman, Board of Studies, M.G. University, Kottayam, 86-89; Chief Editor, *Deepika*, wly, 89-91, etc. *A&P.* recd AKCC Award, 72; K.C.B.C. Literary Award, 92; Mahakavi K.V. Simon Award, 93; Mahakavi Ulloor Award, 97, etc. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 33. *Velichathinte Makal*, 53; *Krishtu Gadha*, 92 (both poetry, latter epic); *Sahityam Engottu*, 58; *Vimarsa Sopanam*, 62; *Sahitya Peethika*; *Apoorva Rasmikal*, 84 (all crit.); *Veera Balakathakal*, 60 (children's stories); *Kaipum Madhuravum*, 81 (essays); *Arnos Padre*, 82; *Indira Gandhi*, 84; *I.C. Chacko*, 95 (all biog.). Writes columns in periodicals. *Add.* Chunkam, Mallussery-686041, Kottayam, Kerala. *Tel.* 566431.

Umadevi Shankararao (Smt.). Kannada fiction writer. *b.* 5.5.1927, Shimoga, Karnataka. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Kannada Sahitya Parishad Award, 75; H.V. Savitramma Award, 95, etc. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 10. *Sanna Kathegalu*, 54 (short stories); *Suryakanti*, 67; *Minchu Gudugu*, 70 (stories, for children); *Idga Mattu Itara Kathegalu*, 92; *Utsava Mattu Itara*, 95 (all short stories); *Stotra Ratnakara*, 58; *Udaya Raga*, 93 (all religious songs); *Adalu Badalu*, 75 (trans. of Skt. play). Visited USA, UK, Paris & other countries. *Add.* No, 49, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, MICO Layout Istage, Arakere, Bangalore-560076, Karnataka. *Tel.* 6655821.

Umagurumurthi (Smt.). *Gurupriya.* Tamil fiction writer. *Pulavar* (Madras Univ.). *b.* 15.3.1933, Vilathikulam, Tirunelveli Katta Bomman Dist., T.N. Retd Tamil Pandit, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Skt. Teacher, Sri Balagurukulam Oriental High School, Mutharasanallur, 67-72; Tamil Pandit, Savitri Vidyasala Hindu Girls' Hr. Sec. School, Tiruchi, 72-92. *A&P.* recd AIR short story competition prize, 79-80. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 4. *Maye Yashodha*, 63; *Vaazhvu Sudar*, 64 (both short stories); *Shyama*, 68; *Vaazhvenum Nadam*, 69 (both novels). *Add.* C/o G.H.S. Manian, F-19, Telecom Staff Quarters, JJR Nagar, 45, V.M. Street, Royapettah, Chennai-600014, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 4985161.

Umakalyani (A. Kalyani). Tamil fiction writer. D.T.E. *b.* 15.8.1940, Kottai Karungulam, Nellai Kattabomman Dist., T.N. Teaching & writing. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 2. *Randam Siragu*, 94; *Varuvana Vasudev*, 97 (both novels). A number of radio plays broadcast over AIR. Few novels serialised in Tamil journals. *Add.* 34, Pazhavoor, Tirunelveli-627121, Tamil Nadu.

Umakanta Sastry, Vellanki. Telugu poet. M.A.; D.I.I.T.; PH.D. *b.* 28.2.1938, Kottakota, Mahboobnagar Dist., A.P. Teaching, Prof., IIT, Kharagpur & writing. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 2. *Sri Viswakalyana Bhagavatamu*, 94; *Viswa Santi Satakamu*, 95 (both poetry). *Add.* Plot. No. 36, Prasanti Nagar, Near Dr. A.S. Rao Nagar, Hyderabad-500762, Andhra Pradesh & C1-17, I I T Campus, Kharagpur, West Bengal.

Umapathy, K.S. Kannada writer. M.A. (in Eng.); PH.D. (in Lib. Information Sc.). *b.* 28.12.1928, Magadi, Bangalore Dist., Karnataka. Teaching & writing. *Car.*

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Lecturer in Eng., Mysore Univ.; Prof. of Lib. Information Science, Bangalore; Univ. Librarian, Free Library of Philadelphia, USA. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 18. *Sahitya Swarupa*, 57 (crit.). *Adigemane* 58 (essays); *Animuttu*, 63 (book of quotations); *Maduveya Modala Varsha*, 63 (letters); *Navu Kanda America*, 72 (travl.); *Beladingalu*, 80 (stories, trans.). Written books on Library Science. *Add.* 447, 11th Main, Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore-560070, Karnataka. *Tel.* 626349.

Umasasi Utukuru. Telugu fiction writer. M.A. (in Psycho. & in Telugu, Sri Venkateswara Univ.). *b.* 25.11.1938, Tanuku, W.G. Dist., A.P. Teaching, Lecturer & Head, Dept. of Psycho., S.P.W. College, Tirupati & writing. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 8. *Mugimpu Meekoo Telusu*, 74; *Sisiram Lo Vasantam*, 74; *Mamatala Vantetna*, 74; *Korikala Harivillu*, 78; *Ento Chinnadi Jeevitam*, 79; *Nandana*, 80 (all novels). *Add.* 2-2-136-15-B (230), New Nallakunta, Hyderabad-500044, Andhra Pradesh.

Umashanker Satish (Umadatt Sharma, Satish). Hindi writer & linguist. M.A., 62 & 66 (in Hindi & in Ling., Agra Univ.); PH.D., 73 (in Ling., Delhi Univ.). *b.* 11.5.1937, Mahar Dasjula Vill., Chamoli Dist., U.P. Teaching, now freelance writing. *Car.* UGC Fellow, Delhi Univ., 67-68; Lecturer, Central Hindi Instt., Agra, 73-81; Lecturer, Indian Culture Centre, Paramoribo, Surinam, 81-83; Director, Hindi Instt., the Netherlands, 84. *A&P.* recd Award, for short stories. *mt.* Garhwali, writes in Hindi & Eng. *Pubs.* 25. *Himshila Pighli*, 71; *Devdaru Deh*, 78; *Hari Paudh Vishwas*, 86 (all poetry); *Patthar Bolte Hain*, 64 (short stories); *Shridev Suman*, 93 (biog.); *Chandra Kunvar Bartwal*, 98 (monograph); *Linguistic Study of Jaunsari*, 90 (ling., in Eng.). *Add.* Hindi Bhawan, Dumgaon, Dehradun Dist.-248009, Uttar Pradesh.

Umer Farooq, P.P. Malayalam writer & translator. *b.* 3.12.1948, Kozhikode, Kerala. Service in Saudi Arabia & freelance writing. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 5. *Professor Humayun Kabir*, 71 (biog.); *Islam & Indian Culture*, 88; *Muslim Politics: 1906-47* (all trans.). *Add.* Farooq Bhavan, Raj Bhavan Complex, Kozhikode-673003, Kerala. *Tel.* 300276.

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Unithiri, N.V.P. Malayalam writer. M.A. (in Skt., Calicut Univ.); PH.D.(Kerala Univ.). *b.* 15.12.1945, Cheruthazham, Kannur Dist., Kerala. Teaching, Principal, Dean of Studies, Sree Sankaracharya Univ. of Sanskrit, Kalady & writing. *Car.* Prof. & Head, Skt. Dept., Calicut Univ.; Chairman, Adv. Board, Dept. of Cultural Publications, Govt. of Kerala, 87-91. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 13. *Sandesha Kavya Prasthanam*, 76; *Gaveshana Prabandhangal*, 79 (both crit.); *Padapradipika of Vatsyanarayana*, 88 (Vedic studies, in Skt.); *Prayogadeepika*, 88 (crit. ed.); *Prachina Bharatiya Darsanam*, 93 (philos.). *Add.* Principal Dean of Studies, Sankaracharya Univ. of Sanskrit, Kalady-683574, Kerala. *Tel.* 527632.

Unnikrishnan Thiruvazhiode. Malayalam fiction writer. B.SC.; B.ED. *b.* 21.6.1942, Thiruvazhiode, Palghat Dist., Kerala. Central Secretariat service & writing, *A&P.* recd Kerala Sahitya Academy Award, 93. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 10. *Theekudukka*, 68 (play); *Hippy*, 71; *Panam*, 87; *Driksakashi*, 91 (all novels); *Nakha Chithrangal*, 83;

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Thiruvazhiodinte Kathakal, 85 (both short stories). Writes radio plays & scripts, for Songs and Drama Division, Govt. of India. *Add.* D-008, Pragati Vihar, New Delhi-110003. *Tel.* 362626.

Unnikrishnan, B. Malayalam poet. M.A. (in Eng., Mysore Univ.). *b.* 17.2.1938, Kottayam Dist., Kerala. Journalism, presently Special Correspondent, *Malayala Manorama* & freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Sir Robert Bristow Memorial National Award, 88, etc. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 12. *Kodumkattu*, 55; *Madirayum Madirakshimarum Manushyarenna Kure Mrugangalum*, 68; *Spadikamandiram*, 69; *Oru Pathrapravarthakante Kavitha*, 72; *Peedanakalam*, 85; *Rithusamharam*, 86; *Rakshakante Varavu*, 90; *Nagaratheyyam*, 94 (all poetry); *Yahutty*, 69; *Adima*, 69; *Nagnachitram*, 70 (all novels). Visited Sri Lanka & West Asian countries. *Add.* 118, Housing Board Colony, Panampilli Nagar, Kochi-682036, Kerala. *Tel.* 321268.

Unnikrishnan, C. Malayalam writer. SSLC; *Rashtrabhasha Visarad. b.* 10.6.1942, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Librarian, Directorate of Health services, Thiruvananthapuram. *Car.* Secy & Founder, Natakakala Samithy, 61-68; Drama actor, 64-81. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 3. *Premasudha*, 69 (novel); *Pushpaharam*, 76 (short stories); *Keralam Keraleeyar Kala*, 72 (essays). *Add.* Pandaravilakathu Veedu, Kunnumpuram, Thiruvananthapuram-695001, Kerala.

Unnikrishnan, Kaloor. Malayalam children's writer. B.A. *b.* 13.11.1955 Kaloor, Kochi, Kerala. Service, Factory worker & writing. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 12. *Unnikathakal*, 86; *Swarna Vigraham*, 88; *Post Office*, 89; *Saropadesa Kathakal*, 91; *Bhojaraja Kathakal*, 91 (children's lit.); *Vayadi Vallayamma*, 93 (Russian stories, trans.); *Kizhavan Muthalali*, 94 (foreign folk tales); *Malayude Chiri*, 95 (Chinese folk tales); *Mancherathukal*, 95 (novel). *Add.* Ponoth House, Kalyani Towers, Kochi-682017, Ernakulam Dist., Kerala. *Tel* 333647.

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edited); *Govinda Pai Samshodhana Samputa* (edd., in collab.). *Add.* Sakhee-Geetha, MIG-1 (H), Doddana Guddi, Udupi-576102, Karnataka. *Tel.* 23006.

Upadhya, Ravi. Kannada poet. M.A.; B.ED. *b.* 27.8.1948, Belgaum, Karnataka. Freelance writing. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 7. *Paridhi*, 75; *Naku Nalavattu*, 77; *Ninna Rupisalu Kutante*, 88; *Surya Koleyagiddane*, 90; *Delhi Mattu Parival*, 92; *Khajuraho*, 97 (all poetry); *Mardani*, 94 (crit. essays.). *Add.* 561/1 Math Galli, Belgaum, Karnataka.

Upadhyay, Gita (Smt.). Nepali & Assamese translator. M.A. (in Pol. Sc., Gauhati Univ.). *b.* 14.2.1939, Gangmouthan, Sonitpur Dist., Assam. Teaching, Sr. Lecturer in Sibsagar College, Joysagar & writing. *Car.* Gen. Secy, Sibsagar Lekhika Sanstha, since 88; Jt. Secy, Assam Lekhika Sanstha, since 93; Vice-President, Assam Nepali Sahitya Parishad, since 94, etc. *Hons.* honoured by Sibsagar Lekhika Sanstha & Nepali Sahitya Parishad. *mt.* Nepali, also writes in Assamese. *Pubs.* 5. *Anne Frankko Diary*, 72 (trans., into Nepali from Eng.); *Bhanu Bhakter Ramayana*, 87 (trans., into Assamese, from Nepali); *Anne Franker Diary* (trans., into Assamese from Eng.). Also writes for children. Visited Nepal, UK, France in personal capacity. *Add.* Kareng Road, Joy Sagar-785665, Assam. *Tel.* 22006.

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Upadhyay, Indra Mani. Hindi fiction writer. M.A.; B.T.; M.ED. (Jabalpur Univ.). *b.* 10.1.1935, Jabalpur, M.P. Teaching, retd Prof., Kesavani Mahavidyalay. *A&P.* recd M.P. Sahitya Parishad, Vageeshwari Puraskar, for novel. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Saat Din Saat Varsha*, 89; *Peetal Ka Ghoda*, 93 (both novels). One of his novel serialised by Doordarshan, Bhopal. *Add.* 1774, Anand Kunj, Rani Durgavati Ward, Jabalpur-482003, Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 426340.

Upadhyay, Madhuker. Hindi writer. B.SC., 76 (Avadh Univ.); P.G. Dip. in Journ., 79. *b.* 1.9.1956, Ayodhya, U.P. Journalism & writing, presently working with BBC, Delhi office. *A&P.* recd U.P. Hindi Academy Translation Prize, 94. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Urdu & Eng. *Pubs.* 4. *Prithvi*, 92 (poetry, trans., from Skt.); *Punch Line*, 94 (humr., cartoons & pol. analysis). Also trans. into Hindi, Shakespeare's *The Comedy of Errors*, broadcast by BBC. Trans. *Thirukkural,* into Urdu ghazal form & Khalil Gibran's *The Prophet* as *Al Mustafa*, etc. *Add.* 126, Samachar Apartments, Mayur Vihar-I, Delhi-110091. *Tel.* 2255752.

Upadhyay, Mrityunjay. Hindi critic. M.A. (in Hindi, Bhagalpur Univ.); PH.D. (Bhagalpur Univ.); D.LITT. *b.* 1.1.1940, Kumaitha, Bhagalpur, Bihar. Teaching, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Hindi, Vinoba Bhave Univ., Hazaribagh & writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 7. *Samkaleen Alochana Aur Sahitya*, 88; *Upanyas Vidha Aur Pratapnarayan Srivastava*, 89; *Hindi Nibandha Ke Sau Varsha*, 90; *Hindi Ke Anchalik Upanyas*, 89; *Pahchan Aur Parakh*, 95 (all crit.); *Aisi Thee Sudha*, 87 (short stories). Life Mem., IIPA, New Delhi & Bharatiya Hindi Parishad, Allahabad. Convener, Eastern Zone, Rashtriya Ramayan Mela, Chitrakootdham. *Add.* 7/27 Vrindavan, Rajendrapath, Dhanbad-826001, Bihar. *Tel.* 0326-205928.

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Academy for Arts, Culture & Languages. *mt.* Pahari, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Kamayani Ka Anandvad*, 77 (crit.); *Jeevan Nikash*, 94 (poetry); *Mandi Ke Mandir*, 87 (on temples of Mandi, in Hindi & Eng.). Visited Bhutan & Nepal. *Add.* Aparna Niwas, 32/10, Mandi-175001, Himachal Pradesh. *Tel.* 22521.

Upadhyay, Onkar Nath. Avadhi & Hindi poet & fiction writer. *Sahitya Ratna* (Prayag). *b.* Aug. 1930, Tawankalpur, Partapgarh Dist., U.P. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Malik Mohammed Jaisi Award, 86. *Hons.* conferred titles 'Sahitya Shree'; 'Sahitya Saurabh'; 'Kavyaratna'. *mt.* Avadhi (Hindi). *Pubs.* 13. in Avadhi: *Jhansi Kand*, 58; *Kaharva Sagar*, 90 (both poetry); *Hamar Gandhi*, 96; *Kukuraudha*, 97 (both long poem); in Hindi: *Sipahi*, 66; *Rahi*, 70; *Indira*, 85 (all long poems); *Adhuri Aandhi*, 67 (novel); *Sarita Sagar*, 66; *Rakshas Rajkumari*, 67; *Roop Aur Rekha*, 72 (all short stories). *Add.* Vill. Tawankalpur, Bhikhanpur-230404, Pratapgarh Dist., Uttar Pradesh.

Upadhyay, Radha Mohan. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi), *Vyakaranacharya*; B.ED. *b.* 15.1.1936, Narhi Vill., Ballia Dist., U.P. Retd Teacher, Sibpur Ambika Hindi High School, Howrah, now freelance writing. *Car.* Lecturer, Srimati Bhagirathi Trust Sanskrit College; Chunar; Kesarwani Inter College, Allahabad, 56-60. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Adhunik Hindi Vyakaran*, 70; *Sanskrit Sahachar*, 73 (both ling.); *Sur Das Ek Sandarbhik Punaravalokan*, 79 (crit.); *Rashtriya Ekata Ki Khoj*, 94 (essays). *Add.* 82, Ramkrishnapur Lane, Sibpur P.O., Howrah-711102, West Bengal; Vill. Baghauna, Ballia Dist., Uttar Pradesh.

Upadhyay, Shachindra. Hindi fiction writer. B.A.; *Sahityaratna. b.* 13.8.1933, Atru, Rajasthan. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Rajasthan Sahitya Academy Awards. *mt.* Hindi/Haroti. *Pubs.* 9. *Kanpti Sindur Rekhayen*; *Jhuki Hui Dishayen* (both short stories); *Mitti Ka Sindur*, 61; *Kaveri*, 62; *Thukraye Huye Log*, 65; *Angan Ki Simayen*, 69; *Bhige Huye Palash*, 91; *Giddha* (all novels). Edited, *Chidambara*, from Kota. Some stories translated into Tamil, Telugu & Gujarati. Regularly broadcast over AIR & telecast from Doordarshan. *Add.* Saraswati Colony, Kherli Phatak, Kota-324001, Rajasthan.

Upadhyaya, Bhim Kanta. Nepali writer. B.A. (Hons., in Pol. Sc.); M.A. (in Nepali, Tribhuvan Univ.); *Adya* (Skt. Board of Assam); *Parichaya* (Hindi); PH.D., 93. *b.* 25.7.1947, Batabari Vill., Bongaigaon Dist., Assam. Teaching, Reader in Nepali & writing. *Car.* Mem., Gen. Council & Adv. Board, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97, etc. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 3. *Sarsarti Padhda*, 83; *Ankhijhyal Bata Herda*, 94 (both crit. essays); *Badnam Mera Yee Ankhaharu*, 88 (poetry, edd.). *Add.* Reader, Dept. of Nepali, North Bengal University-734430, Darjeeling Dist., West Bengal.

Upadhyaya, Bishnulal. Nepali writer. B.A. *b.* 16.7.1917, Gangmouthan, Sonitpur Dist., Assam. Service, retd now freelance writing. *mt.* Nepali, also writes in Assamese. *Pubs.* 11. *Mahapurush Sankar Dev*, 82; *Chhabilal Upadhyaya*, 85; *Ajivan Sangrami Bhakta Bahadur Pardhan*, 90 (all biog.); *Assame Nepaliharu*, 84; *Mera Dayerikh Pristhaharu*, 94 (both essays); *Utsarga*, 94 (short stories); in Ass.: *Dugaraki Mahan Bibhuti*, 84 (biog.). *Add.* Milanpur, Borgang-784167, Sonitpur Dist., Assam.

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Gujarati poet. *b.* 9.5.1949, Khambha, Amreli Dist., Gujarat. Service, Telecom Dept. & writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 2. *Seismograph*, 88 (poetry); *Utkhanan*, 94 (ghazals, in Guj.). *Add.* B-5/6, Rushabh Apartments, New Aerodrome Road, Muni Dairy, Bhavnagar-364001, Gujarat. *Tel.* 0278-425898.

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Upadhyaya, Lalitnarayan. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Eco.); LL.B.; B.ED. *b.* 11.11.1943, Khandwa, M.P. Teaching, social service & freelance writing. *A&P.* recd M.P. Govt. Award (thrice); U.P. Hindi Sansthan Award (twice). *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* more than 40. *Vanaspati Jagat Ki Ascharyajanak Baaten*; *Pakshiyon Ki Ascharyajanak Baaten*; *Pashuon Ki Ascharyajanak Baaten*; *Ao Buddhi Badhayen*; *Ganit Ke Jadoo* (all books of knowledge); *Samvedana Ke Pushpa* (poetry). *Add.* Ishkripa Sadan, 96, Ananda Nagar, Khandwa, 450001, Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 26329.

Upadhyaya, Mansukhlal Harilal. *Praveen.* Gujarati writer. M.A., 71; B.ED., 61; S.T.C., etc. *b.* 1.1.1929, Virpur, Amreli Dist., Gujarat. Service, Anarde Foundation, Mumbai & writing. *Car.* Principal, Shri. V.C. Gurukul High School, Ghatkopar; Special Executive Magistrate, 82-96; Mem., Gujarat Programmes Improvement Committee, AIR, etc. *A&P.* recd Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award, 91; Aniben Saraiya Award, from Gujarati Sahitya Parishad, 91. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 13. *Palkara*, 85; *Parevadan*, 91; *Chittno Chandarwo*, 95 (all children's songs); *Sahasveer*, 85 (short stories); *Mini Mansi Gaya Kashi*, 94 (drama, for children); *Prarthana Parimal*, 95 (lyrics); *Yog Chintak*, 91 (on Yoga, edd.). Visited UK & Kenya. *Add.* 13. A, Ashirwad, Plot No. 353-B-14, Vallabh Baug Road, Ghatkopar, Mumbai-400077, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 5129125.

Upadhyaya, Panda Durga Dutt. *Dutt.* Hindi & Sanskrit poet. *Sahityacharya*, 63 (Skt. Univ., Varanasi); *Sahityaratna*, 69 (Prayag). *b.* 15.1.1936, Dhanoo Koop, Vindhyachal, Mirzapur, U.P. Teaching, Head, Dept. of Sahitya, Samyukta Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Mirzapur & writing. *A&P.* recd Vishesh Puraskar, 90, from Skt. Academy, U.P. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Skt. *Pubs.* 2. *Vindhya Kavya Saurabham*, 88 (poetry, in Skt.); *Vindhya Kavya Tarangini*, 91 (poetry, in Hindi). *Add.* Durga Niketan, Dhanoo Koop, Vindhyachal-231307, Mirzapur Dist., Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 62257.

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Upadhyaya, Vishwambhar Nath. Hindi scholar. M.A., 53 & 55 (in Hindi & in Skt.); PH.D., 59; D.LITT., 70; *Ala Qabiliat*, 41. *b.* 7.1.1925, Athasi, Etawah Dist U.P. Teaching, retd Prof., Hindi Dept., Raj. Univ., presenlty freelance writing. *Car.* Hony Director, Premchand Evam Subrahmanya Bharati Peeth, Raj. Univ.; Vice-Chancellor, Kanpur Univ. *A&P.* recd 5 awards, from U.P. Hindi Sansthan including Premchand Puraskar; Meera Puraskar, from Raj Sahitya Academy; Soviet Land Nehru Award, 88, etc. *Hons.* conferred title 'Sahitya Vachaspati', by Hindi Sahitya Sammelan; Hony D.Litt., by Vikramshila Vidyapeeth; 'Pratishthit Acharya', by Kharkov Univ., Ukraine, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 47. *Ganga*, 93; *Katre Jate Hue*, 94 (both poetry); *Kavi Ki Niyati*, 66 (play); *Jaag Machhandar Gorakh Aaya*, 85;

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Doosra Bhootnath, 87; *Jogi Mat Ja*, 89 (all novels); *Sant Vaishnav Kavya Par Tantrik Prabhav*, 62; *Samkaleen Hindi Kavita Ki Bhoomika*, 72; *Bharatiya Kavya Shastra Ka Dvandvatmak Bhautikvad Ke Alok Mein Adhyayan*, 80; *Samkaleen Marxvad*, 86 (all crit.). Visited erstwhile Soviet Union. *Add.* 'Gaya-Prayag', 7-D-25, Jawahar Nagar, Jaipur-302004, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 650308.

Upadhye, Prabhakar Mahadeo. Sanskrit, Prakrit-Pali scholar. M.A.; PH.D.; D.H.E (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 7.1.1930, Uran, Raigad Dist., Maha. Teaching, Hony Director (Marathi Cell), Bombay Univ. *Car.* Worked as Prof. of Sanskrit, Ardha Magadhi, Pali, Bombay Univ., for 40 yrs. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 3. *Naradabhakti Sutre*, 84; *Malavikagnimitram*, 84; *Bana Kadambari*, 69 (all rendered into Marathi). Attended Oriental conferences. *Add.* 10, Snehawardhini, Sonawala Cross Road No. 1, Goregaon (East), Mumbai-400063, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 8738369.

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Upendra, Matmari. Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (in Eco.); M.A. (in Pol. Sc.). *b.* 1.7.1939, Hyderabad, A.P. Teaching, retd Principal, Hindi Maha Vidyalaya; P.G. College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Hyderabad. *Car.* Secy, Hyderabad Hindi Writers' Association; President, A.P. Janawadi Lekhak Sangh; Member, Board of Studies, Dept. of Eco., Osmania Univ. *A&P.* recd Non-Hindi Speaking Hindi Writers Award, Central Hindi Directorate, 84; Vinayak Rao Sahitya Pratisthan Puraskar, 92. *mt.* Kannada, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Rajdhani Mein Hanuman*, 84; *Mukhya Mantri Ke Waris*, 92 (both satirical fiction). *Add.* H.No. 3.4.311, Lingampalli, Hyderabad-500027, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 7568279.

Uppal, Om Prakash. Punjabi writer. M.A. (in Hist., Punjab Univ.); M.LIB. SC. (B.H.Univ.); PH.D. (Lib. Sc., Utkal Univ.). *b.* 26.2.1940, Mulapur, Fatehgarh Dist., Punjab. Service, Librarian, P.E.S., Govt. Mohindra College, Patiala & writing. *mt.* Punjabi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 5. *Guncha* (short stories); *Library Administration in India*, 81; *Practical Procedure of Cataloging*, 74 (all on Lib. Sc.). *Add.* H. No. 5204/A, Arora Street, Patiala-147001, Punjab.

Uppal, Satya Parkash. Hindi poet. B.A.; B.ED. *b.* 14.8.1953, Moga, Faridkot Dist., Punjab. Service, State Bank of India & writing. *A&P.* recd Central Hindi Directorate Award, 95-96 . *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Rath Badlo*, 90; *Lahoo Ka Ek Mausam*, 94 (both poetry); *Tootate Hue Sanskar*, 94 (short stories, trans.). Published short stories, articles & poems in various magazines & news papers. Broadcast poems over All India Radio. *Add.* 701, Area Mehla Singh, Moga-142001, Punjab.

Uppal, Swinder Singh. Punjabi fiction writer & critic. M.A. (in Eng. & in Punjabi, Panjab Univ.); PH.D. (in Punjabi, Delhi Univ.). *b.* 8.4.1924, Dhamial, Rawalpindi Dist. (now in Pak.). Teaching, now retd & writing. *Car.* Lecturer & Head, Dept. of Punjabi, S.G. T.B. Khalsa College, Delhi Univ., 50-89; Sr. Research Officer, Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi, 66; Founder-Secy., Panjabi Writers' Co-operative Society, New Delhi. *A&P.* recd Best novelist Award, from Punjabi Sahitya Samikhiya Board, 79; Delhi Punjabi Academy Award, etc. *mt.* Punjabi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 25. *Kurri Pothohar Di*, 50; *Bhra Bhrawan De*, 58; *Haalan Bi Naas Nahi Hoiya*, 90; *Kacha Rang Kusumbh Da*, 96; *Meri Pratinidh Rachna*, 96 (all short stories); *Lachhman Rekha*, 79; *Neech na Koiye*, 93 (both novels); *Panjabi Kahanikar*, 54; *Panjabi Novel Vidhi Te Vichar*, 82 (both crit.); in Eng.: *Punjabi Short Story: Its Origin and Development*, 66 (crit.). Visited Pakistan,

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Upvasi *see under* **Gandhi, Bhogilal**

Urmil Satya Bhushan (Smt). Hindi poet. M.A. (in Hindi & Pol. Sc.). *b.* 29.11.1940, Dina Nagar, Gurudaspur Dist., Punjab. Teaching, Lecturer in Pol. Science, Delhi Admn. & writing. *Car.* President, Parichay Sahitya Parishad; regularly organising monthly Poetic symposia, in collab. with Russian Cultural Centre; Associated with Janwadi Lekhak Sangh; Pragativadi Lekhak Sangh; Lekhika Sangh, etc. *A&P.* recd Vani Puraskar. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Kasturi Gandh*, 83; *Jago Maansi*, 88 (both poetry); *Dard ke Darichey*, 96 (ghazals); *Ab Aur Nahin*, 91 (short stories). *Add.* G-304, Nanakpura, New Delhi-110021. *Tel.* 6876211.

Urmila Tibile *see under* **Tibile, Anant Dattatray**

Urmilesh. Hindi writer. M.A., 78 (in Hindi, Allahabad Univ.); M.PHIL. 81 (J.N. Univ.). *b.* 8.9.1956, Dhadhni, Gazipur Dist., U.P. Journalism, presently Sr. Correspondent, Editorial Dept., *Navbharat Times*, Patna. *A&P.* recd *The Times* Research Fellowship Award, 93. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Bihar Ka Sach*, 90 (hum.); *Rahul Sankrityayan: Srijan Aur Sangharsh*, 94; *Yodha Mahapandit*, 94 (both crit. biog.). *Add.* Ed. Dept., *Navbharat Times*, Fraser Road, Patna-800001, Bihar. *Tel.* 227601.

Usha Gopal (Smt.). Hindi writer. M.A.; PH.D. (in Hindi); B.ED.; P.G. Dip. in Journ., Trans. & Proof reading. *b.* 6.6.1944, Delhi. Service, Hindi In-Charge, National Bal Bhavan, since 82 & writing. *Car.* Treasurer, 'Richa', women writers organisation; Cultural Secy, P.N.W.A.; Editor, *Harish-Chandra Patrika*; *Bal Sansar*, (82-86) *Sulakshya*, etc. *A&P.* recd awards from Mahila Mangal, for creative writing, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 7. *Naye Khilone Ki Maati*, 85 (poetry); *Kamla Devi Chattopadhyay*, 60 (biog.); *Dhuen Ka Tajmahal*, 90 (short stories); *Hindi Shabda Bhandar Ka Sankalan Tatha Vishleshan*, 82 (research). Edd. a number of books. *Add.* I-10, Prasad Nagar, New Delhi-110008. *Tel.* 5789791.

Usha *see under* **Shanmugham, S. Ulunthurppettai**

Ushanas *see under* **Pandya, Natvarlal Kuberbhai**

Ushma (Surjit Kaur) (Smt.). Punjabi poet. *b.* 23.4.1949, Dhakki Basi Vill., Hoshiarpur Dist, Punjab. *Car.* Mem., Punjabi Sahit Sabha, Hoshiarpur; Punjabi Lekhak Sabha, New Delhi, etc. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 2. *Zard Patte Da Saang*, 82; *Aatishi Rang*, 88 (both poetry). Poems broadcast over AIR. Participated in poetic symposia. & TV programmes. *Add.* C-2/59, Ashok Vihar, Phase-II, Delhi-110052.

Utkal Vachaspati *see under* **Barhma, Gouri Kumar**

Utkalika Das *see under* **Soudamini Devi**

Utpal Bora *see under* **Das, Jogesh**

Utpala Satyanarayanacharya. Telugu poet. M.A.; B.O.L.; *Visharada. b.* 24.3.1927, Khambam Mettu, Khammam Dist., A.P. Freelance writing. *Car.* Ed., *Jai Hind*, wly, 49; President, Bala Sahitya Parishad, 65; President, Potana Keerthi Koumudi, 94, etc. *A&P.* recd Govt. of India Award, 66 & 69; A.P. Sahitya Academy Award, 72; A.P. Govt. Award, 93; Mahakavi Sesha Sastry Award, 81; Narayana Reddy Award, 96; Dasarathi Award, 96, etc. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 50. *Saranagti*, 50; *Ee Janta Nagaralu Hemanta Sishiralu*, 70; *Swapnala Duppati*, 73; *Gangavataranam*, 60; *Sataroopa*, 80; *Patabasti Vilasam*, 93; *Raasa Purnima*, 95; *Alochanamrutham*, 92; *Tapati*, 51; *Utpala Mala*, 91 (all poetry). Written books for children. *Add.* 145, Alakapuri, Hyderabad-500035, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 4033511.

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Uttam Chand. *Sharar.* Urdu & Hindi poet. M.A. (in Hindi & in Skt.). *b.* 15.11.1916, Sitpur, Muzaffargarh (now in Pak.). Teaching, retd Lecturer, now freelance writing. *Hons.* honoured by Urdu Academy, Chandigarh, 91; Arya Kendriya Sabha, Delhi. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Urdu. *Pubs.* 4. in Urdu: *Phool Aur Kante* (poetry); *Kuch Galatphahmiyon Ka Ajala* (crit.); *Sam Gan* (poetry, trans. of Vedic hymns, into Hindi). Visited Nairobi. *Add.* H.No. 30/8 Panipat-132103, Haryana. *Tel.* 24386.

Uttam, A.J. (Uttamchandani Assan Jethanand). Sindhi fiction writer. M.A. (Bombay Univ.); *Kovid* (Wardha). *b.* 16.12.1923, Hyderabad, Sind (now in Pak.). Retd from Maha. Govt. Service, now freelance journalism & writing. *Car.* Founder Gen. Secy, Akhil Bharatiya Sindhi Boli Sahit Sabha, 59-63; Vice-President, Sindhi Sahit Mandal, 70-72; Ed., *Sindhu Samachar*, dly, 73-75 & *Sindhu Sansar*, 75-78; *Naeen Duniya*, mly, for 30 years. *A&P.* recd Soviet Land Nehru Award, 65&73; All India Sindhi Boli Sahitya Sabha Prize, 91, etc. *mt.* Sindhi. *Pubs.* 41. *Sarhad Jo Gandhi*, 45 (life sketch); *Nao Cheen*, 53; *Tegore-Hika Jhalak*, 61; *Sindhi Sahitya*, 71; *Sahitya Ain Sahityakar*, 74 (all crit.); *Kashmkash*, 71 (short stories); *Mangharam Malkani*, 85; *Lekhraj Aziz*, 86 (both monographs); *Hoo Jahan-Hee Man*, 91 (short stories). Visited erstwhile USSR. *Add.* B/9 Florina, Sitladevi Temple Road, Mahim, Mumbai-400016, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 4374136.

Uttamchandani, Sundri A. (Smt.). Sindhi fiction writer. M.A. (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 28.9.1924, Hyderabad, Sind (now in Pak.). Freelance writing. *Car.* Mem., Sindhi Sahitya Mandal & Akhil Bharat Sindhi Boli Ain Sahitya Sabha; Founder, Sindhu Nari Sabha & Sindhu Bal Mandir. *A&P.* recd Soviet Land Nehru Peace Award; Hindi Directorate Award; Sahitya Akademi Award, 86; Gourav Puraskar, from Govt. of Maharashtra, etc. *mt.* Sindhi. *Pubs.* 12. *Kirandar Devaroon*, 53; *Preet Purani Reet Nirali*, 56 (both novels); *Acha Var Garh Gul*, 65; *To Jineen Ji Taat*, 70; *Bhuri*, 79; *Bandhan*, 85; *Vichoro*, 85; *Murk To Manih*, 92 (all short stories); *Hugou*, 93 (poetry); *Naien Sabhiyata Jo Darshan* (travl.). Visited USA, Spain, England, Russia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan, etc. *Add.* B-9, Florina, Miraway Co-op. Society, Sitladevi Temple Road, Mahim, Mumbai-400016, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 437436.

Uvakai *see under* **Paramasivanandham, A.M.**

Uvamaipithan *see under* **Muniamuttu, B.**

Uzgare, Niranjan Harishchandra. Marathi poet. *b.* 6.10.1949, Bhusawal, Maha. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd State Award, for literature, 78; L.M. Prabhune Award, 87; Soviet Land Nehru Award, 89. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 6. *Nave Ghar*, 76; *Dinar*, 78; *Paricched*, 87; *Soviet Bhavakavita*, 89; *Prahar*, 92; *Dipawa*, 95 (all poetry, 4th trans.). Participated & represented at National Symposium of Poets at Bhopal, 86. Some poems translated into Hindi, Urdu, Gujarati, Tamil, Malayalam, English & other languages. Visited Dubai, Abu-Dhabi, Singapore, Russia & other countries. *Add.* 1, Jai Sheetal, Joshiwada, Charai, Thane-400601, Maharashtra.

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V.K.N. (V.K. Narayanan Kutty Nair). Malayalam fiction writer. *b.* 6.4.1932, Thiruvilwamala, Thrissur Dist., Kerala. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 82. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* above 30. *Orazhcha*, 70; *Penn Pada*, 73; *Arohanam*, 76; *Pithamahan*, 80; *Payyan Kathakal*, 78; *Manchal*, 87; *Kavi*, 94 (all novels); *V.K.N. Kathakal*, 2pts, 75; *Adhikaram*, 87; *Jajiyaru*, 91; *Chitrakeralam*, 92; *Ammoomma Katha*, 97 (all short stories);

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Ayyayiravum Koppum, 84 (essays). *Add.* Thiruvilwamala-680588, Thrissur Dist., Kerala. *Tel.* 0488-475091.

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Vaasanthi (Vaasanthi Sundaram) (Smt.). Tamil fiction writer. B.A.; P.G. Dip., International Development Studies (Univ. of Oslo). *b.* 26.7.1941, Tumkur, Karnataka. Journalism, Editor, *India Today*, Tamil mag. & freelance writing. *Car.* Mem., Authors Guild of India; Mem., All India Women's Conference; Mem., All India Tamil Writers' Association. *A&P.* recd *Ananda Vikatan* Award, for short story; *Amuda Surabi* Award, for novel; Punjab Sahitya Academy Award; U.P. Hindi Sansthan Award, etc. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 30. *Akasha Veedugal*, 80; *Mouna Puyal*, 85; *Nijangal Nizhalagumbothu*, 88; *Nirka Nizhal Vendum*, 89; *Dagam*, 88; *Kadai Bommai*, 91; *Vergalai Thedi*, 93; *Kutravali*, 95 (all novels). Some novels filmed. Some short stories & novels, translated into Indian languages & English. Attended the World Writers' Meet in France, 83. Visited Malaysia, Singapore & Czechoslovakia & other countries. *Add.* 2/5, Arundale Beach Road, Kalakshetra Colony, Besant Nagar, Chennai-600090, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 4910906.

Vachaspati *see under* **Pathak, Raman**

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Vachaspati, Avinash. *Jhakajhak.* Hindi poet. B.A. (Delhi Univ.); Diploma, Indian Instt. of Mass Commn. *b.* 14.12.1958, New Delhi. Service, Film Festivals Dte. (Min. of I&B) & writing. *Car.* Sub. Ed., *Saraswati Sangam*, Hindi mly; *Kalamwala*, Hindi qly; *Film Fashion Sansar*, Hindi qly. *Hons.* conferred titles 'Sahityalankar'; 'Sahitya Deep'. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Shahar Mein Hain Sabhi Andhe*, 94 (poetry); *Tetala*, 81; *Naven Dashak Ke Pragatisheel Kavi*, 88 (both poetry, edd.). *Add.* Sahityakar Sadan, 195, Sant Nagar, New Delhi-110065. *Tel.* 6237686.

Vachhani, Krishin Sunderdas *see under* **Krishin Rahi**

Vadamalairaj, R. *see under* **Kalkidasan**

Vadayil Sadasivan. Malayalam writer. B.A.; H.D.C. *b.* 30.4.1933, Kadakkavur, Thiruvananthapuram Dist., Kerala. Service, retd Exec. Officer, Thiruvananthapuram District Co-operative Bank Ltd. *A&P.* recd Sree Narayana Samskarika Samithi Award & other prizes. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 10. *Anaswara Prathibhakal*, 75; *Shee Narayana Gurudevan Balamanassukalil*, 85 (both biog.); *Havildarinte Maranam*, 90 (novelette); *Sivagiri Muthal Santhi Nikethanvare*, 93 (travl.). *Add.* V.R.S. Buildings, Kadakkavur-695306, Thiruvananthapuram Dist., Kerala.

Vagadia, Chandrakant. Gujarati fiction writer. *b.* 21.6.1938, Rajkot, Saurashtra, Guj. Freelance writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 1. *Der-Andher*, 91 (short stories). *Add.* Plot. No. 144/B, 'Mangalam' Sector No. 28. Near Gh-6, Gandhinagar-382028, Gujarat.

Vagal, Arun Damodar. Marathi fiction writer. B.A.; B.ARCH.; G.D. ARCH.; A.I.I.A.; A.I.I.D.; M.C.A. (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 27.1.1948, Mumbai, Maha. Architect, Engineer & writing. *Car.* Ed., *Daivaduya Samachar & Lava*, mag.; Sub Ed., *Mumbai Dinank*, wly. *A&P.* recd several prizes in short story competitions. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 15. *Pakitmar*, 80; *Niyati*, 81; *Swapnagandha*, 83; *Builders*, 86; *Daldal*, 88; *Gypsi*, 97 (all novels); *Lawangi Mirchi*, 84 (short stories); *Phulpakharu*, 90 (poetry). *Add.* 2, Bhendi Lane, Gamdevi, Mumbai-400007, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 3872991.

Vaghela, Danbhai Deshabhai. *Daan Vaghela.* Gujarati poet. M.A.; B.ED. (both Bhavanagar Univ.). *b.* 20.4.1955, Khadarpur, Bhavanagar Dist., Gujarat. Skt. Teacher, Bhavanagar Western Rly Sec. School & writing. *Car.* President, Alakh Jyot Kala Mandal. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 3. *Dwidal*, 78; *Trijya*, 86; *Surormi*, 88 (all poetry). *Add.*

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Deshvir Mansion, Nari Road, Kumbhar Vada, Bhavanagar-364006, Gujarat.

Vaghela, Raman. Gujarati writer. M.COM. (Costing). *b.* 16.12.1949, Nadiad, Kaira Dist., Gujarat. Service, Section Officer, State Govt. Secretariat, Gandhinagar & writing. *A&P.* recd Prizes in short story & poetry competitions held by *Pratishtha* & *Samaj Mitra*, mly journals. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 1. *Sparshni Mahak*, 84 (poetry). *Add.* Plot. No. 652/2, Siddharth Park, Sector No. 8, Gandhinagar-382043, Gujarat. *Tel.* 02712-31569.

Vagish Shastri *see under* **Tripathi, Bhagirath Prasad**

Vagmi, Maheshwar Prasad. Hindi journalist & writer. *Sahityalankar* (in Hindi, Devghar); *Vidya Vachaspati* (Ajmer); H.M.B.S. (Homoeo). *b.* 18.8.1941, Agra, U.P. Chairman, Hindi Vidyapeeth, New Delhi, since 70. *Car.* President, Indraprastha Vidyapeeth, New Delhi, since 63; Editor, *Saraswati Sangam* & *Central Education Gazette*. *Hons.* conferred titles 'Vidya Marthand'; 'Sahityacharya'; 'Sahitya Rattan' & 'Bharati Bhushan'. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 6. *Sanskritik Siksha Sopan*, 58; *Arya Samaj Aur Rajniti*, 65 (both essays); *Maharishi Dayanand Jiwan*, 66 (biog.); *Daman Chakra*, 79 (crit.). *Add.* C/o Mahesh Store, 2/5, Saraswati Sadan, Tilaknagar, New Delhi-110018. *Tel.* 5111715.

Vaid, Krishna Baldev. Hindi fiction writer & translator. M.A. (in Eng., Punjab Univ.); PH.D. (Harvard Univ.). *b.* 27.7.1927, Dinga, Gujrat Dist. (now in Pak.). Freelance writing. *Car.* Reader in Eng., Punjab Univ., 62-66; Prof. of Eng., State Univ., New York, 66-85; Visiting Prof., Brandies Univ., 68-69; Chair, Nirala Srijanpeeth, Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal, 85-89. *Hons.* recd Sahitya Shiromani, 93 by Languages Dept., Govt. of Punjab; Smith Mundt Fulbright Fellowship, 58-61; Rockefeller Fellowship, 59-61. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Hindi & Eng. *Pubs.* 31. in Hindi: *Uska Bachpan*, 57; *Bimal Urf Jayen To Jayen Kahan*, 74; *Doosara Na Koi*, 78; *Dard La Dava*, 80; *Guzra Hua Zamana*, 81; *Kala Kolaaj*, 89; *Nar Naari*, 96 (all novels); *Khamoshi*, 86; *Alaap*, 86; *Pita Ki Parchhaaiyan*, 97 (all short stories); in Eng.: *Steps in Darkness*, 62 (novel, trans.); *Technique in the Tales of Henry James*, 64 (crit.). Visited England, France, Italy, USA, Belgium, Sweden, Canada & other countries. *Add.* 1652, B-1, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070. *Tel.* 6895177.

Vaid, Yash Paul. Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Panjab Univ.); PH.D. (in Hindi, Kurukshetra Univ.). *b.* 4.12.1936, Magowal (now in Pak.). Teaching, retd Prof. & Head, Hindi Dept., D.A.V. College, Ambala, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Haryana Sahitya Academy Award, 80. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 8. *Aas Bandh Gai*, 78; *Sehyatra*, 82; *Pehli Barsi*, 82; *Janeman Tatha Anya Kahanian*, 90 (all short stories); *Samay Ke Sath Sath*, 97 (novel). *Add.* 203, Vivek Vihar, Civil Lines, Ambala City-134003, Haryana. *Tel.* 0171-445716.

Vaidehi (Janaki Srinivasa Murthy) (Smt.). Kannada fiction writer & poet. B.COM. *b.* 12.2.1945, Kundapura, Dakshina Kannada Dist., Karnataka. *A&P.* recd Vardhaman Udayonmukha Award; Katha Award; Anupama Award; M.K. Indira Award; State Sahitya Academy Award, etc. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 24. *Antharangada Putagalu*, 84; *Gola*, 86; *Samaja Shastrajneya Tippanige*, 91 (all short stories); *Bindu Bindige*, 90 (poetry); *Asprushyaru*, 92 (novel); *Gombe Macbeth*, 92; *Nayimari Nataka*, 92 (both plays, for children); *Mallinathana Dhyana*, 96 (essays). Written 5 children plays & collection of three plays in 97. *Add.* Vaidehi, Iruvanthige, Ananthnagar II Stage, Manipal-567119, Karnataka. *Tel.* 08252-72395.

Vaidehi *see under* **Dasgupta, Manashi**

Vaidheeswaran, S. Tamil poet & fiction writer. B.SC. (Madras Univ.); Dip. in

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Museology (M.S. Univ.). *b.* 22.9.1935, Coimbatore, T.N. Service, retd Flight Manager, Indian Airlines, presently freelance painter & performing artiste. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 5. *Udhaya Nizhal*, 70; *Nagara Chuvargal*, 94; *Viral Mittiya Mazhai*, 96 (both poetry); *Kaal Mulaitha Manam*, 93 (short stories); *Devanin Ezhuthulagam*, 94 (crit.). Exhibited paintings & sketches with poems. Participated in professional theatre. Made Cassettes of children's lyrics, 97. Visited Australia, Singapore, Sri Lanka & Maladives. *Add.* No. 1, Manna Reddy Street, T. Nagar, Chennai-600017, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 4346362.

Vaidik, Ved Pratap. Hindi & Eng. scholar. M.A., 65 (in Pol. Sc., Indore Univ.); PH.D., 71 (in International Affairs, J.N. Univ.); Degrees in Russian Language, 67; Persian, 68 & Sanskrit (J.N. Univ.). *b.* 30.12.1944, Indore. M.P. Chairman, Council for Indian Foreign Policy & Bharatiya Bhasha Sammelan. *Car.* Editor, PTI-Bhasha, 89-95; *Nav Bharat Times*, 86; Sr. Fellow, IDSA, 81-83; Lecturer in Pol. Science, M.L. Nehru College, Delhi Univ., 70-74; Life Mem., India International Centre; Editors' Guild of India; Director, Hindustan Samachar, 75-77; Secretary Gen., Hindi Patrakarita Samiti, 74-80; Secretary, Dilli Hindi Sahitya Sammelan; Mem., Hindi Adv. Committees of various Ministries; Sr Fellowship of ICSSR, 81-83, etc. *A&P.* recd Dinakar Rashtriya Shikhar Samman, 91; Delhi Hindi Academy Award, 90; Govind Vallabh Pant Puraskar, 75, from U.P. Govt; Kabul University Award, 72; Lala Lajpatrai Award, etc. *Hons.* Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Felicitation, 91, Kanpur. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 6. *Hindi Patrakarita Vividh Ayam*, 76; *Hindi Ka Sampurna Samachar Kaisa Ho*, 94 (both journ.); *Afghanistan Mein Soviet-Amriki Pratispardha*, 73; *Bharatiya Videsh Niti: Naye Disha Sanket*, 80 (both politics); *Angrezi Hatao: Kyon Aur Kaise*, 94 (essays); *Ethnic Crisis in Sri Lanka: India's Options*, 85 (in Eng.). Visited USA, Russia, China, Great Britain, France, Japan, Germany, Iran, Mauritius & several other countries. *Add.* A-19, Press Enclave, New Delhi-110017. *Tel.* 6517295.

Vaidik, Vedwati (Smt.). Hindi & Sanskrit writer. M.A.; PH.D. (in Skt., Delhi Univ.). *b.* 9.4.1949, New Delhi. Teaching, Reader, Sri Aurobindo College (Evening), Delhi & writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Svetasvatara Upanishad: Ek Darshanik Adhyayan*, 84 (research); *Upanishadon Ke Rishi*, 97; *Upanishad Vangmaya: Vividha Aayama*, 97 (both essays); *Srimadbhagavad Gita*, 97 (with Hindi & Eng. rendering). Visited Afghanistan, Iran, European countries, UK, Bhutan, Mauritius & Iraq. *Add.* A-19, Press Enclave, Saket, New Delhi-110017. *Tel.* 6867700.

Vaidya, Anuradha Shashikant (Smt.). Marathi fiction writer. B.A., 64 (Marathwada Univ.). *b.* 9.7.1944, Latur, Maha. Freelance writing. *Car.* Actively associated with Marathwada Sahitya Parishad & Mahila Mandal, Aurangabad. *A&P.* recd Theatre Academy, Pune Award, 92; P.K. Atre Award, 92, for humorous writing; NCERT Children's Book Award, 93; N.S. Phadke Sahitya Puraskar, 93, etc. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 15. *Uttar Ratra*, 85; *Baki Kshem*, 91; *Jogwa*, 91; *Manushyahat*, 92; *Gumphan*, 94 (all short stories); *Ajuni Khula Ha*, 91 (humorous story); *Sumi & Sonya*, 93 (children's novel); *Madhyam*, 94 (novel). *Add.* Paritosh, 37, Shilpanagar, Padampura Station Road, Aurangabad-431005, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 24547.

Vaidya, Dinkerraya Keshavlal, *Meen Piyasi*. Gujarati poet. *b.* 21.9.1910, Chuda, Surendranagar Dist., Gujarat. Ayurvedic practice & writing. *A&P.* recd Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 7. *Varshajal*, 66 (poetry); *Pakshi Jagat*, 66; *Nalsaroverna Pankhi*, 61; *Pankhi Melo*, 95 (all essays). *Add.* P.O. Chuda-363410, Surendranagar Dist., Gujarat. *Tel.* 33524.

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Vaidya, Gopal Vinayak. Marathi writer. M.A. *b.* 1.5.1917, Otur, Pune Dist., Maha. Service, retd, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Goa Kala Academy Award. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 9. *Pawsanantarcha Unh* (novel); *Sakhar Zhop* (essays); *Kavadse* (short stories); *Natya Nibhandh* (essays). Trans. books for NBT. *Add.* Apostolic Building, 3rd Floor, Opp. Bank House, Santa Inez, Panaji-403001. Goa.

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Vajpayee, Atal Bihari. Politician, Hindi poet & journalist. M.A. *b.* 25.12.1924, Gwalior, M.P. Prime Minister of India, since 98, political activist, social worker & writing. *Car.* Mem. of Parliament, since 57; Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, 67-70; President, Bharatiya Jana Sangh, 68-73; Founder Member, Janata Party, 77-80; Union Minister, for Ext. Affairs, 77-79; President, Bharatiya Janata Party, 80-86; Chairman, Standing Committee on Ext. Affairs, 93-95; Leader of Opposition, 93, 96-97; Prime Minister, 96; Mem., National Integration Council, since 61; President, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Smarak Samiti, 68-84; Editor, *Rashtradharma*, *Panchajanya*, *Veer Arjun*, etc. *A&P.* awarded Lokmanya Tilak Puraskar, 94; Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant Award, 94, for best Parliamentarian. *Hons.* conferred 'Bharat Ratna'; 'Padma Vibhushan' both by the Govt. of India; Hony Doctorate of Philosophy, 93, by Kanpur Univ., etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* more than 10. in Hindi: *Mrityu Ya Hatya*; *Amar Balidan*; *Kaidi Kavirai Ki Kundaliyan*; *Meri Ikyavan Kavitayen*, 95; *Amar Aag Hai* (all poetry); *Lok Sabha Mein Atalji* (speeches); in Eng.: *New Dimensions of India's Foreign Policy* (speeches); *Jan Sangh Aur Musalman* (political essays); *Three Decades in Parliament*, 3 vols. (speeches, etc.). Participated in Freedom struggle & imprisoned in 42; detained during emergency, 75-77. Widely travelled all over the globe in different capacities. *Add.* Prime Minister House, 7, Race Course Road, New Delhi-110011; Shinde Ki Chhawani, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.

Vajpayee, Awadh Prasad. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Lucknow Univ.); M.A. (in Skt., B.H. Univ.); L.T. *b.* 4.5.1925, Kanhipur, Barabanki Dist., U.P. Retd teacher, presently freelance writing & social service. *A&P.* recd U.P. Govt. Award, 64; U.P. Hindi Sansthan Award, 89. *Hons.* conferred title 'Kavya Shree', 92. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 6. *Dara Shikoh*, 62 (hist. novel); *Sharanya Shatak*, 89; *Bhagavat Bhushan*, 89 (both long poems); *Ravindra Sahitya Ki Pradakshina*, 57; *Nachiketa-Ras Tatva Nirupan*, 94 (both crit.); *Tagore Aur Nirala*, 65 (study). *Add.* 554/54, Chota Barha, Alam Bagh, Lucknow-226005, Uttar Pradesh.

Vajpayi, Anand Mangal. *Anand.* Hindi & Sanskrit writer. M.A.; PH.D. (both Agra Univ.). *b.* 30.1.1943, Saraura, Sitapur Dist., U.P. Teaching, Principal & Head, PG Dept., Govt. College, Didwana & writing. *Car.* Asso. with Nagari Pracharini Sabha; Hindi Sahitya Sammelan & Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, etc.; Hony Chairman, Shri Didwana Hindi Pustakalya. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Bihari Ka Kavya*, 72; *Vrindavanlal Varma Aur Virata Ki Padmini*, 75 (both crit.); *Apne Apne Bodh*, 80; *Marudhar Ka Vaibhavsthal Didwana*, 91 (both edd.). Published papers on Indology & linguistics. *Add.* 5/C College Colony, Didwana-341303, Rajasthan.

Vajpeyi, Ashok. Hindi poet & critc. M.A. (in Eng., Delhi Univ.). *b.* 16.1.1941, Durg, M.P. Indian Admn. Service, presently Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi Univ. *Car.* Jt. Secy, Dept. of Culture, Govt. of India; Chairman,

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Vajpeyi, Udayan. Hindi writer. M.B.B.S. *b.* 4.1.1960, Sagar, M.P. Teaching, Physiology, Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal & writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Sudeshna*, 94 (short stories); *Abhed Akash*, 94 (interview with Mani Kaul); *Kucch Vakya*, 95 (poetry). Translated Anton Chekhov, Octavio Paz, Miroslav Holub, Philippe Jaccotte & Joseph Brodsky; from English, etc. His poems, essays & short stories included in anthologies. Has written dialogues for films. Recipient of Senior Fellowship for Literature from Govt. of India. *Add.* F-90/45, Tulsi Nagar, Bhopal-462003, Madhya Pradesh.

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British Govt. for writing patriotic poems); Worked as Teacher; Mem., Editorial Board, *Navayugam*, wly; Mem., Place Name Society, Thiruvananthapuram; Kerala History Assn., Ernakulam; Samastha Kerala History Assn., Ernakulam; Samastha Kerala Sahitya Parishad. *A&P.* recd Pandit K.P. Karuppan Memorial Award, 89. *Hons.* honoured by Place Name Society, Thiruvananthapuram. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 25. *Idimuzhakkam*, 47; *Minnal Velicham*, 47; *Valiathinte Kavithakal* (all poetry); *Ini Vandi Illa*; *Ayakkanja Kathu*, 51 (both short stories); *Sabarimala-Sholayar-Munnar* (travelogue); *Rigvedathilude* 66; *Keralathile Sthalacharitrangal*, 69; *Place Names of Trichur District*; *Palghat District*; *Ernakulam District* (all hum.). *Add.* Cheranalloor, Kochi-682034, Kerala. *Tel.* 0484-430514.

Valdar, Mark (Fr.). Kannada writer. M.A. (in Kannada, Mysore Univ.). *b.* 22.10.1936, Badaga Yekkar, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka. Formerly Journalism, now Pastor of Catholic Church & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Raknno*, wly, 73-85. *mt.* Konkani, also writes in Kannada. *Pubs.* 5. *Bhagavan Yesu Christa*, 64 (biog.); *Prema Mathu Jeevana*, 68 (hum., trans.); in Kon.: *Amar Konkani*, 74 (edd.); *Bori Bhalaiki*, 85 (essays). Visited USA & Italy. *Add.* Pastor Corpus Christi Church, Moodabidri-574227, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka.

Vallachira Madhavan. *Geethanjaly.* Malayalam fiction writer. *b.* 1933 Vallachira, Thrissur Dist., Kerala. Journalism & freelance writing. *Car.* Editor, *Chandrahasan*, short story mag; *Nirmala*; *Madhumati*, fnly; *Mary*, mly. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* nearly 400. *Yuddha Bhoomi*, 56; *Irunda Bhukhandangalil Suryodayam*, 77; *Changalakal*, 91; *Swapnatanam*, 68; *Agnijwala*, 85; *Pooncholakal*, 76; *Dukhitarute Koodaram*, 63 (all novels); *Thangakkudam*, 57; *Kaviyute Makal*, 59 (both short stories). *Add.* Vallachira-680562, Thrissur Dist., Kerala.

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Vandyopadhyaya, Pranav Kumar. Hindi poet & fiction writer. PH.D. (in Eco.). *b.* 25.3.1947, Dhaka (now in Bangladesh). Director, Apeejay Institute of Management & Information Technology, Gurgaon & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Pashyanti*, Hindi qly. *mt.* Bengali, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 25. *Narak Ki Kranti Mein Main*, 65; *Meghna*, 88 (both poetry); *Athava*, 68 (short stories); *Gopiganj Samvad*, 81; *Khabar*, 78; *Adikand*, 85; *Amritputra*, 90; *Padatik*, 94 (all novels). Visited USA, Canada, UK, Germany, Russia, Italy, Sweden & other countries. *Add.* B-9/6327, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070. *Tel.* 6893090.

Vanita (Smt.). Punjabi poet & critic. M.A. (in Music, G.N.D. Univ.); M.A.; M.PHIL. (in Punjabi, Delhi Univ.); PH.D., 98. *b.* 7.10.1954, Amritsar, Punjab. *A&P.* recd Poetry Award, from Punjabi Academy, Delhi; Shiv Kumar Poetry Award, 94, UK; Bhai Vir Singh Gold Medal, 95, from Delhi Univ. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 6. *Sufniaan Di Pagdandi*, 85; *Hariaan Chaavan Di Qabar*, 89; *Bol-Alap*, 93; *Mandar Saptak*, 97 (all poetry); *Naarivaad Te Sahit*, 96 (crit.). *Add.* C-17, Rajouri Garden, New Delhi-110027. *Tel.* 5105910.

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presently freelance writing. *Hons.* conferred titles 'Sahityalankar', by Kala Sanskriti Sahitya Vidyapeeth, Mathura; 'Kavyashastri' by Hindi Academy, Hyderabad. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 16. *Shabda Maun*; *Viradhodhar* (both long poems); *Pranaya Deergha* (lyrics); *Beej Aur Banjar Jamin* (verse-drama); *Vajrayan Ki Adhar Bhumi* (essays); *Moradabad Ke Pujasthan*; *Moradabad Ke Shikshan Sansthan* (both descriptive). Visited Nepal. *Add.* Nawabpura, Katra Bansidhar, Moradabad-244001, Uttar Pradesh.

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Varghese, P.T. Malayalam fiction writer & essayist. N.D. COM & D.S.S. *b.* 29.2.1942, Kollam, Kerala. Service, Asstt. Manager, State Bank of Travancore. *Car.* Sub. Ed., *Kerala Sabdam*, wly, 62-63; Ed., *Muthassy*, mly. *Hons.* recd Dr. Ambedkar Fellowship, 94, from Kendriya Dalit Sahitya Academy, New Delhi. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 4. *Aradhana*, 70 (short stories); *Sheena Enna Penkutty*, 80 (novel); *M.G.R.*, 71 (biog.); *Kollam Nagaram Noottandukalilude*, 77 (essays). *Add.* Tolex, Anchukallumoodu, Kollam-691012, Kerala.

Varkey, Ponkunnam. Malayalam playwright & fiction writer. *Vidwan* (in Malayalam). *b.* 1908, Ponkunnam, Kerala. Freelance writing. *Car.* Teacher, Govt. Schools; Took part in Freedom struggle & imprisoned; Secretary, Progressive Literary Assn. (5 yrs); President, Sahitya Pravarthaka Sahakarana Sangham, 67-70; Kerala Sahitya Academy, 71-74. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 92 & other awards. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* more than 50. *Jethakkal*, 47; *Vazhi Thurannu*, 56; *Visirikku Kattu Venda*, 58; *Irumbu Para*, 66; *Gangasangamam*, 72 (all plays); *Idivandi*; *Nattu Velicham*; *Nivedanam*; *Vikara Sadanam* (2 pts); *Therenjedutha Kathakal*, 2 pts, 64, 68 (all short stories); *Nalla Avasarangal*, 68 (children's lit.). Many of his plays filmed. *Add.* Pampadig-686502, Kottayam Dist., Kerala.*

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Mahamantri, Madhya Pradesh Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, 83-87; Ed., *Vasudha* qly, 85-90; Visiting fellow, Indira Kala Sangeet Vishvavidyalaya, Khairagarh, 86; Mem., Managing Board, M.P. Hindi Granth Academy, since 93; Mem., General Council, M.P. Sahitya Parishad, since 93, etc. *A&P.* recd Acharya Nanddulare Vajpeyi Award, 71; U.P. Hindi Sansthan Award, 76. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 18. *Nirala: Kavya Aur Vyaktitva*, 60; *Aaswad Ke Dharatal*, 69; *Nirala-Kavya: Punar Mulyankan*, 73; *Hastakshep*, 75; *Alochana Ki Rachana Yatra*, 78; *Adhunikta Ke Bare Mein Teen Adhayay*, 84; *Adhunikta Ke Pratiroop*, 86; *Samaveshi Aadhunikta*, 91 (all crit.); *Andhera Nagar*, 71; *Andhere Ke Vartul*, 80 (prose). Edited a number of works in Hindi. Organised exhibitions, seminars, symposia & festivals of folk & tribal arts of M.P. *Add.* MIG-433, Sector E-7, Arera Colony, Bhopal-462016, Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 564212.

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Varma, Jagvir Singh. Hindi fiction writer. Inter. *b.* 10.1.1941, Bisara, Aligarh Dist., U.P. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Akhil Bharatiya Sahitya Ashirvad Award, Mumbai, 78; Bharatiya Sahitya Sansthan, Delhi Award, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 6. *Veshya Tera Roop Anek*, 72 (research); *Ek Begam Hukam Ki, Ek Begam Pan Ki*, 73; *Ek Aur Abhimanyu*, 75; *Vikalphin*, 81 (all novels); *Mukti Ke Liye*, 78 (short stories). *Add.* Vill. Bisara-202138, Aligarh Dist., Uttar Pradesh.

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Hindi Sansthan; President, Setu Manch, theatre organisation. *A&P.* recd Bhuvaneswar Samman, 96; Hindustani Academy Samman, 97; Lohia Sahitya Samman, 96, from U.P. Hindi Sansthan, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* nearly 50. *Teracota*; *Teesra Prasang*; *Safed Chehre* (all novels); *Atukant*; *Kanchan Mrig*; *Deep Dehri Dwar* (all poetry); *Nayi Kavita Ka Pratiman* (crit.); *Admi Ka Zahar*; *Teesra Admi* (both plays); *Lohia: Ek Jeevani* (biog.); *Samajwadi Andolan: Lohia Ke Baad* (political essays). Freedom fighter, gave up his college studies during freedom struggle. Has been writing regular Columns in daily & weekly newspapers. *Add.* Sarayu Kutir, Madhawapur, Allahabad-211003, Uttar Pradesh.

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Vasan. Malayalam fiction writer. Pre-degree. *b.* 14.6.1952, Peringottukara, Thrissur Dist., Kerala. Film direction & freelance writing. *Car.* Scriptwriter, Lyricist, Actor & Film director. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 2. *Ragangal*, 71; *Enayurangumbol*, 80 (both short stories). Visited Sri Lanka. *Add.* Eranezhathu House, Moothedathara, Peringottu Kara-680565, Thrissur Dist., Kerala.

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Vasant Kumar, Taltaje. Kannada scholar. M.A.; PH.D. (in Kannada, Bangalore Univ.). *b.* 27.12.1948, Taltaje, Kasargod Dist., Kerala. Teaching, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Kannada, Bombay Univ. & writing. *Car.* President, Kannada Sahitya Parishat (Maharashtra Unit.), 92-95. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 8. *Singaara*, 83 (essays); *Saarasa*, 85; *Ayda Lekhanagalu*, 89 (both crit.); *Karnatakadalli Bouddha Samskriti*, 88 (research). Attended International Dravidian Conference, held in Germany, 93; also visited Italy & Switzerland. *Add.* Vidyanagari, Santacruz (E), Mumbai-400098, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 022-6161635.

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Vasanthamony, K.R. Konkani writer. M.SC. (in Physics, Sardar Patel Univ.). *b.* 12.9.1941, Thuravoor Vill, Alappuzha Dist., Kerala. Teaching, retd Lecturer in Physics, S.D. College, Alappuzha. *Car.* Founder-Secy, Gowda Saraswath Cultural & Relief Society, Alappuzha, since 73; Mem., Kerala Konkani Academy. *A&P.* recd Konkani Bhasha Prachar Sabha Award, Cochin, 94. *mt.* Konkani, also writes in Malayalam. *Pubs.* 3. in Konkani: *Bhangra Damt*, 93 (short stories); *Uttaan*, 93-94 (play); in Mal.: *Konkani Kathakal*, 93 (short stories, trans., from Konkani). Published science text books, articles & stories in Malayalam, Eng. & Konkani. Recipient of Travel grant, from Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi. *Add.* Prem-Mandir, Thiruvampady, Pazhaveedu, Alappuzha-688009, Kerala. *Tel.* 60775.

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Vashishth, Shiv Shanker. Hindi writer. *b.* 27.7.1929, Chandausi, U.P. Freelance writing & journalism. *Car.* Associated with *Navabharat Times*,

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Mumbai; film song writer, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 6. *Pratyush*, 54; *Gili Ankhen Gile Geet*, 58; *Sach Kya Hai?*, 89 (all poetry); *Samarpan Ke Baad*, 78 (novel); *Diye Ki Lau*, 68 (radio plays). Also written & broadcast number of radio plays & talks. Composed songs for films & TV serials. *Add.* 401, Aangan, 38, Union Park, Khar, West, Mumbai-400052, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6043201.

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Vashisth, Mahendra. Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Punjab Univ.). *b.* 4.5.1962, Tihara Kalan Vill., Sonepat Dist., Haryana. Service, Indian Defence Accounts Service & writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Aaeena*, 93; *Uski Kahani*, 94 (both short stories); *A Bane Afsar*, 94 (novel). *Add.* Metcalfe House, Civil Line, Delhi-110054.

Vasishta, Om Parkash. Punjabi critic. M.A. (Panjab Univ.); PH.D. (G.N.D. Univ.); Dip. in Trans. (Punjabi Univ.). *b.* 10.1.1942, Kaddon Vill., Ludhiana Dist., Punjab. Teaching, Prof., Dept. of Lexicography, School of Punjabi Studies, Panjab Univ., Chandigarh, since 95. *A&P.* recd Bhai Vir Singh Award, from Languages Dept., Punjab. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* more than 10. *Chinh-Vigian Ate Guru Nanak Bani*, 86; *Kosh-Vigian Ate Panjabi Koshkari*, 92 (both crit.); *English-Punjabi Dictionary*, 81 (edd.). *Add.* House No. 289, Sector 15A, Chandigarh-160015. *Tel.* 771589.

Vasishth, Saroj (Smt.). Hindi writer & translator. B.A. (Delhi Univ.); Dip. in French & Japanese. *b.* 17.11.1932, Jalandhar, Punjab. Retd translator-Announcer, AIR, now conducting 'Logos', translation bureau. *Car.* Announcer, drama artiste & translator, AIR, 64-89; Translator, for UNICEF, Aga Khan Foundation, INFA, etc; P.R.O., Lekhika Sangh, 75-77; Gen. Secy, S.L.W.A. Kala Karam, a Tihar Jail, Delhi & Kaithu Jail, Shimla, project in the field of art, lit. & theatre; Associated with several social service movements; Theatre evaluator, Sahitya Kala Parishad, Delhi, 91-92, etc. *A&P.* recd Award, 95 from Vijaya Gujral Foundation, etc. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 14. in Hindi: *Apne Apne Karavas*, 82 (short stories); *Main Hoon Na*, 96 (novel); *Hazar Saras*, 92, 94 (trans. of Yasunari Kawabata's work); *Tihar Jail Mein Aise Jaise Kuch Hua Hi Nahi* (on jail life); in Eng.: *Roshomon & Other Stories*, 96 (trans.); *Who Walks with Me*, 82; *Sing Me No Songs*, 82 (both novels, trans., from Hindi). *Add.* 24, Siddharth Enclave, New Delhi-110014. *Tel.* 6830046.

Vasist, Indu (Smt.). *Subodh.* Hindi poet. M.A.; PH.D.; D.LITT.; Dip. in Lings. *b.* 19.8.1939, Nainital, U.P. Teaching, Prof. in Hindi, Osmania Univ. & writing. *Car.* Chair-Person, Board of Studies, Hindi, Osmania Univ.; President, Geet Chandni, poet's organisation. *A&P.* recd A.P. Hindi Sahitya Academy Award. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 12. *Yadon Ki Purvaiyan*, 84; *Dard Ke Noopur*, 97; *Dhoop Ke Rang*, 97 (all poetry);

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Main Aur Mera Chup, 85 (freeverse); *Akshat Ki Rekhayen*, 85; *Shabd Shabd Chintan*, 87 (both lit. essays); *Aadhi Jindgi Aur Aadhi Pyas*, 97 (lyrics); *Vaicharik Chintan Ke Kshan*, 84 (essays). *Add.* C-7, Meera Apartment, Bashirbagh, Hyderabad-500029, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 3220315.

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Vasu, E. Malayalam fiction writer. B.A. *b.* 10.12.1935, Naduvattom, Kozhikode, Kerala. Service, retd, now freelance writing. *Car.* Chief Officer, Rural Information Bureau, 85-90; Dy Director, Public Relations Dept., Govt. of Kerala. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 35. *Veedu*, 72; *Chuvappunada*, 73; *Chora*; *Chakram*; *Apoornam*; *Abhayakarangal* (all novels); *Calcutta O Calcutta* (travl.); *Sasamuri* (play); *Nattinpuram* (children's lit.). *Add.* House No. 1, 'Manjusha', TC 26/689-5, Chembaka Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram-695001, Kerala. *Tel.* 330892.

Vasubahen (Vasubahen Bhatt) (Smt.). Gujarati fiction writer. B.A.; B.ED. *b.* 23.3.1924, Baroda, Gujarat. Service with AIR, retd as Station Director, now President, Gujarat Stree Kalavani Mandal, Ahmedabad & writing. *A&P.* recd Sanskar Award; AIR Award; Bhagini Nivedita Prize; Gujarat Govt. Prize. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 6. *Jhakal Pinchodi*, 59 (novelette); *Pandade Pandade Moti*, 63; *Sarsija*, 66; *Divase Tara Rate Vadel*, 68; *Mana Raj*, 73; *Ghadi Ashad Ani Ghadi Fagan*, 80 (all short stories). Written stage plays. Associated with a number of literary & cultural organisations. Visited England, America, Italy, Germany, France, etc. *Add.* 9, Jivabhai Apts., Behind Ashram Road Post Office, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009, Gujarat. *Tel.* 462066.

Vasudev Nirmal. Sindhi poet & playwright. B.E. (Poona Univ.); *Parichay* (in Hindi); *Uttama* (in Skt.). *b.* 2.6.1936, Karachi, Sind (now in Pak.). Service, retd Dy Chief Engineer., presently freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Soviet Land Nehru Award, 72; Central Hindi Directorate Award; Sahitya Akademi Translation

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Prize, 91. *mt.* Sindhi. *Pubs.* 14. *Munhinja Sur Ain Tunhinja Geet*, 70; *Haee Hat*, 87; *Gaaliyoon Diljoon*, 92 (all poetry); *Boda Achi Midiya*, 72; *Bina Deti Leti Shaadi*, 78; *Sas Ri Sas*, 80 (all one-act plays); *Choond Marathi Kahaniyoon*, 82 (short stories, trans., from Marathi). Visited USA. *Add.* Flat 3, Mahran Society, J.V.P.D. Scheme, N.S. Road No. 10, Juhu, Mumbai-400049, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6202532.

Vasudev, Pritipal Singh. Urdu & Indian Eng. playwright. B.A. (Punjab Univ.). *b.* 11.12.1933, Kohat, NWFP (now in Pak.). Freelance writing. *mt.* Urdu, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 6. in Urdu: *Badbu*; *Interview* (both plays); in Eng.: *Sunflower* (verse drama); *Lord Ravan of Sri Lanka*; *Celestial Empire of M/s Jardine Mathieson & Co* (both plays). His plays trans. into Hindi as *Lankadhiraj* & *Surajmukhi*. *Add.* 24/75, Punjabi Bagh, Delhi-110026.

Vasudeva Reddy, T. Indian Eng. writer. M.A. (in Eng.); PH.D., 85; PGDTE, 88. *b.* 21.12.1943, Mittapalem Vill., Chittoor Dist., A.P. Teaching, Reader in Eng., Govt. College, Puttur & writing. *A&P.* recd Best Teacher Award, 91, from the Govt. of A.P. *Hons.* International Eminent Poet, 87; D.Litt., 88, from World Academy of Arts & Culture, California; National Fellowship, U.G.C., 97. *mt.* Telugu, writes in Eng. & Hindi. *Pubs.* 8. *When Grief Rains*, 82; *Fleeting Bubbles*, 89; *Melting Melodies*, 94; *Broken Rhythms*, 97 (all poetry); *The Vultures*, 93 (novel); *Jane Austen: A Study in Self Actualization*, 87 (crit.); *Srirangarayalu*, 91 (play, in Hindi). *Add.* Mittapalem Village, Narasingapuram-517102, Via-Chandragiri, Chittoor Dist., Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 08574-76414.

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Vasudevan Pillai, A.M. Malayalam fiction writer. M.A.; PH.D. (Kerala Univ.). *b.* 9.6.1943, East Kallada, Kollam Dist., Kerala. Teaching, Reader in Mal., N.M.C. College, Martandam, T.N. & writing. *Car.* Lecturer, Scott Christian College, Nagarcoil, 66; Secy, Vallathol Sahitya Samiti, Kerala. *A&P.* recd Vallathol Sahitya Samiti Award, 65. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 7. *Mithy*, 68; *Kuttankani Enna Aadivasi*, 81 (both short stories); *Akkaani*, 82; *Poorvasramam*, 90; *Vanasthali*, 96; *Atirthikal Lankhikkunnavar*, 96 (all novels); *Daarsanikanaya Oru Viplavaacharyan*, 83; *Novalum Raashtriyavum*, 91 (both crit.). *Add.* 'Saubhagya' T.C. 27/1288, Rishimangalam, Thiruvananthapuram-695035, Kerala. *Tel.* 78394.

Vasudevan, K.N. Malayalam writer. M.A. *b.* 15.12.1936, Cherthala, Kerala. Service, retd Divisional Manager, LIC of India, now freelance writing. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 6. *Manyan*, 84; *Madayanakal* (both plays); *Karappuram* 94; *Bhramam*, 97 (both novels); *Thampuran Kripa*, 93 (novelette). *Add.* Sarada Mandiram, Punalur-691305, Kerala.

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Vaswani, Harish Hansraj. Sindhi writer. M.A. (in Eng., in Hindi & in Pol. Sc.). *b.* 22.11.1940, Loralai, Baluchistan (now in Pak.). Teaching, Head, Dept. of Pol. Sc., Tolani College of Arts & Science, Adipur. *Car.* Mem., Audition Board (Sindhi), AIR, Bhuj; Mem., Adv. Board for Sindhi, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 78-82; Adv. Committee (Sindhi), Min. of Education, Govt. of India. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 87. *mt.* Sindhi. *Pubs.* 6, *40-76*, 76 (poetry); *40-80* (short stories), 80; *Chaliha Chorasi* (crit.); *Shabd Ain Sanskriti*, 82; *Adabi Tanqueed*, 85; *Shair Shyam*, 91 (all crit. edd.). *Add.* 23, Adaipur-370205, Kachchh, Gujarat. *Tel.* 60629.

Vaswani, Indra Harish (Smt.). Sindhi fiction writer. M.A., 66 (A.M. Univ.); S.T.C., 60 (Bombay Univ.); B.ED., 75 (Guj. Univ.). *b.* 21.8.1936, Mirpurkhas, Sind (now in Pak.). Teaching, retd Principal, J.S. Adarsh Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Gandhidham & writing. *Car.* Mem., Guj. Sindhi Sahitya Academy, Gandhinagar. *mt.* Sindhi. *Pubs.* 2. *Nalo.?*, 87; *Manjri*, 96 (both short stories). Several stories trans. into other Indian languages. *Add.* T.H.X. 23, Adipur-370205 (Katch), Gujarat.

Vaswani, K.N. (Khushiram Nebhraj Vaswani). *Kamal Nain.* Sindhi & Indian Eng. writer. M.A., 34 (in Hist.); LL.B., 36 (both Bombay Univ.). *b.* 19.5.1911, Hyderabad, Sind (now in Pak.). Teaching, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Prof. of History & Eco., National College, Hyderabad, Sind; Vice-President, Vivekanand Rock Memorial; Director, Gandhi Society, Delhi; Editor, *Yuva Bharati*, Eng. mly, 73-75; *Bharat Sevak*, 55-57; Founder President, Sindhu Samaj, Delhi, 56-57, etc. *A&P.* recd Sindhu Ratan Award, 95. *mt.* Sindhi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 30. *Kalakar Ji Duniya*, 47; *Pushpanjali*, 68 (both essays, in Sindhi); in Eng.: *Glimpses of Ancient Glory*, 39 (hum.); *Leaves from Life's Book*, 45 (poetry); *Planning for a New India*, 46; *Sarvodaya or Socialism?*, 56 (both essays); *Glimpses of the Great*, 71; *Three Messengers of Love*, 79 (both sketches). *Add.* A-704, Kaveri Apartments, Alaknanda, Kalkaji, New Delhi-110019. *Tel.* 6437502.

Vaswani, Kishore. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Jiwaji Univ.); PH.D. (Poona Univ.); Film Appreciation Course. *b.* 11.8.1944, Sukhar, Sind (now in Pak.). Director, N.C.P.S.L, Baroda & writing. *Car.* Mem., Board of Studies, Stella Mary's College; Visiting Lecturer, Poona Univ., Avinashilingam (deemed Univ.), Coimbatore & Indian School, Muscut. *A&P.* recd Dayanand Malhotra Award, 91; National Award for Best Book on Cinema, 99. *Hons.* conferred Fellowship, by Film Archives of India, Min. of I&B. *mt.* Sindhi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Kavitayen*, 90 (poetry); *Bharati Gadya Samagra*, 91 (edd.); *Cinemaee Bhasha Aur Hindi Samvadon Ka*

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American Institute of Indian Studies, 69-70; Visiting Prof., San Jase State Univ., 77-78 & Univ. of California, Berkeley, 79-80; Ed., *Naivedya*, London, 56-58; *Indian Voice*, 88; *Nachiketa*; *Seemantika*. *Hons.* conferred 'Pravasi Bharatiya Hindi Sahitya Bhushan Samman', by U.P. Hindi Sansthan. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 30. *Trividha*, 65; *Bandhan Apne Desh Paraya*, 76; *Neelkanth Ban Na Saka*, 78; *Kaidi Bhai Bandi Desh*, 77; *Ek Bund Aur*, 80 (all poetry); in Eng.: *Thieves in My House*, 69 (folklore); *Studies in Indian Folk Traditions*, 77 (crit.); *Waiting for the Curtain to Fall*, 78; *Meeting Like Waves*, 79 (both poetry). Attended many national & International conferences in anthropology & linguistics. Visited most of the countries in Asia, Europe, North & South America. *Add.* P.O. 1142, Berkley CA 94701, USA & 35/1 Kailashpuri, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.

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Veeraji. Telugu writer. B.SC. (Hons. Andhra Univ.). *b.* 30.7.1938, Vizianagaram, A.P. Journalism & editing. *Car.* Editor, *Andhra Patrika*; Editorial Advisor, *Udyoga Parvam*; Editor-in-charge, *Krishna Patrika* dly. *A&P.* recd Butchi Babu Smaraka Katha Award, 97. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* nearly 50. *Tholi Malumpu*, 60; *Edigi Edagani Manushyulu*, 60; *Raathi Meda*, 61; *Vidi Vidani Chikkulu*, 66; *Sukham Kosam*, 67 (all novels); *Kagitham Padava*, 80 (short stories); *Samanyuni Sanugudu*, 82 (hum.); *Kalam Chindulu*, 91 (poetry). Visited Russia, Georgia, Latavia & Istonia. *Add.* Sri Veeramma Vikas, 21-10-99B, Srinagar, S.N. Puram, Vijayawada-520011, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 0866-533733.

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Tamil. *Pubs.* 26. *Verriyin Irumugam*, 69; *Aayvukkadir*, 74 (both essays); *Pattaraiyile Bharathidasan*, 71; *Tamizhil Samuka Navalkal*, 78; *Tamil Naval Vakaikal*, 79; *Bharathi Ilakkiyam—Oru Parvai*, 82; *Tamil Kappiyakkolkai: Kamba Ramayanam Villi Bharatham*, 88 (all crit.); *Ponkunjie*, 70 (one-act play); *Akarathikkalai*, 89 (lex.); *Te. Po. Meenakshisundaram*, 95 (biog.). Edited a number of Tamil critical works & *Greater Tamil Lexicon*. *Add.* Professor & Head, Bharathidasan Advanced Research Centre, Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirappalli-620024, Tamil Nadu.

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Narmada No Pravas, 90; *Parikrama Narmada Maiyani*, 94 (essays, last travl.). *Add.* 1836, Wright Town, Jabalpur-482002, Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 315812.

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Veliath, Renju *nee* **Joseph** (Smt.). Indian Eng. poet. M.A. (in Eco., Madurai Kamaraj Univ.); M.PHIL. (Kerala Univ.). *b.* 6.8.1959, Alwaye, Ernakulam Dist., Kerala. Teaching, Lecturer in Eco., St. Therasa's College, Cochin & writing. *mt.* Malayalam, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 2. *Lingering Fragrance*, 92; *Echoes of Memories*, 94 (both poetry). *Add.* C/o Andy Veliath, Chloride Industries Ltd., 59 E, Chowranghee Road, Calcutta-700020, West Bengal.

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Academy Award; Konkani Bhasha Mandal Award; Sahitya Akademi Award, 90. *mt.* Konkani. *Pubs.* 7, including 4 poetry collections & a novelette. *Bhunk Bhunk Bhishu*, 70; *Savulgori*, 89; *Chandimama*, 83 (all poetry); *Fulpakulem* (songs for children.). *Add.* Palem (Ilhas), Goa-403111.*

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76 (both poetry); *Pathakondu Kathalu*, 74; *Kotha Kathalu* 75; *Spicy Kathalu*, 76; (all short stories); *Nalugu Navalalu*, 79 (novel); *Samanatha Nuvvu Ekkada?*, 80 (essays, edd.); *Relativity in Human Affairs*, 77 (hum, in Eng.). *Add.* 26.3.22, Dasanna Peta, Vizianagaram-535002, Andhra Pradesh.

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(both poetry); *Balavijnana Vinodini*, 77; *Bhaktaramasumavali*, 74 (both lyrics); *Abhinaya Ratnamala*, 76 (one-act plays); *Bharatabhyudayam*, 75 (play); *Pallepadalu*, 77 (feature); *Mahabhayakara Maranastralu*, 90 (essays). Musician, playback singer, stage actor & director, participates in poetry meets. *Add.* H. No. 6-6-791, Shivaji Nagar, Karimnagar-505001, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 46329.

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from Skt.); *Jyotirmayi*, 78 (poetry); *Sri Sanatsu Jatiyamu*, 89 (Telugu version of *Veda Vyasa*); *Sri Shivananda Lahari*, 88 (Telugu version of Adi Shankara's teachings); *Sri Satya Sai Samrchana*, 95 (Skt. poetry, with Telugu trans.); *Rama Suryaradhan*, 94 (crit.). Publishes lit. articles in Telugu journals & newspapers. *Add.* East Prashanti, EP-II-2, Prashanti Nilayam-515134, Anantpur Dist., Andhra Pradesh.

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Venu, M.T. Malayalam fiction writer. Dip. in Journalism. *b.* 4.4.1944, Edapal, Kerala. Freelance writing & research. *Car.* Editor, *Yatra*, wly, 70-73; Associate Editor; *Malayala Nad*, wly, 73-76; Dist. Correspondant, *Deepika*, dly, 88-92. *A&P.* recd Kerala Sahitya Academy Award, 83. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 4. *Mathilothammaru*, 70; *Adhidhi*, 72; *Mydhuna Silpangal*; *Abhinethry* (all novels). *Add.* Kololombu, Edapal-679576, Malappuram Dist., Kerala. *Tel.* 049493-358.

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Award, 90, for trans., etc. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 35. *Natakavante Nataka*, 88 (one-act play); *Kuvempu Avara Kavyadalli Vatsalya Bhava*, 86; *Kuvempu Avara Darshanika Vicharagalu*, 94 (both lit. crit.); *Ramana Poornima*; *Sneharaga*, 84 (both lyrics); *Mahanagara*, 76 (novel, trans., from Eng.); *Atmeeya*, 78 (essays, trans.). *Add.* Ist Cross, Shankara Colony, Shankara Mutt Road, Shimoga-577201, Karnataka. *Tel.* 20074.

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Venugopalan, P. Malayalam critic. M.A.; M.PHIL.; PH.D. (all Kerala Univ.). *b.* 25.11.1951, Thakazhy, Kerala. Teaching, Reader in Malayalam, Kerala Univ. *Car.* Mem., Kerala Kala Mandalam; Secy, C.V. Raman Pillai National Foundation; Jt. Secy, Drisyavedi, Thiruvananthapuram; Secy, Indian School of Aesthetics, etc. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 6. *Kuttikalude Dharma Raja* (edited novel); *'Martanda Varma' Sathabdi Pathippu*, 92 (a definitive Variorum edition, with commentaries); *Thakazhi Vazhi*, 96 (crit., edd.). *Add.* Sreeragam, T.C. 3/2057, L.I.C Lane, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram-695004, Kerala.

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Panaji, Goa. Teaching, Sr. Lecturer, Dept. of Eco., S.P. Chowgule College, Margao & writing. *Car.* Mem., Adv. Panel, for Konkani, National Book Trust, etc. *mt.* Konkani. *Pubs.* 3. *Kundekuskur*, 79 (folk tales); *Lokvedacho Rupakar*, 91 (essays, on folklore); *Dhalo*, 84 (folk songs of Goa); *Konkani Lalit Nibandh*, 97 (essays). Represented & presided over folklore conferences. *Add.* 910/12, Borda, Fatorda-403602, Goa. *Tel.* 739443.

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Verma, Bajrang. Hindi writer. M.A., 55; D.LITT., 89 (both Bihar Univ.); PH.D., 64 (Patna Univ.). *b.* 30.6.1930, Patna, Bihar. Service, retd Jt. Secy, Bihar Govt., now freelance writing. *Car.* Sr. Deputy Dir., Bihar Rashtra Bhasha Parishad; conducted Linguistic survey of South Bihar; pioneer of Bhojpuri film industry in India; Produced documentaries 'Lok Nayak Jaya Prakash'; 'Maha Kavi Nirala', etc. *Hons.* conferred title 'Vidya Sagar', 88 by Vikramshila Hindi Vidyapeeth. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 5 *Parichayon Ki Bheer Mein*, 69 (poetry); *Runjhun Noopur Bole*, 64 (ballet); *Umapati Ke Pramanik Pad*, 89 (work of 14th cent. poet, with critical study); *Hindi Sahitya Aur Bihar*, 4 vols., 60-84 (research); *America Mein Hindi*, 98 (crit. essays). Visited Nepal as consultant & cultural expert. *Add.* 'Ashraya', R.F. 420, Phase 3, Lohia Nagar, Patna-800020, Bihar. *Tel.* 351493.

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Verma, Binod Bihari. *Vinod.* Maithili fiction writer. M.B.B.S. *b.* 15.11.1940, Baur Vill., Darbhanga Dist., Bihar. Medical practice, retd from Army Medical Service & writing. *mt.* Maithili. *Pubs.* 5. *Nayanmani*, 68 (novel); *Balanak Bonihar O Pallavi*, 94 (short stories); *Sir George Abraham Grierson*, 89 (biog.). *Add.* LF 1/3, Unit-3, Co-op. Housing Colony, Bhubaneswar-751001, Orissa.

Verma, Dayanand. Hindi writer. *Prabhakar. b.* 12.12.1930, Multan City (now in Pak.). Publishing & freelance writing. *Car.* President, Akhil Bharatiya Hindi Prakashak Sangh, New Delhi, 78-80; Director, Star Publications, New Delhi; Director, Mind & Body Research Centre; Editor, *Prakashit Man*, Hindi journal, 74-84. *A&P.* recd Punjab Govt. Award, 75. *mt.* Multani, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 10. *Mansik Saphalta*, 62; *Yaun Vyavahar Anushilan*, 68 (both hum.); *Paschim Ke Teen*

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Rang, 74 (travl.); *Zindabad Murdabad*, 71 (novel); *Dhyan Yoga*, 89; *Srimad Bhagwat Gita: Adhunik Vyakhya*, 95 (both philos.). Visited European, South Asian & the Middle East countries. *Add.* W-21, Greater Kailash, Part I, New Delhi-110048, *Tel.* 6412432.

Verma, Devi Prasad. *Bachchu Janjgiri.* Hindi writer. M.A.; LL.B.; PH.D. (all Ravishankar Univ., Raipur); *Visharad* (Prayag). *b.* 19.7.1927, Janjgir Vill., Bilaspur Dist., M.P. Law practice & freelance writing. *Car.* Dist. President, Friends of Soviet Union, Raipur Dist.; Vice-President, Janjgir Municipality; President, Chhattisgarh Hindi Sahitya Sammelan; Editor, *Mahakoshal*, dly, 10 yrs.; *Sangya*, mly. & others. *Hons.* honoured & awarded by Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, 88, etc. *mt.* Chhattisgarhi (Hindi). *Pubs.* 24. *Madaiya Gati Hai*, 72; *Mere Priya Geet*, 92 (both poetry); *Dard Bhari Yatra*, 89; *Imam Bada*, 95 (both short stories); *Tasveer Ke Tukde*, 82 (novel); *Samvad, Visamvad*, 82 (essays); *Maston Ka Masiha*, 70 (biog.). Edited a number of books. Visited Mauritius to participate in the 2nd World Hindi Conference. *Add.* 1, Nagar Marg, Choubey Colony, Raipur-492001, Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 234053.

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96 (both novels). ; *Vichar Vithi* 83 (essays); in Hindi: *Nav-nimantran*, 90 (poetry). A number of articles, short stories & poems published in Hindi & Sanskrit journals. *Add.* Kothi No. 68, New Colony, Hanuman Mandir, Kurukshetra-136118, Haryana.

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Europ, 91 (both essays); *Cheeron Par Chandni*, 63 (travl.); *Teen Ekant*, 76 (play). Visited all European countries & USA. *Add.* YA-1, Sah Vikas Housing Society, 68, I.P. Extension, Patparganj, Delhi-110092. *Tel.* 2218650.

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Verma, Pratima (Smt.). Hindi fiction writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Gorakhpur Univ.); B.ED. *b.* 23.11.1939, Patna, Bihar. Freelance writing. *Hons.* recd title 'Sahityasri', 95. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 10. *Zindagi Ek Ghoont*, 66; *Apne Begane*, 68; *Un Shakhon Par*, 82; *Subhah Hoti Hai Sham Hoti Hai*, 83; *Galiyan Galiyare*, 84 (all novels); *Ek Subah Aur*, 82; *Bandhe Panvon Ka Safar*, 85 (both short stories). Some stories translated into other Indian languages. *Add.* K64/5, Gola Dina Nath, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 354642.

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Verma, Shri Ram. Hindi poet & writer. M.A., 61 (in Hindi, Allahabad Univ.); PH.D., 86 (Gorakhpur Univ.). *b.* 18.7.1935, Patnai, Mau Dist, U.P. Teaching, retd, Reader in Hindi, D.A.V. P.G. College, Azamgarh & writing. *Car.* Asstt. Editor, *Madhyam*, mly; Editor, U.P. Hindi Granth Academy. *A&P.* recd Vishishth Puraskar, 79 & Nirala Puraskar, both from U.P. Hindi Sansthan, Lucknow. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 7. *Greenwitch*, 72; *Shabdon Ki Shatabdi*, 77; *Kaal Patra*, 80; *Boond Ki Yatra*, 85 (all poetry); *Antariksh Yatra*, 77 (short stories); *Sansay Ki Ek Raat: Abhivyakti Ka Swaroop*, 66 (crit.). One among seven poets in *Chautha Saptak*, edd. by Ajneya. *Add.* A-9, Pannalal Colony, Civil Lines, Azamgarh-276001, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 05462-23386.

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Verma, Surender. Hindi poet. M. MUSIC; PH.D.; *Sahityaratna. b.* 5.5.1945, Sirsa, Haryana. Teaching, presently Principal, Bharti Niketan, Sirsa & writing. *A&P.* recd Haryana Sahitya Academy Award, 82, 84. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 11. *Chhuk-Chhuk Chalti Rel*, 79; *Haathi Billi Pahunche Dilli*, 83; *Aisaa Hindustaan Bane*, 85 (songs, for children); *Aainon Mein Talaash Chehre*, 83; *Aaj Ke Dashrath*, 86; *Aaine Bolte Hain*, 94 (all ghazals); *Doosarie Phaansi*, 83 (one-act play); *Do Taangon Wala Jaanwar*, 83; *Aadmi Se Aadmi Tak*, 86 (both short stories). *Add.* Bharti Niketan (Educ. centre), Gali Telian Wali, Sirsa-125055, Haryana. *Tel.* 23948.

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Vachaspati' by Bharatiya Bhasha Vidyapeeth; 'Vidyavachaspati', by Maithili Vishva Vidyapeeth. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 3. *Amaravati*, 58; *Kiranmayi*, 68; *Bhav Gandha*, 78 (all poetry). *Add.* Namapur-848125, Samastipur Dist., Bihar.

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Vihangam *see under* **Paswan, Bilat**

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b. 1905, Baler, Sawai Madhopur Dist., Rajasthan. Former Chairman, Rajasthan Lalit Kala Academy, now writing & painting. *Car.* Principal, Rajasthan School of Arts, Jaipur, 60-66. *A&P.* recd Rajasthan Lalit Kala Academy Award, 58; Rajasthan Sahitya Academy Award, 59-60. *Hons.* conferred 'Padma Shri', 84, by the Govt. of India; 'Kalavid' by Rajasthan Lalit Kala Academy, 70; 'Kala Ratna' 90; Fellow, Lalit Kala Akademi, New Delhi, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 13. *Alkawali*, 49; *Chingarian*, 49; *Abhisar Nisha*, 59; *Vaidehi Virah*, 85; *Shatdal*, 41 (all poetry); *Chitrakala Ki Roop Rekha*, 47 (essays); *Madhyam Marg*; *Dhalti Rat* (stories). *Add.* Vijaivergiya Art Gallery, 2564, S.M.S. Highway, Jaipur, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 560610.

Vijay Gunjan. Hindi poet. M.A. (in Sanskrit). *b.* 20.1.1962, Mojafara Vill., Nalanda Dist., Bihar. Teaching & freelance writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Hay Re Patna*, 94 (satirical poetry); *Babul Ke Phool*, 94 (lyrics). *Add.* St. Xaviers, Gandhi Maidan Marg, P.B. No. 24, Patna-800001, Bihar.

Vijay Kavimandan. Marathi poet. M.A., 71 (in Eco.); PH.D., 83 (Nagpur Univ.). *b.* 20.3.1951, Washim, Akola Dist., Maha. Teaching, Reader in Eco, S.J.Grameen Sewa Mahavidyalaya, Wardha. *A&P.* recd Maha. State Award, 80. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 8. *Shrikshetra Race Course*, 80; *Karnacha Varsa*, 92 (both poetry). *Add.* Sahayog Nagar, Opp. Punjabrao Colony, Arvi Road (Pipri Meghe), Wardha-442005, Maharashtra.

Vijay *see under* **Vijayvergiya, Dayakrishna**

Vijay, Omsharan. Hindi poet. M.A.; LL.B.; PH.D. (all Rajasthan Univ.). *b.* 15.7.1932, Chomu, Jaipur, Rajasthan. Formerly service, now retd & freelance writing. *Car.* Protocol Officer-cum Asstt. Secy, Govt. of Rajasthan. *A&P.* recd cash award, for poetry, from Govt. of Rajasthan, 91. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 15. *Parinaya Prasun*, 75; *Divya Jivan*, 63; *Kiranika*; *Vyang Ke Rang*; *Hivede Ki Hook*; *Vijay Deep* (all poetry); *Jai Bharat*, 63; *Dharti Yeh Balidan Ki* (both plays). *Add.* 390, Vijay Sadan, Hanuman ji Ka Rasta, Jaipur-302003, Rajasthan.

Vijaya Bhaskara Rama Rao, Vadapalli. Telugu & Indian Eng. fiction writer. M.A. (B.H. Univ.), PH.D.; Dip. in French (both Andhra Univ.); Dip. in T.E. (CIEFL, Hyderabad). *b.* 1.1.1938, Parvatipuram, Srikakulam Dist., A.P. Teaching, retd Reader & Head, Dept. of Eng., M.R. College, Vizianagaram, presently freelance writing. *A&P.* won Merit Award in British Council short story contest, 88. *mt.* Telugu, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 17. in Eng: *Tapasi*, 89; *Into that Heavan of Freedom*, 91 (both novels); *Graham Green's Cosmic Vision*, 90 (crit.); *Ananda Gajapati Raju*, 85 (biog.); in Telugu: *Sparsa Rekhalu*, 77; *Maguvalu-Manasulu*, 80; *Gaalipadagalu Neetibudagalu*, 81; *Tapaswi*, 85 (all novels); *Doctor Kathalu*, 89 (short stories). Has trans. several books, from Telugu into English & vice versa. *Add.* 9.5.13, Kanukurti Street, Vizianagaram-531202, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 08922-25775.

Vijaya Lakshmi, Aluri. (Ms.). Telugu fiction writer. M.S. *b.* 1.10.1944, Atkur, Krishna Dist., A.P. Medical practioner & writing. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 9. *Meerupreminchaleru*, 76; *Patient Cheppe Kathalu*, 87; *Agni Kiranam*, 92 (all short stories); *Sajeeva Swapnalu*, 78; *Chitanya Deepalu*, 81; *Veluturu Puvvulu*, 87 (all novels). Also writes medical books. *Add.* C/o Vijaya Lakshmi Nursing Home, Muralikrishna Clinical & Histopathology Laboratories, Kakinada-533001, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 74966.

Vijaya Prasad, Kopalle. *Viyogi.* Telugu writer. M.A. (in Tel., in Eng., in Philos. & in Pol. Sc., Sri Venkateswara Univ.); M.A. (in Socio, Sri Krishnadevaraya Univ.). *b.* 28.7.1952, Tenali, Guntur Dist., A.P. Service, LIC Officer, Kurnool & writing. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 2. *Priya Oh Priya*, 89

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(novel). Published 70 short stories in various Telugu magazines. 15 radio-plays broadcast over AIR, from Kurnool & Cuddapah, including national award winning radioplay, *Viluvalu*. *Add.* 18/85, Kamalanagar, Kurnool-518002, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 29389.

Vijaya *see under* **Sayanakar, Shaila Baburao**

Vijaya Subbaraj (Smt.). Kannada writer. M.A.; PH.D. (in Kannada); M.A. (in Eng.); LL.B.; Dip. in French; *Sahityaratna* (Prayag). *b.* 20.4.1947, Bangalore, Karnataka. Teaching, Prof. of Kannada, M.E.S. College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Bangalore & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Kannada Nudi*, lit. mag.; Mem., Audition Cmmtt. AIR; Vice-President, Karnataka Lekhakiyara Sangha; Acted in plays; Written musical features. *A&P.* recd Kannada Sahitya Parishad Award; Neelaganga Endowment Award; Dombivali Karnataka Sangha Award; Mahamasthakabhisheka Award; Kadangodlu Shankara Bhatt Memorial Award, 98, etc. *mt.* Telugu, writes in Kannada. *Pubs.* 14. *Thrishanku*, 82; *Hadena Padena*, 96 (both poetry); *Saurabha Sethu*, 79 (novel); *Ma Nishada*, 82 (short stories); *Kannadalli Geethanatakagalu-Ondu Adhyayana*, 95 (research); *Mahadevi Verma*, 94 (biog.); *Panchali*, 98; *Nagaravadhu Salavathi*, 98 (both plays); *Naduvayassinalli* (trans. of Chinese novel). *Add.* M.E.S. College of Arts, Science & Commerce, 15th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560003, Karnataka. *Tel.* 3341225.

Vijayakrishnan. Malayalam fiction writer, film critic & director. B.A. *b.* 4.11.1952, Malayinkil, Thiruvananthapuram Dist., Kerala. Freelance writing & film-direction. *Car.* Panel Director, Kerala State Film Development Corpn.; Mem., Adv. Panel, Central Bd. of Film Certification; Kerala State Film Award Commtt.; Secretary, Kerala Children's Film Society, etc. *A&P.* recd Kerala State Children's Lit. Instt. Award, 95; National & State Awards, for Best Book on Cinema (5 times); Film Critics' Award, for children's film, 86, etc. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 23. *Saarthavahakasanghom*; *Naalamathe Salabhanjika*, 83; *Chirukantanum Yakshimarum*, 93 (all fictions); *Kaalathil Kothiya Silpangal*, 91; *Malayala Cinemayute Katha*, 87; *Chalachitrasameeksha*, 82 (all on films); *Iruttil Urangathirikunna Oral*, 85 (lit. crit.); *Boothathan Kunnu*, 93 (children's lit.). Directed & produced number of feature films, documentaries, TV serials, Tele films & children's films. *Add.* 19/2016, Ambadi Lane, Poojappura. Thiruvananthapuram-695012, Kerala. *Tel.* 341154.

Vijayakumar, Pallella. *Sowbhagya.* Telugu poet. M.A.; *Vidwan. b.* 1.6.1954, Rompicherla, Chittor Dist., A.P. Teaching & writing. *A&P.* recd Ummidi Seth Award. *Hons.* Gangadharam Sahiti Satkaram. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 7. *Sandhyabhibasham*, 84; *Krityadyavastha*, 87; *Punaruthanam*, 95 (all poetry); *Vajrasakalalu*, 91; *John Keats*, 95 (both biog.); *Neti Kavitvam*, 94 (essays). *Add.* Systems Audit Dept., HAL, Balanagar, Hyderabad-500042, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 3093083.

Vijayakumaran Nair, K.K. *Manarcad Vijayan.* Malayalam fiction writer. M.A. (in Eng.); PH.D. *b.* 13.9.1950, Manarcad, Kottayam Dist., Kerala. Service, Transport Dept., Govt. of Kerala & writing. *A&P.* recd Mammen Mappila Award, for novel. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 9. *Aatmarakshartham*, 84; *Pandoru Rajavundayirunnu*, 88; *Aaparna*, 91; *Innu Pularchakku*, 91; *Chathamangalathe Veedu*, 97 (all short stories); *Swapanathumbikal*, 85; *Aarorumariyathe*, 91; *Paykkinavu*, 96 (all novels). Visited USA & UK. *Add.* Krishna Priya, Manarcad, Kottayam, Kerala. *Tel.* 0481-578044.

Vijayakumari, D.L. (Smt.). Kannada poet & fiction writer. *b.* 14.10.1952, Yelandur, Mysore Dist., Karnataka. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Kuvempu

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Sahitya Prashasti; Dr. Shivarama Karanth Yuva Prathiba Award, etc. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 12. *Antharangada Mrudanga*, 89; *Olaraga*, 91; *Badukina Bannagalu*, 93; *Shishugana*, 93 (all poetry); *Bandanada Hakki*, 90; *Agnidharini*, 91; *Chadurida Chittara*, 94; *Cinemathare*, 95 (all novels). Participated in Dasara Kavi Sammelan. Associated with several literary & cultural organisations. *Add.* 548, 'Manunivas', 4th Main 19th Cross. Vidyaranyapuram, Mysore-570008, Karnataka. *Tel.* 485035.

Vijayalakshmi (Smt.). Malayalam poet. B.SC., 80; M.A., 82 (in Mal., both Kerala Univ.). *b.* 2.8.1960, Ernakulam, Kerala. Service, Indian Telecom. Dept. & writing. *Car.* Member, Kerala Sahitya Academy. *A&P.* recd Lalithambika Antarjanam Award, 92; Ankanam Award, 93; Kerala Sahitya Academy Award, 94; Vyloppilli Award, 95; Changampuzha Award, 95; Indira Gandhi Award, 95. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 2. *Mrigasikshakan*, 92; *Thatchante Makal*, 94 (both poetry). *Add.* 'Neelambari', CC49/2078A Srambickal, Edappally, Kochi-682024, Kerala. *Tel.* 334400.

Vijayalakshmi, M. (Smt.). Tamil & Eng. translator. M.A.; M.PHIL. (J.N. Univ.); B.LIB.SC. *b.* 12.12.1948, Calcutta, W.B. Serivce, Librarian, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi. *A&P.* recd Katha Award, for translation. *mt.* Tamil, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 2. in Eng.: *The Story of a Sea Side Village*, 98; *Hunchback's Grove* (both trans. of Thoppil Md. Meeran's Tamil novels). Writes book reviews. Translated a number of poems & short stories for *Indian Literature* & several anthologies. *Add.* E-276, Mayur Vihar, Phase II, Delhi-110091. *Tel.* 2474139.

Vijayan, A. Malayalam children's writer. B.SC. *b.* 22.2.1944, Choolur, Kozhikode, Kerala. Teaching, Headmaster, Govt. High School, Kozhikode. *A&P.* recd Kerala Sahitya Academy Award, 95; Kerala Govt. Bala Sahitya Award, 81; Kairali Children's Book Trust Award, 90; Cherukad Smaraka Trust Award, 92, etc. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 18. *Randu Mughangal*, 72; *Pattam Parappikunna Kurangan*, 83; *Katha Madhuri*, 85 (all stories, for children); *Poothiri*, 75; *Mazha-villu*, 85 (poetry, for children); *Ulsavam*, 75; *Kuruvi Gopi*, 79; *Poocha Kuttikal*, 84; *Kiniyude Katha*, 92; *Pakshikoodu*, 94 (all novels, for children). *Add.* 'Kavitha', Marikunnu P.O., Kozhikode-673012, Kerala. *Tel.* 370772.

Vijayan, K. Sanskrit scholar & Malayalam critic. M.A. (in Skt.); PH.D. (in Skt., Kerala Univ.). *b.* 1.11.1937, Thannirmukkom, Alappuzha Dist., Kerala. Prof. of Sanskrit & Director, Oriental Research Instt. & Manuscript Library, Kerala Univ. & retd Director, Sree Narayana Study Centre, Kerala Univ. *Car.* Mem., Academic Council & P.G. Board of Studies, Kerala Univ. & Mahatma Gandhi Univ.; Mem., Working group on Libraries, Govt. of India. *A&P.* recd Kerala Varma Valiyakoil Thampuran Gold Medal, 86. *mt.* Malayalam, also writes in Skt. & Eng. *Pubs.* 23. *Rasarnavasudhakaram*, 81; *Godavarmayasobhusana*, 94 (both crit.); *Madhyamavyayoga of Bhasa*, 65; *Pathakakalpa*, 90; *Pratimanataka*, 80; *Ramavarmakavya*, 94 (all edd.); *Kavimanasa*, 89 (essays); *Kanakdharastava*, 93 (commentary); *Chitraramayana*, 97; *Facets of Sanskrit Literature*, 90 (in Eng.). *Add.* Aatira, 26/2031, Tutors Lane, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. *Tel.* 477442.

Vijayan, K.K. Malayalam writer. M.A.; M.PHIL.; B.ED. *b.* 15.1.1957, Chenganoor, Kerala. Teaching, Teacher in Sanskrit. *A&P.* recd National Fellowship, in Lit. from Dept. of Culture, Govt. of India, 92. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 4. *Vazhi Marunna Madhyamangal*, 87 (crit.); *Kuzhikanam*, 93; *Sangramum*, 94 (both novels); *A Study of Paramoksa Nirasa Karika*, 84 (philos., in Eng.). *Add.* Karuveliparampe, Thottakkattukara, Aluva, Kerala. *Tel.* 625670.

Vijayan, Karathakot Putalath. Malayalam writer. *b.* 12.4.1933, Kottayam

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Poyil, Cannanore Dist., Kerala. Journalism & freelance writing. *Car.* In Charge, *Mathrubhumi*, periodicals, 88-89; Dy Editor in-charge, *Mathrubhumi*, dly., Cochin, 89-92; Taught journalism in Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, School of Mass Communication. *A&P.* recd Vilasini Prize, for best book in journalism; Kerala Sahitya Academy Endowment Prize. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 9. *Pathrangal Vichitrangal*, 68; *Naleyum Nannavatha Nammal*, 94; *Muthalalithathinde Randam Oozham*, 95; *Marxisathinda Valarcheyum Thalarcheyum*, 95; *Ambedkarude Koode*, 96 (all essays); *Padinaran Mukha Chayagal*, 97 (travl.). Visited UK, France, Germany & USSR. *Add.* Rachana, Ponoth Road, Kaloor, Kochi-682017, Kerala. *Tel.* 347790.

Vijayan, O.V. Malayalam fiction writer & cartoonist. M.A. (in Eng., Madras Univ.). *b.* 2.7.1931, Vilayanchathanur, Palghat, Kerala. Freelance writing. *Car.* Lecturer in English, 54; Joined *Shankar's Weekly,* as a cartoonist, 58. *A&P.* recd Odakkuzhal Award, 70; Sahitya Akademi Award & Vayalar Award, for novel, 90; Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, in Eng., 91. *mt.* Malayalam, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 24. *Khasakkinte Itihasam*, 69; *Dharmapuram*, 85; *Guru Sagaram*, 87; *Madhuram Gayati*, 90; *Pravachakante Vazhi*, 96; *Thalamurakal*, 97 (all novels); *Vijayante Kathakal*, 78 (short stories); *Ghosha-Yatrayil Thaniye*, 87 (essays, on politics); *After the Hanging and Other Stories* (Eng. trans. of his own stories). *Add.* D-1/90, Satya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021. *Tel.* 4673217.

Vijayanand (B.P. Tripathi). Hindi poet & fiction writer. M.A. (Kanpur Univ.); PH.D.; D.LITT. *b.* 11.5.1960, Ghazipur, U.P. Director, S.N. Institute, Allahabad & writing. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 29. *Siva Surya*, 86; *Pyara Bharat*, 87 (both poetry); *Samar Bhoomi*, 97 (epic); *Ubalta Lahu*, 91 (novel); *Dan Vir Karan*, 92 (play); *Kaccha Chittha*, 90 (short stories); *Lalit Aur Alalit Nibandh*, 92 (essays). Visited Mauritius & USA. *Add.* 7/219 M, LIG Yojana-3, Awas-Vikas, Jhusi, Allahabad-221506, Uttar Pradesh.

Vijayaraghava Reddy, P. *Povirare.* Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Agra Univ.); PH.D. (Mysore Univ.); Dip. in Ling. *b.* 25.6.1938, Kondlopalli, Cuddapah Dist., A.P. Teaching, In-charge, Central Institute of Hindi, Hyderabad & writing. *Car.* Guest Editor, *Aravind*, literary mly., 67-68; Editor, *Sansthan Bulletin*, 75-78; Mem., Editorial Board, *Gaveshana*, research journal, 78-81. *A&P.* recd Govt. of India Awards; U.P. Govt. Award & several awards from various organisations. *mt.* Telugu, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 34. *Padosi Deshon Ki Lok Kathaayen*, 77; *Lok Kathaayen: Uttar Poorvanchal Ki*, 84; *Mizoram Ki Lokkathaayen*, 87 (all folk tales); *Vyatireki Bhasha Vigyan*, 86 (on ling.); *Dr. C.R. Reddy*, 92 (monograph); *Sanskriti Sangam: Uttar Poorvanchal*, 94 (essays, on culture). Edited & compiled text books, for Govt. of Andhra Pradesh. Proficient in the language & lit. of Tibeto-Burman family. *Add.* 'Vijayavilasam' 3-13-1/10 Srinivasapuram, Ramanathapur, Hyderabad-500013, Andhra Pradesh.

Vijayaraghavan Kalippankulam *see under* **Vijayaraghavan, P.**

Vijayaraghavan, P. *Vijayaraghavan Kalippankulam.* Malayalam writer. *b.* 14.4.1947, Kalippankulam, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Service, Kerala Water Authority, Thiruvananthapuram & writing. *Car.* Mem., Sahitya Pravarthaka Coop. Society, Kottayam; VIP Readers Club, Current Book Stall. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 8. *Vikara Mudrakal*, 82; *Soviet Kathakal*, 83; *Iniyum Kandu Muttumo*, 86; *Thudippukal Thudippukal*, 95 (all short stories); *Enthoru Swathe*, 94 (novel); *Attukal Geethikal*, 89, 95 (poetry); *Karakausala Kathakal*, 83 (essays). *Add.* Flat No. CF6/353, P.T. Chacko Nagar, Medical College. P.O., Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

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Vijaylakshmi Vibha (Vijaylakshmi Khare). Hindi poet. M.A. (in Eng., Sagar Univ.); M.A. (in Hindi). *b.* 25.8.1946, Tikamgarh, M.P. Teaching & writing. *Hons.* conferred titles 'Sahitya Shree' & 'Sahitya Surabhi', etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Vijai Geetika*, 62; *Bund-Bund Man*, 79; *Bihag Swan* (all poetry). Participated & presided over literary conferences. *Add.* 149-G/2, Chakiya, Allahabad-211016, Uttar Pradesh.

Vijayvargiya, Mohan Lal *see under* **Gupta, Mohan Lal (Vijayvargiya)**

Vijayvargiya, Premchand. Hindi writer. M.A.; PH.D. (both Raj. Univ.). *b.* 30.6.1927, Kota, Raj. Teaching, retd Prof. & Dean, Banasthali Vidyapeeth, presently freelance writing. *Car.* President, All India Bharatiya Sahitya Parishad, Kota; Head, Dept. of Hindi & Modern Indian Languages, Banasthali Vidyapeeth, 83-87; Edited *Vansthali Patrika*, qly; Counsellor, I.G.N.O. Univ. *A&P.* recd Vishishta Sahityakar Samman, 92, from Raj. Sahitya Academy. *Hons.* honoured as writer & Freedom fighter by the Govt. of Rajasthan. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 17. *Goonj Rahi Shehnai*, 62; *Yug Veena*, 78; *Sudhi Bhiga Man*, 83; *Desh Ka Dard*, 98 (all poetry); *Ajit Anushilan*, 57; *Natakkar Premi Aur Shapath* (both crit.); *Adhunik Hindi Kaviyon Ka Samajik Darshan*, 72 (research); Edited, *Abhinav Ekanki*, 68 (one-act plays); *Hamara Ratna Deep*, 82 (biog.); *Kavyasalila*, 89, etc. *Add.* 105, Agrasen Bazar, Kota-324001, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 331889.

Vijayvergiya, Dayakrishna. *Vijay.* Hindi poet & writer. M.A.; PH.D. *b.* 8.4.1929, Chajawa, Baran Dist., Raj. Law practice & freelance writing. *Car.* M.L.A (Raj.), 57-62; President, Raj. Sahitya Academy, 80 & 90-93; Senator, Raj. Univ., 78-83; President, Akhil Bharatiya Sahitya Parishad, 96 onwards; Editor, *Madhumati*, Udaipur. *A&P.* recd Meera Puraskar, from Raj. Sahitya Academy; Deendayal Upadhyaya Sahitya Puraskar. *Hons.* conferred 'Vishishtha Sahitya Samman' by Raj. Sahitya Academy; 'Vidyasagar' by Vikramshila Hindi Vidyapeeth; 'Sahitya Bhushan' Samman by U.P. Hindi Sansthan. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 26. *Anjaneya*, 78; *Uttar Haldi Ghati*, 95; *Shabd Tak Utari Hai Anubhuti*, 96; *Indradhanush Ka Aathwan Rang*, 91; *Aantarika*, 69 (all poetry); *Badi Machhli*, 92; *Uljhan*, 53; *Ek Aur Kranti*, 94 (all plays); *Srishti Ka Sagun Paksha*, 87 (one-act play); *Rajasthani Kavya Mein Shringar Bhavna*, 71; *Vicharon Ke Amaltas*, 95 (essays). *Add.* 228 B, Civil Lines, Kota-324001, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 24677.

Vijendra. Hindi poet. M.A. (Eng.); *Sahityaratna*; *Sahityalankar.* *b.* 10.1.1935, Dharmapur Vill., Badayun, U.P. Teaching, retd Principal, Rajasthan Education Service, presently edits literary journal, *Kiriti Oar. A&P.* recd. Meera Puraskar, from Rajasthan Sahitya Academy; Bihari Puraskar, K.K. Birla Foundation, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 7. *Tras*, 67; *Ye Akritiyan Tumhari*, 80; *Dharti Kamdhenu Se Pyari*, 90; *Ritu Ka Pahala Phool*, 94 (all poetry). *Add.* C-133, Vaishali Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 361305.

Vijh, Surya Roy. Hindi writer. M.A., 64 (in Hindi, Delhi Univ.); Dip. in Film Direction & Screen-play writing, 68 (FTII, Pune). *b.* 12.3.1938, Lahore (now in Pak.). Service, Head of Languages, Ulka Advertising, Mumbai & writing. *Car.* Script writer for Children's programmes for satellite Instructional Television Experiment (SITE). *A&P.* recd Gujarat Hindi Sahitya Parishad Award, 95. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 1. *Dopehar Ke Saye*, 96. Writes scripts & dialogues for films & radio serials. *Add.* D/25, Panchavati CHS, Marol Maroshi Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai-400059, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 8388180.

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Vikal, Naresh Kumar. Maithili writer. M.A. (in Maithili & Hindi, Magadh Univ.); PH.D. *b.* 27.7.1950, Desua, Samastipur Dist., Bihar. Teaching, Reader, U.P. College, Pusa & Head, Dept. of Maithili, Women's College, Samastipur. *Car.* Working President, Sahityakar Sansad, Bihar; Director, Mithila Bharati. *A&P.* recd Vidyapati Shikhar Sahitya Samman, 95. *mt.* Maithili, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 5. *Moda Manjari*, 70; *Aripan*, 94 (both poetry, in Maithili); *Bhari Gel Dardak Enar* (short stories); *Dharti Hai Balidan Ki*, 69; *Guru Dakshina*, 97 (both plays, in Hindi); *Kavita*, 92; *Ek Boond Dariya*, 93 (both anthology, edd.). Written lyrics & scripts for films & plays. Visited Nepal as leader of a literary delegation. *Add.* Vill. & P.O. Bhagwanpur Desua-848101, Samastipur Dist., Bihar.

Vikalesh *see under* **Mishra, Ram Krishna**

Vikarna *see under* **Sanyal, Narayan**

Vikiraman. *Vichitrachithan*, *Sanavi*, *Vembu*. Tamil fiction writer. *b.* 19.3.1928, Thiruchirapalli, T.N. Journalism, presently Editor, *Amudha Surabi*, Tamil literary mag., for over 47 yrs & writing. *Car.* President, All India Tamil Writers' Association; Mem., for selection of Tamil Film Award, 87-89; Mem., Iyal, Isai, Nadaga Manram, 91-93, etc. *A&P.* recd Tamil Nadu Govt. Award, 81; Raja Sir Annamalai Chettiar Award, 94, Kalaimamani Award, from T.N. Govt.; Tamil Annai Award, from Tamil Univ. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 51. *Nandi Purathu Nayagi*, 3pts, 64; *Chola Ilavarasan Kanavu*, 91; *Madurai Magudam*, 93 (all novels); *Pon Vizha Andhu Chiru Kathaigal* (short stories). Works include a number of social & historical novels, short story collections, etc. Visited Malaysia, Singapore, Rome, Paris, Sri Lanka, etc. *Add.* 2, Jayasankar Street, West Mambalam, Chennai-600033, Tamil Nadu.

Vikram *see under* **Agarwal, Shyamsaran**

Vikram, Nand Kishore. Urdu fiction writer. M.A. (in Persian, Punjab Univ.). M.A. (in Urdu, Delhi Univ.). *b.* 17.9.1929, Rawalpindi (now in Pak.). Journalism, Editor, *Alami Urdu Adab*, since 85. *Car.* Worked in *Amrit & Kaumi Akhbar*, Kanpur, 49; Editor, *Nai Kahani*, 52-53; Asstt. Ed., *Ajkal* (Urdu), etc. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Urdu & Hindi. *Pubs.* 24. *Ghalib: Hayat O Shairi*, 69; *Mohd Husain Azad*, 82; *Muntkhib Afsane*, 83; *Hansraj Rehbar Ke Muntakhib Afsane* (all crit.); *Yadon Ke Khandhar*, 61, 81 (novel, in Hindi & Urdu); *Ismat Chugtai*, 96; *Hans Raj Rehbar*, 96 (both monographs). Visited France, UK, USA, Canada & Nepal. *Add.* J-6, Krishan Nagar, Delhi-110051. *Tel.* 2247619.

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stories); *Narakam Oru Prema Kavitha Ezhuthunnu*, 91 (poetic plays). Visited Muscat, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, USA & UK, at the invitation of cultural organisations. *Add.* Kottarathil, Peruvelikkare P.O. West Kallada, Kollam Dist., Kerala. *Tel.* 0481-536707.

Vinayagam, P. *Pa. Elavazhagan*. Tamil writer. *b.* 11.6.1942, Bangalore, Karnataka. Freelance writing. *Car.* Editor, *Ootru*, mly, for 4 years. *Hons.* conferred 'Shinthanai Selvam' title, by Karnataka Tamil Writers' Association. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 20. *Arivukkanigal*, 67; *Puthumai Pookkal* 78; *Puthu Ula Paada*, 79; *Thamizhargale*, *Thamizhargale*; *Thoranam*, 78 (all essays); *Visaranai*, 84 (play); *Enna Vadivangal Vanna Karpanaigal*, 85 (short stories); *Thangamuthukkaraiyinile*, 83; *Puthumozhi Aayiram*, 86 (both novels). Participated in many seminars & poets' meets. *Add.* 83, Bhashyam Nagar, II Cross, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021, Karnataka. *Tel.* 3358271.

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Vincent, J. Tamil fiction writer & essayist. Bachelor of Divinity (Serampore Univ.). *b.* 5.9.1936, Anaikadu, Tanjore Dist., T.N. Service, Public Relations Officer, C.M.C-1, Chennai & Editor, *Vaanmalar*. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 49. *Siruvar Kathaimalar*, 92; *Pagutharivuk Kathaikal*, 93; *Panbuk Kathaikal*, 95 (all short stories); *Viralnuniyil*, 92; *Indiyam*, 93; *Thunithunil*, 94 (all essays). Visited Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore & Philippines. *Add.* D-5, May Flower Gardens, Raja Annamalai Puram. Chennai-600028, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 4943891.

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Viramani Singh, Lamabam. *L.V. Mani.* Manipuri fiction writer. B.SC.; B.T. *b.* 18.8.1952, Sagolband Naoremthong Khumanthem Leikai, Imphal, Manipur. Journalism, Ed., *Edsoa Science Bulletin*, qly science journal, in Manipuri & writing. *Car.* Science Supervisor, Educ. Dept. (S) Govt. of Manipur. *A&P.* recd Manipuri State Kala Akademi Award, 84; Sahitya Akademi Award, 84; State Children Literature Award, 86, etc. *mt.* Manipuri. *Pubs.* 11. *Picnic Picnic*, 80; *Chekla Paikharabada*, 81; *Kwakki Macha Kwak*, 88 (all short stories); *Ukhruldei*, 95 (travl.); *Machin Moupwa*, 87; *Eshing Nungshit Amasung Ingocha*, 91 (both children's lit.). *Add.* Sagolband Naoremthong Khumanthem Leikai, Imphal-795001, Manipur. *Tel.* 311168.

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Virk, Kulwant Singh. Punjabi. M.A.; LL.B. (both Panjab Univ.). *b.* 20.5.1920, Phullawar (now in Pak.). Freelance writing. *Car.* Commissioned Army Officer; Jt. Director, Communication Centre, Punjab Agri Univ.; Editor, *Advance* (Eng.); *Jagriti* (Punjabi); Press Secy to Punjab Chief Minister, 70-80; Mem., Adv. Board for Punjabi, Sahitya Academy, 63-67. *A&P.* recd Sahitya Akademi Award, 68; Lit. Forum Award, 84, Canada. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 8. *Chhah Wela*, 50; *Dharti Te Akash*, 51; *Tur Di Pond*, 54; *Dudh Da Chhappar*, 58; *Gohlan*, 61; *Naven Lok*, 68 (all short stories). Collected folk songs of Punjab. *Add.* JH-172, Housing Board Colony, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana-141001, Punjab.*

Virupaksha Gouda, K. Kannada folklorist & poet. B.COM. (Karnataka Univ.). *b.* 3.8.1937, Bachigondana Halli, Bellary Dist., Karnataka. Farming, business & freelance writing. *Car.* Mem., State Folklore Academy, 80-83; State Sahitya Academy, 83-86, etc. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 23. *Suggiyakana*, 58; *Hoo Gonchlu*, 63; *Darshana*, 66 ; *Kantisara* (all poetry); *Halliya Padagalu*, 68; *Holamaniya Padagalu*, 69 (folk-songs, ed.); *Namma Halliya Kathegalu*, 73 (folk-stories, edd.); *Hosapravaha*, 59 (essays); *Thogalu Gombeyata*, 87 (travl.). Specialises in puppetry & folksongs. Attended International Puppet festival, in Germany, 86. *Add.* Sangapura, Gangavathi Tq., Raichoor Dist.-583227, Karnataka.

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literature, 62 & 64; Lit. for neo-literates 65 & several others. *Hons.* conferred titles of 'Sahitya Shri & 'Agrahari-Ratna'; felicitated by Delhi Hindi Sahitya Sammelan & Vigyan Parishad, Allahabad, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 20. *Bhayap*, 58; *Savitri*, 61 (both plays); *Bhagirathi*, 60; *Jagrani Man*, 69; *Pita Ki Khoj*, 83 (all poetry); *Kudarti Kemara*, 65 (science story); *Anal Prakash*, 92 (epic); *Bharatiya Jivan Darshan Ya Sanskriti Ka K,Kh,G*, 95 (essays). Also written books on Engg. & Architecture. *Add.* B-154, Lok Vihar, Pitampura, Delhi-110034. *Tel.* 7188162.

Visvanathan, Alagiri. Tamil fiction writer. S.S.L.C. *b.* 2.3.1931, Thanjavur, T.N. Rly Service, retd, now freelance writing. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 4. *Kasum Karpum*, 65; *Nandri Kadan*, 95; *Raile Nillu*, 97 (all short stories); *Andhi Vanam*, 65 (novel). *Add.* 4065, Koil Street, Dabir Kulam Road, East Gate, Thanjavur-613001, Tamil Nadu.

Viswa Prasad. Telugu fiction writer. *b.* 30.11.1932, Peddapuram, East Godavari Dist., A.P. Teaching, Telugu & Hindi Pandit & writing. *Car.* Ed., *Suhasin*, lit. mly; *Kotha Gulabi*, fnly; *Vasantha Bala*, children's mag. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* more than 550. *Ame Cheppina Katha*; *Desanni Preminchu*; *Manavulu* (all social novels); *Vishwa Jyothi*; *Vishwa Kranti*; *Mrutyunjayudu* (all science fiction); *Ee Desham Naadhi*; *Adharam Jeyinchadhu* (both detective novels). Rewritten epics *Ramayana*, *Mahabharata* & *Maha Bhagavatham*, in Telugu. Created a central character 'Bhagawan' in his science fiction which has become a legend in Telugu literature. Wrote stories & dialogues for Telugu feature films. *Add.* Bhagavan Bhavanam, 14, 2nd Cross Street, East C.I.T. Nagar, Chennai-600035, Tamil Nadu.

Viswam, V.V. *Jugnu.* Malayalam & Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, Kerala Univ.); PH.D. (in Hindi, Cochin Univ.). *b.* 20.4.1945, Veliyanadu, Alleppey Dist., Kerala. Teaching, Lecturer (Selection Grade), Hindi, University College, Thiruvananthapuram & Ed., *Sangrathan*, Hindi mly. *A&P.* recd Bhadant Anand Kausalyayan Patrakarita Ratna Award, from Dr. Ambedkar Rashtriya Asmitadarsi Sahitya Academy, Ujjain, 94. *mt.* Malayalam, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 11. *Kappiri*, 87 (drama); *Kathayalla Jeevitham*, 90 (short stories); *Kshatriyante Kinar*, 95 (short stories, trans.); *Vita Nalku Vegam*, 87 (poetry); in Hindi: *Parchhayiyan*, 85 (short stories); *Ek Sahityik Ki Jeevani*, 89 (biog.); *Lakshminaryan Misra Aur N. Krishna Pillai*, 88 (crit.); *Keral Ki Kalayen*, 92 (essays); *Kamayani Mahakavya Ke Roop Mein*, 89 (research). *Add.* Gagar, T.C. 16/1408(1), Jagathy, Thiruvananthapuram-695014, Kerala. *Tel.* 320814.

Viswambhar Upadya, K. *Vishu.* Kannada poet & playwright. *Vidwan* (Madras Univ.); B.ED. (Mysore Univ.). *b.* 7.2.1927, Kumbashi, Karnataka. Retd Kannada Pandit, presently freelance writing. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 10. *Dhuni*, 76; *Harivu*, 78 (both poetry); *Bhima Sahasa*, 86; *Gellada Nalma*, 92; *Eradu Tene*, 92 (all plays); *Purandara Darshana*, 65 (essays); *Anaatharu*, 77 (novel). *Add.* Kumbashi-576257, Taluk Kundapur, Dakshin Kannada Dist., Karnataka.

Viswambhara Das, K.S. Malayalam writer. B.A. *b.* 16.3.1941, Desam, Alwaye, Ernakulam Dist., Kerala. Service, Director of Cultural Affairs, Govt. of Kerala. *Car.* Asstt. Information Officer, Dept. of Public Relations, 70-73 & Asstt. Editor, 73-75; Translator, Official Language Dept., 75-78; Information Officer, Dept. of Public Relations, 78-84; Public Relation Officer, SIDCO, Kerala, 86-90; Dy Dir. of Public Relations, 90-94. *A&P.* recd Samastha Kerala Sahitya Parishath Award, for short stories, 61; Asan Academy Award, 63; National Award, for Children's Literature, 86. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 5. *Oru Penkiavinte Diarykkurippukal*, 72; *Kannya Vanibhakkar*, 75 (both trans., from Eng.); *Attupokkunna*

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Kannikal, 82 (wildlife stories, for children); *Adhunika Bharatheeya Kathakal* (short stories, from Eng.). *Add.* 'Poyka', Chirakulam Road, Thiruvananthapuram-695001, Kerala. *Tel.* 475478.

Viswambharan, K.M. *Swami Guruprasad.* Malayalam writer & Vedic scholar. *b.* 26.9.1934, North Paravoor, Eranakulam, Kerala. Service, retd Gazetted Officer, Kerala State Service. *Car.* Life Mem., International Assoc. of Educators for World Peace & other religious organizations. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 6. *Eswara Mahima*, 71 (prose & poetry); *Viswadeepthi*, 79; *Santhi Nithya Jeevitathil*, 83 (both essays & crit.); *Namajapavum Agnihomavum*, 91 (essays). *Add.* Bhaktasraman, N. Paravoor-683513, Kerala. *Tel.* 0484-444738.

Viswambharan, Kilimanoor N. Malayalam fiction writer, translator & playwright. M.A. (in Mal., Kerala Univ.); B.ED.; *Sahitya Visharad. b.* 19.4.1927, Kilimanoor, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Teaching, retd Prof. of Mal., S.N. College, Thiruvananthapuram, now freelance writing. *Car.* Served as Prof. of Mal. in various colleges, till 87; Casual artiste & producer, AIR, Thiruvananthapuram & Calicut; Research Fellow, Min. of H.R.D., Govt. of India. *A&P.* recd Kerala Sahitya Academy Award. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 55. *Malayude Makkal*, 56; *Amari*, 81; *Chilappathikara Manakatha*, 79; *Mayilakunnu*, 82; *Alayazhi*, 83; *Kanchanavalli*, 84; *Mrugaya*, 92 (all novels); *Soundarya Darsanam*, 65; *Samskara Darsanam*, 67 (both essays); *Keralathile Nandan Pattukal*, 55 (folk songs); *Muthumazha*, 83 (poetry, for children); *Nadodikkathakal*, 60; *Kasturiman*, 85 (both short stories); *Violin*, 79 (play). Specialises in folk songs, dances & tribal life of Kerala. Rendered into Malayalam prose, Skt. epics, Tamil epic *Mani Mekhala* & a novel by Tolstoy. Classics of Valmiki & Vyasa retold in Malayalam prose. *Add.* Kanchanagiri, Kunnummel, Kilimanoor-695601, Thiruvananthapuram Dist., Kerala. *Tel.* 2364.

Viswambharan, V.K. Malayalam poet. M.A.; B.ED. *b.* 3.6.1938, Amayannoor, Kottayam Dist., Kerala. Service, retd Educational Officer, now freelance writing. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 9. *Jetco Songs*, 79; *Poompatta*, 80; *Madhuram Madhuram*, 81; *Madhurima*, 82 (all poetry, 1st nursery songs); *Kadhaasaagaram*, 85 (stories, for children, trans., from Tamil); *Ajanthayaathra*, 83 (travl.); *Tominte Abhutha Kathakal*, 85 (stories, trans., from Eng.). Produced nursery songs cassettes, for the State Institute of Children's Literature Society, Kerala. Research scholar in children's poetry, at Kerala University. *Add.* Kamalalayam, South Paravoor-682320, Ernakulam Dist., Kerala. *Tel.* 892073.

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Viswanadham, Akondi. Telugu writer. M.A. (in Telugu, 75; in Darsanas, 77; in Sanskrit, 70; in Hindi, 83, all Andhra Univ.); *Sanskrit Vyakarana Kovida*; PH.D., 79 (in Telugu, Mysore Univ.); PH.D., 76 (in Sanskrit, Andhra Univ.). *b.* 15.4.1949, Amalapuram, East Godavari Dist., A.P. Teaching, Asso.-Prof. in Telugu, C.S.R. Sarma College, Ongole. *Car.* Founder, Yerrana Peetham, 82; Founder-President,

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Vishwa Bharati, 81; Member, Zilla Kendra Granthalaya Sanstha Prakasana, 85. *Hons.* recd title 'Darshanacharya', 81; 'Kala Bharati', 82. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 55. *Amruta Varshini*, 94 (poetry); *Tyagaraju Jeevita Sudha*, 83; *Sree Madhava Bharathi*, 83; *Yerrana Mahakavi*, 84; *Omkara Darsanam*, 93 (all essays). Published several devotional books like *Devi Bhagavatam*; *Ishavasya Katha*; *Gayatri Mantra Mahima*, etc. Developed a new avadhanam 'Bhrukalavadhanam', based on *Bhagavad Gita* & performed at in many places. Radio & TV artiste. *Add.* Asso. Professor in Telugu, Brundavan Nagar, Ongole-523002, Andhra Pradesh.

Viswanatha Iyer, N.E. Hindi critic & translator. M.A. (in Hindi, B.H. Univ.); M.A. (in Skt., Madras Univ.); PH.D. (in Hindi, Sagar Univ.). *b.* 30.7.1920, Palghat, Kerala. Teaching, retd Prof. of Hindi, Kerala & Cochin Univ., presently Prof., P.G. Centre, Kerala Hindi Prachar Sabha. *Car.* Mem., Board of Studies & Senate of various Universities; Mem., Kendriya Hindi Sansthan; Kendriya Sikshan Mandal; Adv. Bodies of various Central Govt. Ministries. *A&P.* recd Anand Rishi Sahitya Nidhi Puraskar, 92; Visva Hindi Sammelan Samman, 75; Rahul Sankrityayan Puraskar, from Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, 94; Babu Gulab Rai Puraskar, 95, etc. *mt.* Tamil, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* more than 30. *Adhunik Hindi Kavya Tatha Malayalam Kavya*, 70; (crit.); *Shahar So Raha Hai*, 75; *Uthta Chand Doobta Suraj*, 84; *Phool Aur Kante*, 91; *Seedhi Aur Sanp*, 95 (all light essays); *Anuvad Kala*, 87; *Anuvad: Bhashayen Samasyayen*, 87 (both trans. studies); *Abhai Kumar Ki Atmakahani*, 91 (travl.); *Keral Mein Hindi Bhasha Aur Sahitya Ka Vikas*, 96 (crit.); *Jaden*, 75; *Ramraja Bahadur*, 93 (both trans.). Translated a number of books from Malayalam into Hindi. Visited Mauritius, 76. *Add.* 26/2035, 'Anusham', Tutors Lane, Thiruvanauthapuram-695001, Kerala. *Tel.* 460975.

Viswanatha Reddy, Kethu. Telugu fiction writer. M.A.; PH.D. (Sri Venkateswara Univ.). *b.* 10.7.1939, Rangasaipuram, Cuddapah Dist., A.P. Teaching, retd Prof. of Telugu Studies, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open Univ., now freelance writing. *Car.* President, A.P. Progressive Writers Union, 96; Editorial Board Mem., Telugu Academy, 87-89; Advisory Editor, *Rachana*, Telugu fiction mly, 95. *A&P.* recd *Andhra Patrika*, wly Award, 71; *Swati*, mly Award, 78; Telugu University Award, 94; Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad Award; Sahitya Akademi Award, 96 & others. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 36. *Japtu*, 74; *Kethu Viswanatha Reddy Kathalu*, 91; *Icchagni*, 96 (all short stories); *Verlu*, 94; *Bodhi*, 94 (both novels); *Chaduvu*, 94 (stories, edd.). Edited *Kutumbarao Sahityam* (13 vols.) & many volumes of short stories, novels, dramas & several volumes of teaching materials for various universities. Translated a number of works from Eng. into Telugu. *Add.* 846, Siddartha Apartments, Siddartha Nagar Colony, Hyderabad-500038, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 3814250.

Viswanathan Iyer, S. *Ethiroli Viswanathan.* Tamil writer. *b.* 27.4.1943, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur Dist., T.N. Service & writing. *Car.* President, Nalvazhi Manram, 65-72. *A&P.* recd Kavi Mamani Award, 91. *Hons.* conferred title Ilakkia Siromani, 88. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 50. *Bharathiyarin Thambi*, 69; *Thiru Vi Kavin Thambi*, 71; *Varavin Thambi*, 71; *Chollukku Oru Surada*, 77; *Makkal Potrum Mahakavi*, 81; *Iruvar Kanda Bharathi*, 82; *Paramparai Kanda Pavendar*, 85; *Yuga Avatar Meher Baba*, 91 (all biog.); *Ethiroligal*, 67; *Kaviri Thenral*, 90 (both poetry). *Add.* 5, Nethaji Street, Srinivasa Nagar, Chennai-600063, Tamil Nadu.

Viswanathan, Gauri (Ms). Indian Eng. writer. M.A. (Delhi Univ.); M.PHIL.; PH.D. (both Columbia Univ.). *b.* 5.11.1950, Calcutta, W.B. Teaching, presently Associate Prof. of Eng. & Comparative

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Literature, Columbia University. *Car.* served as Lecturer in Eng., Delhi Univ., 78-85; Barnard College, Columbia Univ., 85-86; Mellon Fellow & Lecturer in Eng., Comparative Literature, Columbia Univ., 86-88; as Asstt. Prof. of Eng., Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst, 88-89; Visiting Prof. of the Hum., Colgate Univ., 96. *mt.* Tamil, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 2. *Masks of Conquest: Literary Study & British Rule in India*, 89; *Outside the Fold: Conversion, Modernity & Belief*, 98 (both crit. essays). Contributd research articles in learned journals & anthologies. *Add.* Dept. of Eng. & Comparative Literature, Columbia University, New York 100027, USA.

Viswanathan, N. *Pathasaari.* Tamil writer. B.SC. (Madras Univ.). *b.* 29.11.1955, Coimbatore, T.N. Freelance writing. *mt.* Telugu, writes in Tamil. *Pubs.* 2. *Meenukkul Kadal,* 87 (poems & short stories). *Add.* 63, Dhanalakshmipuram, Singanallur, Coimbatore-641005, Tamil Nadu.

Viswanathan, R. Malayalam & Indian Eng. writer. M.A. (Kerala Univ.); M.A. (Wisconsin, USA); PH.D. (Calicut Univ.). *b.* 31.5.1942, Thrissur, Kerala. Teaching, Prof. & Head, Eng. Dept., Calicut Univ. *A&P.* recd Kerala Sahitya Academy Award, 92. *mt.* Malayalam, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 6. in Eng.: *Petals and Patches*, 94 (poetry); *Pottekkat*, 89 (monograph); *Viewlesss Wings*, 88 (poetry, edd.); *On the Stage*, 88 (one-act plays, edited); in Malayalam: *Anwayam*, 90 (crit. essays). Visited America as Fulbright Scholar. *Add.* 324, Vikasnagar Flats, Chakkovathukulam, Kozhikode-673006, Kerala.

Viswanathan, Seeni. Tamil critic. SSLC. *b.* 22.11.1934, Velur, Salem Dist., T.N. Freelance writing. *Car.* Chief Editor, Bharati's Poetic works, Tanjavur Tamil Univ.; Sr. Fellowship, 93-95, by the Govt. of India, for research on 'Bharati & Music'. *Hons.* recd titles 'Bharati Pugazh Paravum Punniyar', from Tanjavur Bharati Tamil Sangam; 'Ratna Deepam', Madras Centre of Bhasha Sangam, Allahabad; 'Bharati Ilakkiya Selvar', by Bharati Kalai Kazagam, Chennai. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 40. *Chakravardini*, 79; *Bharatiyin 'India' Katturaikal*, 85; *Arabindo's Makimai*, 90 (all essays); *Mahakavi Bharati: Nool Peyar Kovai*, 81; (bibliog.); *Mahakavi Bharati: Sila Puthiya Unmaikal*, 84; *Bharati Aaivukal: Sila Sikkalkal*, 85; *Mahakavi Bharati Varalaru*, 96 (all crit.). *Add.* 2, Model House Lane, C.I.T. Nagar, Chennai-600035, Tamil Nadu.

Visweswara Rao, Kasturi. Telugu writer. B.A. *b.* 21.7.1924, B. Saavaram, East Godavari Dist., A.P. Service, retd Dist. Statistical Officer, presently freelance writing. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 2. *Anandadivya Jyotulu*, 80; *Shambhunakshatra Malika*, 77 (both poetry). *Add.* 10-5-64/9, Sree Rama Nagar Colony, Humayun Nagar, Hyderabad-500028, Andhra Pradesh.

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Vittal Rao, K. Tamil fiction writer & artist. *b.* 12.5.1942, Hosur, Dharmapuri Dist., T.N. Service, Sr. Telephone Supervisor, Chennai & writing. *A&P.* recd Ilakkiya Chinthanai Award, for novel, 76. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 16. *Unakkul Iruppavan Naan*, 72; *Innoru Tajmahal*, 74; *Pokkidam*, 76; *Thooral*, 80; *Nadhi Moolam*, 83; *Matravargal*, 83; *Tharunam*, 84; *Meendum Avalukkaga*, 87; *Kaalaveli*, 88; *Vannamukhangal*, 94 (all novels); *Nerukkamana Edaiveli*, 84 (short stories); *Velimanithan*, 84 (novelette); *Oviakkalai Ulagil*, 79 (hist. of painting). Writes film reviews. Held painting exhibitions at various places in India. Published a book on painting & painters. *Add.* Door No. I, Plot No. 61, II Cross, L.H. Nagar I lay out, Adambakkam, Chennai-600088, Tamil Nadu.

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Vivekanandan, G. Malayalam fiction writer. B.A. *b.* 5.5.1923, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Service, retd as Director, Public Relations, Kerala State Film Development Corp. *A&P.* recd Kerala Sahitya Academy Award, 81. *mt.* Malayalam. *Pubs.* 67. *Kallichellamma*; *Ammu*; *Ilakozhinja Maram*; *Mazhakkaru*; *Potten Neelandan* (all novels); *Ulkandayude Nimishngal* (short stories); *Jeevitha Rangangal* (one-act plays); *Yetra Yetra Maranangal* (essays). *Add.* 'Kalpana', K.V. Road, Jegathy. Thiruvananthapuram-695014, Kerala. *Tel.* 65118.

Vivekanandhan, M. *Pinnalur Vivekanandhan.* Tamil writer. B.SC. (Annamalai Univ.); B.G.L.; B.L.; M.A. (in Tamil, all Madras Univ.). *b.* 23.2.1951, Pinnalur, Vallalar Dist., T.N. Service, Asstt. Registrar, Tamil Nadu Administrative Tribunal & writing. *Car.* Jt. Secretary, All India Tamil Writers' Assn., 93-97. *A&P.* recd Best Book Award, 93, from State Bank of India; Govt. of Tamil Nadu Award, 94; *Amudhasurabi* Prize, 90, etc. *Hons.* conferred titles 'Ilakkiya Chirpi', by Tamil Vattam; 'Pavendar Pattayam', etc. *mt.* Tamil, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 26. *Valayum Nerkodugal*, 91 (play); *Karugum Mottugal*, 93 (short stories); *Adiyarai Nangai*, 95 (hist. novel); *Oru Kuyilin Kathai*, 90; *Vazhum Pothe Oru Varalaru*, 93; *Vazhikattum Vallalar*, 94 (all biog.); *Kovithai Ilakkiyam Oru Ayvu*, 89 (crit.); in Eng.: *Contemporary Great Souls of India*, 90 (biog., in Eng.). Written radio dramas for AIR, Pondicherry & Chennai. *Add.* AH-15, Tod-hunter Nagar, Saidapet, Chennai-600015, Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 4339330.

Viveki Rai. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi, B.H. Univ.); PH.D. (Kashi Vidyapeeth); *Sahityalankar. b.* 19.11.1924, Sonwani, Ghazipur Dist., U.P. Retd teacher; now freelance writing. *Car.* Participated in 1942 movement; Lecturer Snakottar Mahavidyalaya, Ghazipur. *A&P.* recd Premchand Award, 87; Sahitya Bhushan, 94, from U.P. Hindi Sansthan; Sarad Joshi Samman, 96-97; Kedia Litarary Sangathan Award, 96 & other awards. *Hons.* conferred title 'Vidyasagar' by Vikramshila Vidyapeeth, Bhagalpur; 'Vidyavachaspati' by Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Prayag, etc. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Bhojpuri. *Pubs.* more than 48. *Argala*, 51; *Rajani Gandha*, 64 (both poetry); *Jeewan Paridhi*, 52; *Gunga Jahaj*, 77 (both short stories); *Babool*, 67; *Swetpatra*, 79; *Sonamati*, 83, *Mangal Bhawan*, 94 (all novels); *Julus Ruka Hai*, 62; *Hindi Upanyas Vividh Aayam*, 90; *Aastha Aur Chintan*, 91; *Jagat Tapovan So Kiyo*, 95 (all crit. & essays). Also published books in Bhojpuri language. *Add.* Dr. Viveki Rai Marg, Bari Bag, Ghazipur-233001, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 811618.

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Viyogi, Taranand *see under* **Taranand Viyogi**

Vizhi, Pa. Idayavendan (P. Annadurai). Tamil fiction writer. M.COM.; P.G.D.P.M.; B.G.L.; M.PHIL. *b.* 16.6.1962, Villupuram, T.N. Service & writing. *A&P.* recd Thanthai Daniel Dalit Literary Award, 94; Lily Devasigamani Memorial Special Prize, 94, etc. *mt.* Tamil. *Pubs.* 3. *Nandanar Theru*, 91; *Vathaipadum Vazhivu*, 94; *Thadman*, 96 (all short stories). Exponant of Dalit writing. Largely published in radical journals. *Add.* Plot No. 75, Abitha Garden, Salamedu Village, Kandamanadi P.O.-605401, Villupuram Dist., Tamil Nadu. *Tel.* 04146-27512.

Vohra, Asha Rani (Shakuntala Vohra) (Smt.). Hindi poet & essayist. M.A. (in Sociology); *Prabhakar. b.* 7.4.1921, Chakwal, Jhelum Dist. (now in Pak.). Freelance writing. *Car.* Social work & journalism. *A&P.* recd Rachana Puraskar, Calcutta, 85; Ambika Prasad Divya Puraskar, from, M.P. Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Bhopal, 87; Sahityik Kriti

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Puraskar, from Delhi Hindi Academy, 87. *Hons.* conferred Sahitya Bhushan Samman, by U.P. Hindi Sansthan, Lucknow; Sahitya Vachaspati, by Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Prayag, 94, etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 86. *Mahilayen Aur Swarajya (1757-1947)*; *Bharatiya Nari: Dasha Aur Disha*, 83; *Nari Shoshan: Aine Aur Aayam*, 84; *Bharatiya Nari*; *Asmita Aur Adhikar*, 86; *Mahilayen Aur Swaraj*, 88 (all writings on women issues); *Sarokar*; *Poonha Bharatiyata Ki Or* (both sociological essays); *Lahar-Lahar Ginte Huye*, 87; *Ansh Ansh Mukti*, 96; *Manu Ki Nao*, 96 (all poetry); *Pidhiyan Samanantar*, 94 (short stories), etc. *Add.* B-27A, Sector-19, Noida-201301, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 91524435.

Vohra, Himanshu. Gujarati writer. M.A. (in Eco., Bombay Univ.). *b* 10.2.1928, Bhavnagar, Gujarat. Service, retd Asstt. Secretary, Life Insurance Corporation of India, presently writing. *Car.* Lecturer in Economics, Vallabh Vidyanagar, 53-54; Mem. Exec. Committee, Vile Parle Sahitya Sabha, etc. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 7. *Ucchar*, 62; *Saad*, 90 (both poetry); *Sahuni Sange*, 64; *Vitthalanu Maran Charitra*, 69 (both short stories); *Bandh Dishao*, 68 (novel). Written articles on financial topics & translated works into Eng. *Add.* Varma Villa No.2, Vitthal Bhai Road, Vile Parle (West), Mumbai-400056, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6712245.

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Volga (Lalitha Kumari, Popuri) (Smt.). Telugu fiction writer. M.A. (in Tel., Andhra Univ.). *b.* 27.11.1950, Guntur, A.P. Service, Sr. Exec., In-charge of Script Dept., Usha Kiron Movies, Hyderabad & writing. *Car.* Secy, Feminist Study Circle, since 88; President, Asmitha, Resource Centre for Women, since 92. *A&P.* recd Telugu Univ. Award, 87; Best Novel Award, 90. *mt.* Telugu. *Pubs.* 23. *Sahaja*, 86; *Swetcha*, 87; *Kanniti Keratala Vennela*, 88; *Aakasmlo Sagam*, 90; *Bhumi Putrika*, 85 (all novels); *Rajakiya Kathalu*, 93; *Prayogam*, 95 (both short stories); *Neeli Meghalu*, 93 (poetry, edd.); *Vallu Aruguru*, 95 (play); *Sarihaddulu Leni Sandhyale*, 96 (feminist essays). Participated as an observer in the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women. *Add.* H. No. 45, Road No. 2, West Marredpalli, Secunderabad-500026, Andhra Pradesh. *Tel.* 3320729.

Vora, Kalavati (Smt.). Gujarati fiction writer & essayist. B.A. (S.N.D.T. College); *Kovid*; J.S.S. *b.* 1.10.1919, Surat, Gujarat. Teaching, retd, now freelance writing. *Car.* Lecturer in Psychology; Editor, *Jan-Sandesh*, wly; *Vikas*, wly. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 4. *Radha*, 64; *Aa Chhe Sansar*, 95 (both short stories); *Gujarat Na Sahitya Sarjako*, 75 (sketches); *Sangharsh Ane Samvedana*, 87 (essays). Visited USA, France, UK, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, etc. *Add.* Vivek, 2 Vidya Vinay Vivek Society, 185, S.V. Road, Vile-Parle (West), Mumbai-400056, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6712102.

Vora, Kamal Kishan. Gujarati poet. B.E. (in Electronics); D.I.M. (Bombay Univ.). *b.* 19.5.1950, Rajkot, Gujarat. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Umashankar Joshi Award, 91, for poetry. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 1. *Arav*, 91 (poetry). *Add.* Flat 6, Prachi, Opp. Vikrant Building, 90 Feet Road, Ghatkopar (E), Mumbai-400077, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 5160339.

Vora, Rikhav. Gujarati fiction writer. B.A. *b.* 22.9.1941, Mumbai, Maha. Freelance writing. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 3. *Sapna No Boj*, 61; *Chhalna*, 62 (both novels); *Pachhal Pachhal*, 63 (short stories). Visited USA. *Add.* 12. Aarti, 85-Tardeo Road, Mumbai-400034, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 4949540.

Vrushabhendra Swamy, S.M. Kannada writer. M.A.; PH.D. (both Karnatak Univ.). *b.* 1.9.1928, M.B. Ayyanahalli, Bellary Dist., Karnataka. Visiting Prof., Kuvempu Chair, Mysore University. *Car.* Prof. & Chairman, Kannada Studies,

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Karnatak Univ.; Director, Text-book Production, Govt. of India; Director, Kannada Research Institute. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 18. *Bareyuva Dari*; *Kannada Sahiyadalli Allamma Prabhudeva*; *Samshodhana Prabandhagalu* (all essays); *Sahrudaya Vimarse*; *Paramarse Vimarse* (both crit. essays); *Trividha Kranti Basavanna* (biog.); *Hariharana Yaradu Ragalegalu*; *Shatashatamandalli Basavodaya*; *Matembadu Jyotirlinga* (all essays, on religion). Visited Singapore, Bangkok & USA. *Add.* 'Shivaprasad' , Kalyan Nagar, 8th Cross, Dharwad-580007, Karnataka. *Tel.* 348570.

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Vyas, Abhijit. Gujarati writer & journalist. B.A. (Saurashtra Univ.). *b.* 4.7.1956, Jamnagar, Gujarat. Freelance writing & journalism. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 4. *Film Jovani Kala*, 89; *Jagat Ni Shreshtha Film*, 90; *Film Kala Vichar*, 97 (all crit.); *Filmavalokan*, 91 (essays, on aesthetics of cinema). Specialises in cinema. Writes short stories & poetry in Gujarati literary journals. *Add.* Gulab Kunj, Opp. Ranjit Memorial, Jamnagar-361001, Gujarat. *Tel.* 77533.

Vyas, Bal Krishan. *Balu.* Hindi & Sanskrit scholar. *Sahitya Shastri*, 32 (Govt. Skt. College, Varanasi). *b.* 7.2.1906, Jodrans, Bhilwara Dist., Raj. Director, Shiva-Shakti Peeth, Rajmahal, Udaipur. *Car.* Head Pandit, Bhupal Noble's Inter College, Udaipur, 28-68; Family Tutor of Maharana Mewar State; Founder, Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Udaipur, 40. *A&P.* recd State award, in Skt, 85; Hareet Rishi Puraskar, 89-90, from Mewar Foundation; Ramdhari Shastri Shastra Puraskar, 91. *Hons.* conferred 'Sahitya Dhurina', 34 by Vidvat Parishad, Ayodhya; 'Sahitya Ratnakar', 94. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 11. *Ganga Lahari Panditraj Jagannath*, 70; *Bhaktamar of Mantungacharya*, 78; *Govinda Damodar Stotram—Bilwamangalacharya*, 79; *Siddhant Kaumudi*, 4 pts, 80-84 (all crit., edited); *Shiv Stotra Panchakam*, 75 (devotional poem); *Bhasskrit Madhyamavyayogam*, 33; *Bhartrihari Krit Nitishatakam*, 40 (both edd. & trans. into Hindi). *Add.* 364, Teacher's Colony, Ambamata, Udaipur-313001, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 0294-525854.

Vyas, Bhagwati Lal. *Bhavbhuti.* Rajasthani & Hindi poet. M.A. (in Hindi, M.L. Sukhadia Univ.); M.ED.; PH.D. (Rajasthan Univ.). *b.* 10.7.1941, Gilund, Rajsamand Dist., Rajasthan. Teaching, Asso. Prof., Rajasthan Vidyapeeth & writing *Car.* Mem., Adv. Board, *Naya Shikshak*, qly journal of Educ. Dept., Govt. of Rajasthan; Mem., Adv. Board, Programme Committee, AIR, Udaipur; Rajasthan Sahitya Academy, Udaipur; Mem., Gen. Council & Adv. Board for Rajasthani, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97. *A&P.* recd Rajasthan Sahitya Academy Award, 83 & 92; Sahitya Akademi Award, 88 & Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize, 96, in Rajasthani, etc. *mt.* Rajasthani, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 28. in Hindi: *Shatabdi Niruttar Hai*, 77; *Footpath Par Chiriya Nachati Hai*, 84; *Shikhar Ki Peeda*, 89; *Mausam Ke Geet*, 92; *Anuvartan*, 94 (all poetry); *Suraj Leelti Ghatiyan*, 76; *Sundervan Ki Tara*, 94 (both short stories, latter children's stories); *Aalpinon Ka Aasan*, 93 (satire); in Rajasthani: *Anahad Naad*, 87; *Agani Mantar*, 93 (both poetry); *Batyodi Rassi* (trans. of Bhawani Prasad Mishra's poetry). Translated some Rajasthani poems of Kanhaiya Lal Sethia into Hindi. His works translated into Gujarati & Punjabi languages. *Add.* 35 Kharol Colony, Fatehpura, Udaipur-313004, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 0294-529956.

Vyas, Bhupendra Shantilal. Gujarati poet. B.SC. (Guj. Univ.); B.ED. (S.P. Univ., Vallabhvidyanagar). *b.* 29.7.1947, Halvad, Surendranagar Dist., Gujarat. Freelance

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writing. *Car.* Teacher, Education, M.L. Doshi Adhyapan Mandir, Surendranagar; Principal, C.D.T. Shah Vinay Mandir High School, Darawada. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 3. *Prati Karna Pushpo*, 95; *Thodok Dhvani*, 96; *Andhari Safar*, 97 (all poetry). *Add.* 'Khyati' 313/A, Rajsthambh Society, B/H. Bagikhana Baroda High School, Near Polo Ground, Baroda-390001, Gujarat. *Tel.* 411508.

Vyas, Chhagan Lal. Rajasthani fiction writer. M.COM.; M.ED. *b.* 7.1.1958, Khandap, Barmer, Raj. Teaching & writing. *mt.* Rajasthani (Hindi). *Pubs.* 2. *Gunaigar*, 88; *Alekhun Sawal*, 95 (both short stories). *Add.* Senior Teacher, Khandap-343043, Barmer, Rajasthan.

Vyas, Daksha Balvantray (Ms). Gujarati critic. M.A., 65 (Guj. Univ.); PH.D., 78 (South Guj. Univ.). *b.* 26.12.1941, Vyara, Surat Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, Prof. in Guj. Lit., Arts & Commerce College, Vyara & writing. *A&P.* recd 2 awards from Gujarat Sahitya Academy & one from Gujarati Sahitya Parishad. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 11. *Bhav-Pratibhav*, 81; *Swatantryottar Gujarati Kavita: Paridarshan*, 81; *Soundaryadarshi Kavio*, 84; *Rupak Granthi*, 88; *Anusarg* (all crit.); *Gamit Jati: Samajik Ane Sanskritik Adhyayan*, 93 (research, in collab.); *Panch Shaptati*, 96 (trans.). *Add.* Kot, Vyara-394650, Gujarat. *Tel.* 02626-21376.

Vyas, Gopal Vallabh. Hindi poet & writer. M.A. (in Hindi, in Sociology & in Hist.); PH.D. (all M.L. Sukhadia Univ.). *b.* 7.7.1945, Udaipur, Raj. Teaching, Lecturer, Govt. College, Dungarpur & writing. *Car.* Research Officer, Tribal Research Institute, 85; Pub. Committee Mem., Raj. Sahitya Academy, 92-93. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 9. *Yug Bindu*, 86 (long poem); *Footpath Par Nange Panv*, 87; *Hanfta Hua Din*, 94 (both poetry); *Mewar Ka Samajik Arthik Jeevan*, 88 (research); *Prachin Bharat*, 88; *Rajasthan Ke Itihas Ke Srot*, 88 (both hum.). *Add.* 16, Radhey Shyam Gali, Bharhm Pol, Udaipur, Rajasthan.

Vyas, Haridas. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi); PH.D.; Bachelor of Journ. & Mass Commn. *b.* 25.5.1955, Jodhpur, Raj. Teaching, Somani Mahavidyalaya, Jodhpur & writing. *Car.* Editor, *Rashmi*, yly; Jt. Secy, Janvadi Lekhak Sangh, Jodhpur, 91-93; Secy, Pragatisheel Janvadi Lekhak Sangh, Jodhpur, since, 97. *A&P.* recd prizes for poetry & short story writing, from Sambhavna Sanstha. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 2. *Tinkon Ka Taap*, 95 (short stories); *Acharya Hazari Prasad Dwivedi: Srishti Evam Drishti*, 91 (crit.). *Add.* Gali, House No. 2, Near Chaupasni Temple, Jodhpur-342009, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 0291-614815.

Vyas, Harish Chandra. Hindi writer. M.A. (in Pol. Sc.); M.ED. *b.* 16.3.1939, Bikaner, Rajasthan. Sr. Lecturer, Govt. IASE, Bikaner & writing. *A&P.* recd Ministry of Forest & Environment Award (twice); Ministry of HRD Award; Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy Award (twice). *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 36. *Himalaya Ke Us Par*, 86 (novel); *Dhul Bhara Hira*, 62 (stories, for children); *Aaj Desh Pukar Raha Hai*, 92 (poetry); *Nehru Mahan*, 89 (biog.). *Add.* Kikani Vyason Ka Chowk, Bikaner-334001, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 522909.

Vyas, Kishori Lal. *Neelkantha.* Hindi writer. M.A. (in Hindi & in Eng.); PH.D. *b.* 31.7.1947, Nizamabad, A.P. Teaching, presently, Reader, Hindi Dept., Osmania Univ., Hyderabad. *mt.* Gujarati, writes in Hindi. *Pub.* 4. *Andhere Ujale Ke Dvip*, 80; *Bahas Jari Hai*, 84 (both poetry); *Acharya Ramchandra Shukla (*crit.*)*; *Arya Kaun The*, 92 (trans., from Eng.). *Add.* Flat No. 112, Plot 5, Saumya Apartments, HUDA Complex, Saroor Nagar, Hyderabad-500035, Andhra Pradesh.

Vyas, Laxmi Shankar. Hindi writer. M.A. (B.H. Univ.). *b.* 3.7.1920, Varanasi, U.P. Freelance writing & journalism, Hony. Lecturer, B.H. Univ. & Kashi Vidyapeeth. *Car.* Asstt. Ed., *Aj*, 43; Sr. Ed., *Aj*, 51-93; Hony Prof. of Journ., Kashi Vidyapeeth; Founder, Paradkar Sangrahalaya, 75. *A&P.*

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recd U.P. Hindi Sansthan Puraskar, 85; Ambika Prasad Gold Medal, 78. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 15. *Chalukya Kumarpal*, 52 (hist.); *Paradkarji Aur Patrakarita*, 64; *Vishva Ke Yug Nirmata Sahityakar*, 75; *Patrakarita Ke Yug Nirmata*, 88; *Mahaman Malaviya Aur Hindi Patrakarita*, 89 (all hum); *Sahityakaron Ke Sansmaran*, 90 (memoirs). Visited Burma, Malaya & Singapore as Spl. Rep. of *Aj*, Varanasi. *Add.* K 31/51, Kalbhairava, Varanasi-221001, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 333069.

Vyas, Madan Lal. Hindi writer. B.A. (Raj. Univ.); *Sahityaratna* (Prayag); *Sahitya Teerth* (Visva Bharati). *b.* 12.12.1922, Jodhpur, Raj. Journalism & writing. *Car.* Sub Editor, *Dainik Vishwamitra*, 53-55; *Nav Bharat Times*, 55-83; Music critic, since 62. *A&P.* recd Dagar Gharana Award, from Mewar Foundation, etc. *mt.* Rajasthani (Hindi). *Pubs.* more than 20. *Ustad Allauddin Khan*, 72 (biog.); *Bhimsen Joshi*, 91 (biog., trans., from Eng.); *Bharatiya Sangeet Kosh*, 75; *Vaidik Parampara Mein Saamgaan*, 82; *Mughal Bharat Ka Sangeet Chintan*, 94; *Raag Aur Roop*, 98 (all on classical music, trans. of Prajnananda's books, from Bengali); *Bhairav Ke Prakar*, 91 (both edd.). Visited USA. *Add.* 19, Patrakar, M. Kalelkar Marg, Bandra East, Mumbai-400051, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6428287.

Vyas, N.K. Hindi writer. M.A.; PH.D. (Raj. Univ., Jaipur); Specialization in Romanian language & lit. (Univ. of Bucharest). *b.* 17.2.1933, Udaipur, Raj. Service, retd, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Served in Central Hindi Directorate & Commission for Scientific & Technical Terminology, 57-91; Director, CHD, 87, Gen. Editor, upto 91. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* over 60. *Prithviraj Raso Ka Kavya Saushthava*, 57 (crit.); *Mewari Boli Ki Utpatti, Vikas Aur Uska Roop*, 68 (research); *Bhasha Vigyan Shabdavali*, 72 (Eng.-Hindi & Hindi-English, ling. glossary); *Cheenee Kranti*, 94; *America Ka Itihas*, 96 (both trans.). Edited, *Hindi-Chinese, Hindi French, Hindi Spanish, Hindi-Arabic Dictionaries*, 82-86. Edited bi-lingual, tri-lingual dictionaries. Visited England, France, Germany, Belgium, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania, Yugoslavia, erstwhile USSR & other countries. *Add.* C-4A/52B, Janakpuri, New Delhi-110058. *Tel.* 5593428.

Vyas, Nirmohi. Rajasthani & Hindi playwright. M.A. (in Hindi); LL.B.; *Visharad* (Hindi). *b.* 3.2.1934, Bikaner, Raj. Founder Secy, Anurag Kala Kendra, Bikaner & writing. *Car.* Mem., Rajasthani Bhasha Sahitya Evam Sanskriti Academy, Bikaner & writing. *A&P.* recd 'Nat Shiromani' Award; Shivchand Bharatiya Puraskar; Devilal Samar Puraskar, 95-96. *Hons.* felicitated by Varishth Nagrik Samiti, Bikaner; conferred title 'Natyashekhar', 92. *mt.* Rajasthani, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 8. *Olmo*, 88; *Bhikho Dholi*, 89; *Savanto*, 92; *Babosa*, 96; *Prauveer Pabooji*, 98 (all plays); in Hindi: *Aj Ke Char Natak*, 91; *Anamika*, 93; *Adhi Rat Ka Suraj*, 98 (plays). Directed several plays in Hindi & Rajasthani. *Add.* 'Anurag', 1 Sa, 22, Pawanpuri, Bikaner-334003, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 61040.

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Vyas, Raj Shekhar. Hindi writer. M.A. (Vikram Univ.). *b.* 23.4.1961, Ujjain, M.P. Service, Dy Controller of Programmes, Doordarshan. *A&P.* recd Dr. Ambedkar Special Service Award, for creative writing; Best Documentary Maker Award, 92, from Cine Goers' Assn; Soviet Land Nehru Award. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 47. *Inquilab*, 89 (biog.); *Mrityunjay Bhagat Singh*, 91; *Kaaljayi Kalidas*, 92 (both essays); *Meri Kahani*, 88; *Ugra Ke Saat Rang*; *Vikramaditya*; *Swarnim Bharat*, 97; *Kuch Adkhule Panne*, 97 (all edd. essays). Visited Nepal & Russia. *Add.* Bharati Bhavan, Ujjain-456001, Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 53398, 50467.

Vyas, Ramnarayan. Hindi writer. M.A.; LL.B.; PH.D.; D.LITT.; *Sahityaratna*.

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b. 26.12.1928, Indore, M.P. Teaching, retd Prof., now Director, Academy of Social Thought & Sah Chintan. *mt.* Hindi, writes also in Eng. *Pubs.* 33. *Samaj Darshan*, 66; *Dharma-Darshan*, 72; *Shiksha Darshan*, 91 (all essays); *Ve Use Nahi Rok Sake*, 66 (one-act plays); *Barpha Ke Phool*, 80 (novel); in Eng.: *Hindu Philosophy of Religion*, 94; *The Synthetic Philosophy of the Bhagavata*, 74 (both hum.); *Sing for the Spring* (poetry, in Eng.). *Add.* Director, Academy of Social Thought, 17/2 North Rajmohalla, Indore-452002, Madhya Pradesh. *Tel.* 412555.

Vyas, Rekha (Ms.). Hindi poet. M.A.; PH.D. (M.L. Sukhadia Univ., Udaipur); Degree Course in Journ. (Kota Univ.); Technical Courses (FTII, Pune; STI, Delhi; IIMC, Delhi). *b.* 19.4.1962, Udaipur, Raj. Programme Exec., Doordarshan, Delhi. *Car.* Asstt. Information Officer, PIB, Delhi, 90-91; Transmission Exec., AIR, 84-90. *A&P.* recd Raj Singh Award, 89; Bhamasha Award, 90; Narayanaswamy Puraskar, for music. *mt.* Rajasthani, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 7. *Dil Aaya Dilli Pe*, 93 (satire); *Andhere Ke Paar Dwar*, 96 (poetry); *Sanskrit Natak Mein Yathartha Evam Adarsh*, 94 (research); *Mahakte Phool*, 95 (children's songs); *Rajasthani Sanskriti Evam Samaj*, 95 (essays). *Add.* 797, II F, Main Road, Timarpur, Delhi-110054. *Tel.* 2912426.

Vyas, Satish. Gujarati playwright & critic. M.A., 67 (Guj. Univ.); PH.D., 81 (South Guj. Univ.). *b.* 10.10.1943, Rojka, Ahmedabad Dist., Gujarat. Teaching, Reader in Gujarati, Gujarat Univ. & writing. *A&P.* recd Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award, 89. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 16. *No Parking*, 84; *Teed*, 96 (both one-act plays); *Adhunik Kavitaman Bhasha-Karm*, 83 (research); *Adhunik Ekanki*, 83; *Aayam*, 84; *Nutan Natya Alekho*, 88; *Pratimukh*, 93; *Krutirag*, 95 (all crit.). *Add.* T/15, Umasut Nagar, Station Road, Jivraj Park, Ahmedabad-380051, Gujarat. *Tel.* 6630725.

Vyas, Satya Narayan. Hindi poet & critic. M.A. (in Hindi, Raj. Univ.); PH.D. (S.P. Univ., Vallabh Vidyanagar). *b.* 10.4.1952, Hamirgarh, Bhilwara Dist., Raj. Teaching, Asstt. Prof., Govt. P.G. College, Chittorgarh & writing. *mt.* Rajasthani, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 4. *Kalam Ki Dosti*, 83; *Asamapt Yatra*, 86; *Sanyaas*, 90 (all poetry); *Samikshak Acharya Hajari Prasad Dwivedi*, 86 (crit.). *Add.* 29, Neelkanth, Chhatriwali Khan, Senthi, Chittorgarh-312025, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 01472-41532.

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Vyas, Shrimant Kumar. Rajasthani & Hindi poet. *Hindi Prabhakar* (Punjab Univ.); *Sahityaratna* (Prayag). *b.* 3.12.1927, Ladnun, Nagour Dist., Raj. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Phoolchand Banthia Award. *Hons.* conferred title 'Vidyalankar'; Doctorate of Raj. Literature by Raj. Vikas Manch, Jalore. *mt.* Rajasthani, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 19. *Ram Doot*, 55; *Kekai*, 86; *Dropadi*, 87; *Meera Ko Prabhu Girdhar Nagar*, 92; *Meera Mahakavya*, 96 (all poetry); *Munshiji Ri Diary*, 94 (one-act play); *Jhanjhar Ko*, 91 (essays); *Rajasthani Ki Lok Kathayen*, 61 (folk stories). Visited Pakistan. *Add.* Dadhichi Bhavan, Jalore-343001, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 33282.

Vyas, Shyam Manohar. Hindi writer. M.SC.; B.ED.; PH.D. *b.*14.6.1940, Bhilwara, Raj. Service, Dist. Education officer, Govt. of Rajasthan & writing. *Hons.* conferred titles 'Sahityalankar'; 'Tantra Manishi', etc. *mt.* Hindi. *Pubs.* 40, including children's lit. *Jeevan Path* (essays); *Naitik Jeevan* (moral essays); *Aitihasik Kathayen*, 94 (historical stories). Written books on environment for children. *Add.* 15, Panchvati, Udaipur-313001, Rajasthan.

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Vyas, Ved. *Vedvyas.* Rajasthani & Hindi poet & essayist. B.A. *b.* 1.7.1942, Mirpurkhas, Sind (now in Pak). Service, News Reader, AIR, Jaipur. *Car.* Chairman, Rajasthani Bhasha Sahitya Evam Sanskriti Academy, Bikaner, 89-92; Chairman, Rajasthan Sahitya Academy, Udaipur, 93-94; Gen. Secy, Rajasthan Progressive Writers' Association, Jaipur, since 71, etc. *mt.* Rajasthani, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 15. *Dharti Helo Mare*, 66; *Aj Ra Kavi*, 68; *Barkhari* 74 (all poetry); in Hindi: *Lekhak Aur Aj Ki Duniya*, 84; *Samay Samay Par*, 88; *Jagate Ko Kaun Jagaye*, 88; *Halaphnama*, 90 (all essays). Also writes for children. Presided over number of literary conferences. *Add.* 7/122, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur-302017, Rajasthan.

Vyas, Vrajlal Jagjivan. *Vyasji.* Gujarati poet. B.A. *b.* 25.5.1941, Santhali, Amareli Dist., Gujarat. Service, Guj. State Road Transport Corpn. & writing. *A&P.* won prize in short story competition, 94, held by *Prakar*. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 2. *Hasyameva Jayate*, 81; *Hasyaad* (both poetry). Short stories & poems published in various magazines. *Add.* Plot No. 110-A-2, Don-Goeta Chowk, Krishnanagar, Bharnagar-364001, Gujarat.

Vyas, Yogendra Dhirubhai. Gujarati writer. M.A.; PH.D. (Guj. Univ.). *b.* 6.10.1940, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Teaching, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Linguistics, Guj. Univ. *Car.* Adviser, CIIL., Mysore, since 95; Mem. Syndicate, 93-98 & Academic Council, Guj. Univ., 91-98; Senate, S.N.D.T. Univ., 63-66 & Gujarat Univ., 68-93. *A&P.* recd Gujarat Sahitya Academy Award. *mt.* Gujarati. *Pubs.* 16. *Be Kinarani Vachche*, 82; *Krishna Janma*, 83 (both novels); *Bhilini Kishor Kathao*, 77 (short stories); *Bolivijnan Ane Gujarati Bolio*, 73; *Gujarati Bhashanu Vyakaran*, 77; *Samajik Bhasha Vijnan*, 83 (all ling.). *Add.* 347, Saraswati Nagar, P.O. Polytechnic, Ahmedabad-380015, Gujarat. *Tel.* 6752675.

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Swar, 97 (lyrical essays); *Naari Manovigyan*, 98; *Vyavahar Vigyan*, 98 (both essays); *Rashtragaurav Atal Bihari Vajpeyi*, 99 (biog.). *Add.* 60, Geeta Apartments, Geeta Colony, Delhi-110031. *Tel.* 011-2043483.

Wadhawan, Jagdish Chander. Urdu critic & scholar. M.A. (Punjab Univ.). *b.* 5.8.1918, Gujranwala, Punjab (now in Pak.). Business & writing. *A&P.* recd Delhi Urdu Academy Award; U.P. Urdu Academy Award; Bihar Urdu Academy Award; W.B. Urdu Academy Award, etc. *mt.* Punjabi, writes in Urdu. *Pubs.* 2. *Manto Naama*, 89; *Krishan Chander–Shakhsiat Aur Fun*, 93 (both research & crit.). Visited Burma, Singapore, Malaya & Afghanistan. *Add.* 162, Mukherji Nagar (East), Delhi-110009. *Tel.* 7653225.

Wadhwani, Yashodhara *nee* **Shah** (Smt.). Sindhi writer & translator. M.A., 67 (Gujarat Univ.); M.A., 74 (in Linguistics); Cert. in German, 70 (both Poona Univ.); *Kovid*, 63 (Wardha). *b.* 23.12.1944, Hyderabad, A.P. Mem., Academic Committee, Encyclopaedic Skt. Dictionary, Deccan College, Pune. *Car.* Exec. Mem., Linguistic Society of India, 94-96; Publication Committee Mem., *Indian Linguistics*, etc. *A&P.* recd V. Raghavan Award, at All India Oriental Conference, etc. *mt.* Sindhi. *Pubs.* 3. *Sugandh Anjali*, 95 (essays); *Goonchvaayela Tantu Resham Naa*, 90 (Sindhi short stories, trans., into Gujarati); *Sindhu Kanya*, 98 (novel, trans., from Skt., into Sindhi). *Add.* 110, B.K. Apts, Opp. Shadal Baba Durgah, Deccan College Road, Pune-411006, Maharashtra.

Wadia, Jagdish Kaur (Ms). Punjabi writer. M.A. (in Punjabi & Eng. lit., Punjab Univ.); M.A. (Public Admn.); M.LITT.; PH.D. (Punjabi Univ.). *b.* 10.6.1944, Sialkot (now in Pak.). Service, District Language Officer, Kapurthala & writing . *Hons.* conferred titles 'Punjabi Hira', 91, by Vishva Punjabi Pracharak Kendra, Delhi; 'Punjab Ratan', 93, by Punjabi Vikas Sangathan, Delhi. *mt.* Punjabi. *Pubs.* 13. *Supan Saver*, 93; *Shabdan De Waris*, 93 (both poetry); *Punjabi Naval Da Pitama Nanak Singh*, 88; *Punjabi Naval Vich Rajnitak Ansh*, 81 (both crit.). Also published children's literature & translated the works of Khalil Gibran into Punjabi. *Add.* 109, Adarsh Nagar, Jalandhar City, Punjab.

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Waghralkar, Gopalkrishna Anant. Marathi poet & journalist. B.A.M.S.; M.D.; DAC; FAIS, etc. *b.* 16.6.1960, Deulgaon Raja, Buldana Dist., Maha. Medical practice & freelance writing. *Car.* President, Taluka Journalist Association, 85; President, Vidarbha Sahitya Sangha, Kumbhari; Editor, *Anura*, poetry mag., etc. *A&P.* recd N.G. Deshpande Award, for poetry, etc. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 9. *Suprabhat*, 87; *Oli-Abili*, 87 (both poetry); *Balaji Katha* (hum.). Written books on medicine & health. Visited USA, UK & a number of other countries. *Add.* Sushrut, 47, West Samartha Nagar, Wardha Road, Nagpur-440015, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 220141.

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U.P. Teaching, Asso. Prof. of Hindi, Jamia Millia Univ. & writing. *Car.* Taught Hindi at Jamia Millia Islamia & J.N. Univ., New Delhi; Post-Doctoral Research at J.N. Univ., 80-83; Mem., Governing Body & Exec. Committee, Delhi Hindi Academy, 90-92; Associate Prof. (visiting), Eotvos Lorand Univ., Budapest, Hungary. *A&P.* recd Sanskriti, Award, Delhi, for creative writing, 78; Communal Harmony Award, 92, etc. *mt.* Urdu, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 14. *Dilli Pahunchna Hai*, 81; *Swimming Pool*, 91; *Sab Kaha Kuch*, 96 (all short stories); *Inna Ki Avaz*, 86; *Virgati*, 88; *Sab Se Sasta Gost*, 90 (all plays); *Saat Asman*, 95; *Paher Dopahar*, 94 (both novels). Translated several Hindi poems into Eng. & works of fiction from Urdu into Hindi. His stories translated into many Indian & foreign languages. Has written scripts for feature films & directed TV serials & documentary films. Visited USA, UK, Germany, France, Romania, Philippines, Italy, Hong Kong, Austria, etc. *Add.* 79, Kala Vihar, Mayur Vihar-I, New Delhi-110091. *Tel.* 2712384.

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Wakhlu, Somnath. Indian. Eng. writer. M.A. (in Eng.); Dip. in Lib. Sc. *b.* 22.1.1923, Srinagar, Kashmir. Service, presently Curator-cum Librarian, Amar Mahal Museum & Library, Jammu & writing. *Car.* Lecturer & later Prof. of Eng., Govt. A.S. College, Srinagar & Govt. M.A.M. College, Jammu, etc. *mt.* Kashmiri, writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 3. in Eng.: *Habba Khatun, the Nightingale of Kashmir*, 94 (hist. novel); *My Ultimate Pilgrimage and Other Poems*, 94 (poetry); *The Rich Heritage of Jammu & Kashmir*, 97. Published research papers on art, stories & poems in Eng. journals & newspapers. Has written scripts for Doordarshan. Talks broadcast over AIR, Kashmir. *Add.* Amar Mahal Museum and Library, Jammu Tawi-180001, Jammu & Kashmir. *Tel.* 576483.

Wakode, Madhukar. Marathi fiction writer. M.A. (in Marathi, Nagpur Univ.); PH.D. (Vikram Univ.). *b.* 1.1.1943, Akola, Maha. Teaching, Reader & Head, P.G. Dept., R.S. College, Anjangaon Surji & writing. *Car.* Chairman, Board of Studies in Marathi, Amaravati Univ.; Mem., Adv. Board for Marathi, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97. *A&P.* recd H.N. Apte Award, from Maha. Sahitya Parishad, Pune. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 6. *Zelzapat*, 89; *Gawn Gothan*, 96 (both novels); *Kali Mati Neeli Nati*, 96 (short stories); *Lok Pratibha Ani Loktatve*, 94 (essays); *Marathi Lok Katha*, 92 (folk lit.). *Add.* Ameya Shahu Nagar, Anjangaon Surji-444705, Amravati Dist., Maharashtra.

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Walikar, Chennanna. Kannada writer. M.A.; PH.D. *b.* 6.4.1943, Shankarwadi, Gulbarga Dist., Karnataka. Teaching, Prof. in Kannada, Gulbarga Univ. & writing. *Car.* Lecturer, LVD College, Raichur, 72-87; Reader, Gulbarga Univ., 87-95. *A&P.* recd Karnataka Sahitya Academy Award, 75; Karnataka Rajyotsava Award, 91; Karnataka Natak Academy Award, 95. *mt.* Kannada. *Pubs.* 40. *Karitelimanavana Jeepad*, 73 (poetry); *Jogati*, 90 (play); *Gram Bharata*, 92 (novel); *Kuttadelli Kuddavar Kathegalu*, 94 (short story); *Somraya Bheemaryan Dappinata*, 84 (folk song); *Karnatakada Devadasiyaru*, 97 (research); *Vimarsha Loka*, 97 (crit.). *Add.* LIG 120 Badepur Colony, Sedam Road, Gulbarga-585105, Karnataka. *Tel.* 25732.

Walimbe, Vinayak Sadashiv. Marathi writer. B.A. (Hons.). *b.* 11.8.1928, Pune, Maha. Freelance writing. *Car.* Asstt. Editor, *Kesari*, Pune, 62-78. *A&P.* recd Maha. Govt. Award; Maha. Sahitya Parishad Award; Marwari Sammelan Award. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 30. *Aaj Ithe Udya Tithe*, 67; *Volga Jevha Lal Hote*, 70; *Warsaw Te Hiroshima*, 90; *Jai Hind Azad Hind*, 94; *Sattavanna Te Sattechalis*, 97 (all essays); *Hitler*, 82; *Savarkar*, 83; *Netaji*, 89 (all biog.). Visited England in 65. *Add.* 1047, Sadashiv Peth, Pune-411030, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 471254.

Walli, Koshalya (Ms). Hindi & Sanskrit scholar. M.A. (in Hindi & in Skt.); D.PHIL.; D.LITT. (in Skt.); Diploma in Russian & Bulgarian languages. *b.* 29.11.1935, Srinagar, J&K. Teaching, Prof. of Skt. & Mem., Board of Studies, Jammu Univ. *Car.* Dean, Oriental Faculty; Dean, Arts Faculty; Head of Skt. Dept, 84-86, 91-93; Syndicate Mem., Kashmir, Kurukshetra Univ.; Exec. Mem., J&K Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, etc. *mt.* Kashmiri, writes in Hindi, Eng. & Skt. *Pubs.* 5. *Concept of Ahimsa in Indian Thought; Theory of Karman in Indian Thought*; (both philos.); *Paramarth Prasanga* (trans., from Bengali); *Svatanttryottar Jammu Kashmir Ki Hindi Kavita: Ek Adhyayan* (research). Visited & taught Skt., at the Sofia Univ. Presented research papers in international conferences. Visited USA, European countries, Australia & others. *Add.* 20, Rajendra Nagar, Canal Road, Jammu Tawi-180001, Jammu & Kashmir. *Tel.* 543545.

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Wamiq Jaunpuri (Ahmed Mujtaba Wamiq Jaunpuri). Urdu poet. B.A.; LL.B. (both Lucknow Univ.). *b.* 23.10.1909, Kajgaon, Jaunpur Dist., U.P. *Car.* Admn. Services, A.M. Univ., Aligarh & Regional Engg. College, Srinagar; Mem., Progressive Writers' Association. *A&P.* recd U.P. Urdu Academy Award. *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 5. *Chikhen*, 48; *Jaras*, 50 (both poetry); *Guftani Na-Guftani* (auto biog.); *Cyrano De Begerac* (play, trans., from Edmund Rostand). Visited Russia, Poland, Iraq, Iran, Syria, Israel, Jordan, Saudi Arabia & Bangladesh. *d.* 21.11.1998. *Add.* Vill. Kajgaon, Jaunpur Dist., Uttar Pradesh.

Wangkhemcha Joy Angom Yek. Manipuri writer. *Kovid. b.* 17.7.1931, Imphal, Manipur. Freelance writing. *mt.* Manipuri. *Pubs.* 4. *Loktak Eshai Mapal*, 70; *Liksangnu Saphabi*, 70; *Samu Khongda Yatpa*, 75 (all hum.); *Kabui-Kei-Oiba*, 76 (folk tales). *Add.* Leiri Kyengbam Leiki Mayai Leirak, Imphal, Manipur.

Wanjara Bedi, S.S. Punjabi folklorist. M.A.; PH.D. (Delhi Univ.). *b.* 28.11.1924, Sialkot (now in Pak.). Teaching, retd Sr. Lecturer, Dyal Singh College, New Delhi, presently freelance writing. *Car.* Editor, *Fateh*, wly, 49-52. *A&P.* recd Delhi Sahitya Kala Parishad Award, 78; Haryana Sahitya Academy Award, 78; Punjab Sahitya Academy Award, 80; Shiromani Punjabi Sahityakar, Bhasha Vibhag, Punjab, 90

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etc. *mt.* Punjabi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 36. *Punjabi Lokdhara Vishavkosh*, 79-96; *Madhkali Punjabi Katha-Roop Te Prampara*, 77 (crit. & folklore); *Adhi Mitti Adda Sona*, 79; *Mera Nanaka Pind*, 84 (both autobiog.); *Galie Chikar Door Ghar*, 86; *Virse Di Phulkari*, 93 (tales); *Folklore of Punjab*, 69; *Folktales of India*, 84 (both in Eng.). *Add.* J 11/80, Rajouri Garden, New Delhi. *Tel.* 5448259.

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Waradkar, Sharad Vithal. Marathi fiction writer. M.A.; LL.B.; M.ED. *b.* 4.9.1934, Katta, Sindhudurg, Maha. Teaching, retd Prof. of Eng., G.K. Gokhale College, Kolhapur, now freelance journalism & writing. *A&P.* recd Konkan Marathi Sahitya Parishad Award, 94-95. *mt.* Marathi. *Pubs.* 30. *Matsyagandha*, 72; *Vedi Radha*, 72; *Kasturi*, 73; *Joul*, 75; *Soudamini*, 78; *Pankhbal*, 80 (all novels); *Soneri Lokar*, 87; *Kojagari*, 89 (both stories); *Abdharana*, 94 (autobiog.); *Ashrap*, 88 (play). *Add.* B/4, Ratnodaya Housing Society, Nagala Park, Kolhapur-416003, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 652691.

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Warnekar, Shridhar Bhaskar. *Prajna Bharati.* Marathi & Sanskrit scholar. M.A., 41 (in Skt.); D.LITT. (both Nagpur Univ.). *b.* 31.7.1918, Nagpur, Maha. Teaching, retd Head, Dept. of Sanskrit, Nagpur Univ., presently Kulacharya, Satyanand Mahapeeth, Calcutta. *Car.* Prachar Mantri, Sanskrit Vishva Parishad, 52-56; Dir., Sanskrit Bhasha Pracharini Sabha, Nagpur; President, Maha. Skt. Parishad; Vivekanand Kendra, Kanyakumari; Manuscript Library, Nagpur Univ.; Editor, *Sanskrita Bhavitavyam* (Skt.); *Rashtrashakti* (Marathi); *Yog Prakash*, Marathi mly; Founder Mem., Vishva Sanskrita Pratishthanam, etc. *A&P.* recd Swami Kuvalayand Yog Puraskar; President's Award, 90; Dr. Hedgewar Prajna Puraskar, 90, etc. *Hons.* conferred titles 'Prajana Bharati', 79, by Shri Kanchi Shankaracharya; 'Surabharati Kanthabharan', 77; 'Bharata Purta', by Hudson (USA) Indian Society, etc. *mt.* Marathi, also writes in Skt. & Eng. *Pubs.* about 54. in Skt.: *Bharataratna Shatakam*, 58, 72; *Vatsalya Rasayanam*, 78; *Shramagita*, 77, 84; *Mandasmitam* (all poetry, first trans. into Eng. by the author); *Sanskrita Natya Pravesha*, 57 (theatrical presentation of famous Skt. plays); *Shivarajyodayam*, 72 (epic.); *Tirtha Bharatam*, 87; *Shri Ramasangitika*, 89 (both lyrical epics); *Vivekananda Vijayam*, 72 (play); in Marathi: *Arvachin Sanskrita Sahitya*, 63 (research); *Bharatiya Vidya*, 77 (essays); *Sanskrita Vangmaya Kosh* (eneyclopaedia of Skt. lit.). *Add.* 81, Abhyankar Nagar, Nagpur-440010, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 0712-547934.

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Indian logic); *Sri Aurabindo's Integral Yoga and Shankara's Advaita—A Comparative Study*, 90; *The Contribution of Anandabodha to Advaita*, 95 (both research, in Eng.). *Add.* House No. VI/921-A, Opp. Cardinal High School, Bharata Matha College, P.O. Trikkakara, Kochi-682021, Kerala. *Tel.* 856946.

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Wazir Singh. Punjabi writer. M.A., 50. (in Philos.); PH.D., 70 (Punjabi Univ.). *b.* 8.10.1927, Amritsar, Punjab. Teaching, retd Prof., Punjabi Univ., Patiala, now freelance writing. *Car.* Prof. & Head, Dept. of Religious Studies, Punjabi Univ., Patiala, 81-86; Editor, *The Journal of Religious Studies*, Punjabi Univ., 82-92; Hony Secy, Baba Farid Memorial Society, 72-82. *A&P.* recd a number of prizes & awards for religious writing. *mt.* Punjabi, also writes in Eng. *Pubs.* 28. in Eng.: *The Sikh Vision: Problems of Philosophy and Faith*, 92; *Philosophy of Sikh Religion*, 81; *Humanism of Guru Nanak*, 77 (all religious works); *Guru Arjun Dev*, 91 (biog.); in Punjabi: *Sikh Darshan Dhara*, 95; *Dharam Da Darshanik Pakkh*, 86; *Guru Nanak Sidhant*, 69 (all religious essays). Visited USA to attend conference on World religions, 89, also Canada & UK, 85. *Add.* 11/71, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi-110026. *Tel.* 5154283.

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Padmavat, 70 (crit., with Punj. trans. of text); *Konarak*, 76 (play, trans.); *Sant Namdev Jiwan Te Bani Prakash*, 70; *Bhai Addan Shah: Jiwan Te Rachna*, 89 (both crit); in Hindi: *Guru Tegh Bahadur: Jiwan Tatha Kavya Darshan*, 75 (crit.). Contributed critical essays to learned Punjabi journals. *Add.* Dadwan Vill., Dhariwal-143519, Gurdaspur Dist., Punjab. *Tel.* 63136.

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novels); *Zhonbi* (autobiog. novel); *Gramin Sahitya: Swaroop Ani Samsaya*, 79; *Graminata: Sahitya Ani Bastab*, 81 (both crit.). Visited England, France, Germany, Holland & Switzerland. *Add.* Bhoomi, 5, Kala-Nagar, Dhankawadi, Pune-411043, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 524453.

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Kshan, 88; *Ret Ki Nadi*, 97 (all poetry); *Dr. Taraprakash Joshi*; *Dr. Madan Gopal Sharma*; *Smt. Savitri Parmar*; *Shri Ramnath Kamlakar* (all monographs); *Lav-Kush*, 88; *Aao Sune Kahani*, 91; *Bal Kathayen*, 96 (all children's stories). *Add.* Shambhavi, 548, Barakat Nagar, Tonk Phatak, Jaipur-302015, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 591637.

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Parivesh, 88 (short stories). Edited, *Setu*, journal, for five years & *Unmukta*, qly, as Co-editor. *Add.* Vill: Hasanpur, P.O. Sultanpur West, Samastipur Dist., Bihar.

Yonjan, Jas. *Pyasi.* Nepali writer. M.A., 80 (in Nepali, North Bengal Univ.). *b.* 14.12.1949, Sirisay, Chong Tong Tea Estate, Darjeeling Dist., W.B. Teaching, Sr. Lecturer, Dept. of Nepali, Kurseong College & writing. *Car.* Translator cum-News Reader, AIR, Kurseong, 76 & Gangtok, 83; Editor, *Diyalo*, lit. mly; Mem., Nepali Academy; Univ. of North Bengal; Mem., Adv. Board for Nepali, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 93-97; Bhasha Samiti, K.K. Birla Foundation, etc. *A&P.* recd *Diyalo* Puraskar, 73; Shrasta Puraskar, 87; Arugi Puraskar, 94; Bhanubhakta Puraskar; AIR Playwright Award, etc. *mt.* Nepali. *Pubs.* 6. *Chitthi*, 78 (novelette); *Euta Deshko Khojma*, 85 (poetry); *Pyasika Kehi Samalochana*, 83 (crit.); *Naya Suryako Pratikshama*, 94 (play); *Buddhadev Basu*, 91 (monograph, trans.). Visited Nepal to participate in lit. symposia. *Add.* Yonle Dhim, Dow Hill Road, Kurseong-734203, Darjeeling Dist., West Bengal. *Tel.* 03554-44723.

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Zafar Gorakhpuri. Urdu poet. *b.* 5.5.1935, Baiduli Babo, Bansgaon, Gorakhpur Dist., U.P. Teaching, retd Teacher, now freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Maha. State Award, 92-93; Imtiaz-e-Meer Award, 93, from All India Meer Academy, Lucknow. *Hons.* honoured by various State Academies, including Firaq Samman, 96, from Yuva Chetna Samiti, Gorakhpur, etc. *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 6. *Tesha*, 62; *Wadi-e-Sang*, 75; *Nach Re Gudiya*, 78; *Gokhru Ke Phool*, 86 (all poetry); *Sachaiyan*, 79 (short stories). *Add.* A/302, Florida, Shastri Nagar, Andheri West, Mumbai-400053, Maharashtra. *Tel.* 6269313.

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Zahoor Khan Mehar. Rajasthani writer. M.A. (in Ancient Indian Hist., Jodhpur Univ.). *b.* 20.1.1941, Jodhpur, Rajasthan. Teaching, Associate Prof., Dept. of History, J.N.V. Univ., Jodhpur. *Car.* President, Jagdish Singh Gahlot Sodh Sansthan Jodhpur; Mem., Exec., Rajasthani Bhasha Sahitya Evam Sanskriti Academy, Bikaner; Mem., Adv. Board for Rajasthani, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, 88-92. *A&P.* recd Mahendra Jajodia Award, 81; Rajasthan Sahitya Academy, Prithviraj Rathore Award, 81-82; Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad, Rameshwar Tantia Award, 86; Maharana Kumbha Award, 90; Ghanshyam Saraf Award, 92, etc. *mt.* Rajasthani, also writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 18. *Rajasthani Sanskrita Ra Chitran*, 80; *Dhar Majlan Dhar Kosan*, 84; *Rajasthan Mein Aazadi Ro Andolan*, 89; *Arjan Aali Aankh*, 90 (all essays); *Jaimal Meratia*, 93 (monograph); in Hindi: *Rajasthan Ke Itihas Ka Sarvekshan*, 93; *Rajasthan Ratnakar*, 92; *Rajasthan Swatantrata Aandolan*, 94 (all essays). *Add.* Inside Sivanchi Gate, Jodhpur, Rajasthan. *Tel.* 38007.

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Zakauddin. *Shayan.* Urdu poet & critic. M.A.; PH.D. (in Urdu, A.M. Univ.). *b.* 5.12.1933, Dhakia, Pilibhit Dist., U.P. Teaching, Lecturer in Urdu, G.K. Degree College, Puranpur. *Car.* Secy, Bazm-e-Adab, for 30 yrs. *A&P.* recd U.P. Urdu Academy Awards. *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 5. *Reg-e-Siah*, 75 (poetry); *Zer-e-Ghor*, 88 (essays); *Atharwin Sadi Ki Urdu Shairi Ki Farhang*, 89 (research). *Add.* Near Old City Post Office, Pakaria, Pilibhit-262001, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 43430.

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Zakir Ali. *Rajneesh.* Hindi children's writer. M.A. (in Hindi). *b.* 11.1.1975, Lucknow, U.P. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Yuva Rachnakar Puraskar, 94 from U.P. Hindi Sansthan; Bal Sahitya Samman, 96 from Bharatiya Bal Kalyan Sansthan, Kanpur, etc. *mt.* Urdu, writes in Hindi. *Pubs.* 6. *Main School Jaoongi*, 96 (children's story); *Saat Sawal*, 96 (children's novel); *Nirnay*, 98 (science fiction); *Nayi Dishayen* (4 pts), 97 (short stories); *Ginipig*, 98 (novel). *Add.* Naushad Manzil, Telibaug Bazar, Lucknow-226002, Uttar Pradesh.

Zamindar, Niranjan C. Hindi fiction & essay writer. M.A.; LL.B. (Agra Univ.). *b.* 21.3.1923, Indore, M.P. Agriculture & freelance writing. *Car.* Mem., Indian History Congress; Indian Philosophy Congress; Indian P.E.N., etc. *Hons.* conferred 'Bharat Bhasha Bhushan'. *mt.* Hindi, also writes in Marathi. *Pubs.* 22. *Vineet Neelakanth*, 63; *Aur Kshipra Bahti Rahi*, 86 (both novels); in Marathi: *Jagruti Ani Swapan*, 93 (poetry, trans.); *Roja Dobson*, 94 (novel, trans.); *Rajaji*, 61; *Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan*, 60 (both biog.). His novels translated into Kannada & Marathi. Established Geeta Samiti, Sanskriti Kendra & Vivekananda Hostel, etc. *Add.* Bada Rawla, Juni Indore, Indore-452004, Madhya Pradesh.

Zaveri, Mansukhalal Mohanlal. *Kayam.* Gujarati fiction writer. *b.* 6.11.1927, Vadia, Gujarat. Freelance writing. *A&P.* recd Guj. Govt. prizes. *mt.* Gujarati, also writes in Urdu. *Pubs.* 25. *Kalubharne-Kanthe*; *Parlohyan*; *Jal-ane-Jwala*; *Jivtar-na-Mul*; *Suwarna Mekh*; *Avgun-Chit-Na-Dharo* (all novels); *Triveni Sangam*; *Dhati-ni-Dhari*; *Roop* (all short stories); *Diwan-e-Khas*; *Diwan-e-Aam* (both Urdu ghazals, in Gujarati script). Visited UK. *Add.* Flat No. 34, Triveni Building, 5, Ram Galli, Kandivlli West, Mumbai-400067, Maharashtra.

Ziauddin Islahi. Urdu critic & essayist. *Aalim-Fazil* (Azamgarh); *Adib*; *Adib Mahir*; *Adib-e-Kamil* (Jamia Urdu, Aligarh). *b.* 3.7.1937, Saharia Vill., Azamgarh Dist., U.P. Teaching, Director, Darul Musannifin, Shibli Academy, Azamgarh. *Car.* Mem., Aligarh Muslim Univ. Court, since 92; Hindustani Academy, Allahabad, since 82; Nadwatul Ulema, Lucknow, since 88;

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Editor, *Maari*, mly. *A&P.* recd President's Award of Honour, in Arabic (Sanad-e-Aizaz), 95; U.P. Urdu Academy Award, 78; Imtiaz-e-Meer Award, 93; Nawa-e Meer Award, 97. *mt.* Urdu. *Pubs.* 10. *Hindustan Arbon Ki Nazar Mein* (2 vols) 60, 62 (trans.); *Tazkeratul Muhddisin* (3 vols) (biog.); *Chand Arbab-e-Kamal*, 83; *Eizabul Quran*, 85 (essays); *Intekhab-e-Kalam-e-Suhail*, 89 (crit.); *Maulana Abul Kalam Azad*, 97 (crit. biog.). Visited Saudi Arabia. *Add.* Director, Darul Musannifin, Shibli Academy, Azamgarh-276001, Uttar Pradesh. *Tel.* 200206.

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